**Testing Information for College Credit Plus (CCP) Students during the**

**COVID-19 Pandemic**

**What are the updated testing deadlines for the College Credit Plus Program?**

**Summer 2020 Testing Deadline:** April 30, 2020

**Fall 2020 Testing Deadline:** July 30, 2020

\**With the cancellation of the April ACT, NCSC will also accept the June ACT scores*

*for Fall 2020 semester enrollment.*

**Do I need to take the Accuplacer placement test to take CCP courses at North Central State College?**

Maybe. There are a couple of reasons that students would not have to take the Accuplacer placement test. Those reasons are:

* A student has already taken the Accuplacer and/or ACT and received the scores needed for CCP qualification and for the classes the student wants to take through NCSC
* House Bill 197, signed on March 27, 2020 by Governor DeWine, allows for the following modification to CCP Student Eligibility requirements for Summer or Fall 2020 enrollment:
  + In order to meet student eligibility requirements, a student shall have an overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, if that prospective College Credit Plus (CCP) student has not had the opportunity to complete an assessment exam due to this emergency. For more information, please visit the [Ohio Higher Ed](https://www.ohiohighered.org/collegecreditplus)

If none of the above apply to you as a student, or if you have a course that requires certain placement scores (see score requirements [here](https://ncstatecollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NCSC-Course-Placement-Guide-for-commonly-taken-CCP-courses-1.xlsx) for commonly requested courses), then you need to take the Accuplacer placement test or ACT.

**Based on the information above, I need to take the Accuplacer test – now what?**

North Central State College is offering the Accuplacer remotely to students who need testing.

If you need to schedule an Accuplacer, please complete the online appointment request available [here](https://northcentralstatecollege.wufoo.com/forms/ncsc-accuplacer-placement-test-registration/). You will receive an email with confirmation of your appointment. Before scheduling an Accuplacer, you must have already applied to NCSC ([info here](https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/how-to-apply/)). Questions about your testing appointment can be sent to Casey Kelley at [ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu).

**Prepare for ACCUPLACER and preview sample tests on the**[Accuplacer Website](https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students)**.** CCP Students will be offered the following test sections with NCSC: Next Generation Reading, WritePlacer and Advanced Algebra

**What important information do I need to know for taking my Accuplacer test remotely?**

Your Scheduled Test Date and Time:

Once you have scheduled your test date and time, you are required to login at that time to take your test. Instructions for taking your test along with your voucher number will be emailed to you the day before your test. Testing is scheduled Monday-Friday usually at 9:00am, 10:00am or 2:00pm (subject to availability).

How long does the Accuplacer test take to complete?

If you are taking all three sections (Reading, WritePlacer and Math) the test may last anywhere between 1.5-2 hours. Please note that the Reading and Math sections are not timed, however, the WritePlacer is timed for one hour.

Technology and Room Requirements:

You will need to have access to a laptop/computer and access to internet to complete the Accuplacer remotely. If you only have access to a Chromebook, please reach out to Casey Kelley at [ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu) before your scheduled test date as further technology requirements are required.

You can verify that your system meets Accuplacer’s technology requirements [here](https://www.accuplacer.org/#/systemRequirement).

* *If any part of the system check fails, please make the recommended updates and run the system verification again.*

Please test in a room free of distractions, noise and other individuals. You are allowed to have blank scratch paper and a pen/pencil. The calculator for your test will appear on the screen.

**Once I complete my test, how will I retrieve my scores?**

Once you complete your test, you will receive an email from Casey Kelley ([ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu)) with a copy of your scores and a quick debrief of what they mean.

**I need to send my scores to another institution, or have my scores transferred to NCSC – how do I do that?**

For sharing score reports to other institutions or to have them shared with us, please [click here](https://ncstatecollege.edu/student-services/testing-and-assessment-services/) and scroll down to the section labeled “View Accuplacer Score Report and Send Scores to Another Institution”

**For more CCP information during the COVID-19 Pandemic please visit our FAQ’s** [**here**](https://ncstatecollege.edu/students-faq-coronavirus/).

**Need Help?**

If you need help at any time before taking your test, or while attempting to take your test, please email Casey Kelley at [ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:ckelley@ncstatecollege.edu) or you can contact Casey Kelley via phone at 419-210-3541.