

Accuplacer FAQ's

Q. What is the Accuplacer exam?

A. Next Generation ACCUPLACER is an online, untimed, multiple choice placement test in the areas of reading, writing, and math. The test questions are based on your responses to each question you already have answered. The questions increase or decrease in difficulty depending on your answers as you work through the test. **Scores are available immediately after test is completed.** The Next-Generation ACCUPLACER placement tests are designed to assist with the accurate placement of students into classes that appropriately match their skill level. The test content is reflective of relevant texts and tasks that would be encountered within a first-year college course.

Q. Where do I pay for the Accuplacer exam?

A. Payment for the exam fee of \$10 is made to the EHS College & Career Coaches located in the guidance office. Payments can also be made SouthArk's College Store located on the first floor of the El Dorado Conference & Student Center.

Q. How do I make an Accuplacer appointment?

A. Visit or email Ms. Malone or Mr. Turner (College & Career Coaches) in the Guidance Counselor's office to schedule testing.

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Q. Where do I take the Accuplacer exam?

A. The test will take place in the EHS Library.

Q. Can I retake the Accuplacer exam?

A. **YES**, you may retake the exam after 48 hours. The practice & review of skills is highly suggested prior to testing & retesting. Several websites, apps, & other practice formats are available on the reverse side of this handout. Contact the College/Career Coaches for additional information.

Q. When do I get my Accuplacer scores?

A. Scores are available immediately after the completion of the exam. At the time, testers are directed to see their C&C Coach for course placement

Q. How many questions are on the Accuplacer?

A. **Reading**-20 questions
Writing-25 questions
Math-20 questions
Most testers finish within **1-2 hours**.

Q: What scores do I need on the Accuplacer?

A: Accuplacer scores assist in determining course placement for students. The Accuplacer score range is from 200 to 300.

Accuplacer Scores (Next Generation)		SouthArk Course Placement
Writing	Reading	
234 or below		English I
235 – 245		English II
246 – 252		Composition I with Lab
253 +		Composition I
Math (QAS)		
242 or below		Elementary Algebra
243 – 255		Intermediate Algebra or Tech Math
256 +		College Algebra

Q: What do I need to bring on testing day?

- Current **Photo ID** and receipt of payment (\$10)
- **No handheld calculator is allowed.** An on-screen calculator is available on certain questions. Scratch paper and pencils are supplied by the Testing Center.
- All personal belongings, including cell phones and all wrist-wear items, are stored in lockers provided by the Testing Center.

Q: What Accuplacer test prep information is available?

Reading and Writing Skills

- www.chompchomp.com (Great for sentence structure, subject-verb agreement, etc.)

Math Skills

- www.math.com
- www.coolmath.com
- www.khanacademy.org
- www.hotmath.com

Practice Tests

- <http://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org> (study app)
- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students> (sample questions - printed format)
- www.practiceaccuplacertests.com
- www.mometrix.com/academy/accuplacer-test
- www.test-guide.com/Accuplacer

Contact the Testing and Learning Center for additional information!

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