



North Shore Community College Early College Dual Enrollment ACCUPLACER ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 1 Student must have a photo ID and sign in when taking Accuplacer assessment. If a student does not have a photo ID, a parent identification is acceptable.
- 2 During testing, all student belongings must be left outside the testing room. No backpacks, books, pocket-books, portable electronic devices, hats, or coats are allowed in the testing room. A limited number of lockers are available. ****CELL PHONES MUST BE LEFT OUTSIDE THE ROOM AND MUST BE SHUT OFF****
- 3 Valuables should not be brought to the testing area. The testing center/ staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 4 Scrap paper is available for student use. Scrap paper **MUST** be handed in at the end of the exam.
- 5 Talking is not allowed during assessment. Students with questions should speak with the Testing Supervisor.
- 6 No eating or drinking or chewing gum is allowed in the testing room.
- 7 Staff and campus police are available to handle emergency situations.
- 8 Staff will assist with the troubleshooting of power failures or other technological issues.
- 9 In the event of a fire alarm, all testers will be asked to exit the building immediately. Computers are to be left on. Consideration will be given to time lost due to the interruption and every effort will be made to allow sufficient time to complete an examination in progress.
- 10 Students may take these tests twice per semester or enrollment period and must wait two weeks before retaking one or more of these tests.
- 11 SAT scores may be used to determine proficiency in lieu of Accuplacer testing:
Math – 510+ (taken before 2016);
Math – 540+ (taken after 2016);
Reading 500+, Writing 500+
(taken before 2016)
Reading and Writing 550+
(taken after 2016)

Accuplacer assessment is a computerized placement test required of all entering students at Massachusetts public colleges and universities to determine mathematics and communications proficiencies and ensure appropriate placement into courses.

1. GENERAL HOURS AT NSCC CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE STUDIES AND EDUCATIONAL TESTING THROUGH MAY 31, 2017

NSCC Danvers (Room DB213)
One Ferncroft Road, Danvers
978-739-5428

NSCC Lynn (Room LE232)
300 Broad Street, Lynn
781-477-2135

Monday & Fridays

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

(Testers seated until 3:30 pm; Testing must be completed by 4:15 pm)

Monday, Thursday & Fridays

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

(Testers seated until 6:00; Testing must be completed by 6:45)

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am – 8:30 pm

(Testers seated until 7:30 pm; Testing must be completed by 8:15 pm)

CLOSING NOTICES

All offices closed

– at 3:00 pm Monday, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and Thursday, May 25.

– for holidays on Monday, **February 20** and Monday, **April 17**

2. PREPARE

For information on Accuplacer, study guides and practice tests, please visit the following websites:

northshore.edu/cas/testing/computerized_placement.html

or access free study app at

accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students