

# DO YOU NEED TO TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST?

**Did you graduate from a North Carolina high school within the last 5 years with an unweighted GPA of 2.6 or higher and four state-approved math classes?**

You must submit an **official** high school transcript and complete the Multiple Measures for Placement Form to be exempt from testing.

**Are you a senior in high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.6 or higher and four state-approved math classes?**

You must submit an **official** high school transcript and complete the Multiple Measures for Placement Form to be exempt from testing.

**Did you take ACT or SAT within the last 5 years with the following scores:**

Math: ACT Math = 22 or higher  
SAT Math = 500 or higher  
Reading/English: ACT Reading = 22 or higher  
ACT English = 18 or higher  
SAT Reading = 500 or higher  
SAT English = 500 or higher

You must submit ACT/SAT score report or high school transcript with scores to be exempt from testing.

**Did you complete a college math, reading, English, or computer skills course?**

You must submit an official college transcript to be exempt from testing.

**Did you take a placement test (Compass, Accuplacer, or Asset) within the last 5 years\*\*?**

You must submit a copy of placement test scores to be exempt from testing.

Students who meet the criteria and are exempt from placement testing are still encouraged to take the placement tests in order to best determine current skill levels in relation to college class requirements.

Students applying for a limited admission program (Allied Health, BLET) should always refer to specific program requirements.

**\*5 years from college enrollment**

(HS grad date = 6/1/2010, college enrollment date = 8/15/2013 – OK)

(HS grad date = 6/1/2008, college enrollment date = 8/15/2013 – NOT OK)

## PLACEMENT TEST INFORMATION

Upon entering Wayne Community College, students are required to take placement tests in math, reading, English, and computer literacy to measure their current skill levels in these areas. These tests are very important as the results will be used to place students in appropriate classes of math, reading, English, and computers.

Test review materials are available and students are encouraged to utilize them. Placement test study guides are available on our website at [www.waynecc.edu/counseling](http://www.waynecc.edu/counseling).

For individual test preparation, students may contact the Academic Skills Center (ASC). The ASC is located in the Wayne Learning Center building on the third floor inside the library.

**For more information about the Academic Skills Center, call 919-739-6748, 919-739-6745, 919-739-6746 or visit the Web site at [www.waynecc.edu/academic-skills](http://www.waynecc.edu/academic-skills).**

## RETEST POLICY

Students may test twice with no waiting period. Students are encouraged to seek remediation before testing. After the second test, students must wait 6 months and should seek remediation before testing a third time. After the third test, students must wait one year before testing again. Any scores sent from another school will count in this policy. Student may not retest while they are enrolled in a pre-curriculum class unless they are applying for a limited admission program.

In an effort to ensure that proper placement is maintained, test scores must be less than 5 years old. If a student has placement scores that are more than 5 years old and has not completed the appropriate math, reading, English, or computer skills courses, retesting is required for placement.

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