



Compass Math and English Placement Tests

Jefferson State Community College requires a comprehensive assessment of students in math, English, and ESL classes prior to enrollment in classes unless appropriate exemptions are on file with Enrollment Services. Course placement is determined by the results of this assessment. Students enrolled in courses for which they are ineligible will be administratively withdrawn. There is no fee for initial math and English placement tests. Students must wait one calendar year before retesting on the math and English placement tests and there is a retest fee of \$8.00. The times and dates listed below are walk-in. Students may arrive any time between the hours listed. Students must present a photo identification and have an application for enrollment on file with Enrollment Services at the time of testing. It is highly recommended that a student take the placement test at least 5 business days prior to any program deadline that one may need to meet. Compass transcripts are only considered "OFFICIAL" if they are mailed directly from one institution to another institution (the testing office does not consider hand delivered or faxed transcripts as "OFFICIAL", therefore they will not be accepted). In order to request a Compass transcript a student must go to the testing center, complete a transcript request form, pay a \$5.00 fee, and the request will be processed within 5 business days. The testing office does not accept transcript requests over the phone or via fax. Any Compass transcript that leaves the testing office, other than by mail, will be stamped "ISSUED TO STUDENT".

Jefferson Campus (Test is also administered every Thursday 8:30 am- 10:30 am at this location)

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

Location: Lurleen Wallace Hall, Room 322

8:30 am – 10:30 am	July 19, 21, Aug. 16, 18
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	July 20, 22, Aug. 17, 19
5:30 pm	July 19, Aug 16

Shelby-Hoover Campus (Test is also administered every Thursday 8:30 am- 10:30 am at this location)

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

Location: General Studies Building, Room 101

8:30 am – 10:30 am	July 19, 21, Aug. 16, 18
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	July 20, 22, Aug. 17, 19
5:30 pm	July 19, Aug 16

St. Clair – Pell City Center

Test is administered every other Friday from 12:30-2:00 at this location. Call for specific dates.

Additional Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	July 9, 16, 19, 23, Aug. 6, 13, 17
5:30 pm	July 19, Aug. 17.

Chilton – Clanton Center

Walk-In Test Dates (No appointment necessary)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Evening Testing	Call 205-280-8200 for appointment

Course Placement

Exemptions from placement tests are granted for students that register for RDG 085 and ENG 093 or for MTH 090. Course placement may also be assigned based on English and math subtest scores as reported by ACT and SAT Assessments, if the student is enrolling within the three years of graduation from high school. Placement may also be assigned based on college level math and English courses completed at other institutions. Students enrolled in courses for which they are ineligible will be administratively withdrawn.

ACT English Subtest*

14 or less (RDG 085/ENG 093)

15-19 (ENG 093)

20 or higher (ENG 101)

SAT I Verbal Subtest*

380 (RDG 085/ENG 093)

470 (ENG 093)

480-800(ENG 101)

ACT Math Subtest*

16-19 (MTH 098 or MTH 116)

20-23 (MTH 100 or MTH 117)

24-25 (MTH 110, MTH 112,
MTH 118, MTH 265)

26 (MTH 113, MTH 120)

27-36 (MTH 125S)

SAT I Math Subtest*

370-470 (MTH 098 or MTH 116)

480-540 (MTH 100 or MTH 117)

550-580 (MTH 110, MTH 112,
MTH 118, MTH 265)

590-600 (MTH 113 or MTH 120)

610-800 (MTH 125S)

*These scores are subject to change without advance notice.

Transcripts of courses completed at other institutions and ACT scores must be on file in Enrollment Services to qualify for exemptions.