

# ACCUPLACER & CCP: What to Expect

ACCUPLACER includes content and problems students are likely to encounter in first-year college courses. The math content is aligned to state college and career readiness standards. The tests use a multiple-choice format on all sections except for the WritePlacer essay.

Remember: No one passes or fails the ACCUPLACER. It is an assessment of academic skills in the current state, and reviewed for course placement in college Math, English & Science courses. Put forth your best effort!

ACCUPLACER uses computer-adaptive technology -- your response to each question determines the difficulty level of the next question. Give each question as much thought as you can before selecting your answer.

Visit our CCP Resource Hub for planning courses, pathways, & transfer: <a href="https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/">https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/</a>
What scores are needed, and for which courses? Visit this section: <a href="https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/#Planning">https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/#Planning</a>

# Inside the Test Sections

### 1. Reading (Untimed)

The Reading test assesses the capability to derive meaning from a range of texts, and to determine the meaning of words and phrases in short and extended contexts. Passages on the test cover a range of content areas, writing modes, and complexities. Both single and paired passages are included. The Reading test assesses four broad knowledge and skills categories:

- Information and Ideas
- Synthesis
- Rhetoric
- Vocabulary

## 2. WritePlacer Essay (60 minutes)

WritePlacer evaluates test takers' essays written to one of several prompts provided in the ACCUPLACER system. You will type your essays into an onscreen text box and submit for a score. Opinion is not scored, rather it is your writing sample. To prep, review components of a strong essay (i.e. intro/thesis, three or more supporting arguments with evidence). Review for spelling and grammar errors if time allows.

#### 3. Math - Advanced Algebra and Functions (Untimed)

No external calculatrs are permitted. An onscreen calculator is accessible within the test browser. For the CCP math section students will take Advanced Algebra & Functions. This calls on knowledge and skills to solve for:

- Linear Equations
- Quadratics
- Radical and Rational Equations

- Linear Applications and Graphs
- Polynomial Equations
- Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Factoring

- Functions
- Trigonometry

# **Practice & Prepare**

 Practice with Accuplacer's study app, or download free sample questions at https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice

# To Schedule ACCUPLACER with NCSC

- Apply for CCP at https://ncstatecollege.edu/ccp/.
- 2. Schedule ACCUPLACER 419-755-4566 <a href="mailto:ccp@ncstatecollege.edu">ccp@ncstatecollege.edu</a>
  \*You must first apply to NCSC before you can schedule the ACCUPLACER.



# ACCUPLACER & CCP: How to Get Your Scores

You can retrieve your scores from the ACCUPLACER portal the same day you take the test.

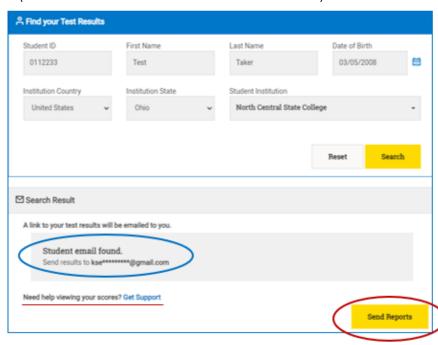
- 1. Go to https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/studentisr
- 2. Complete these fields:
  - NCSC Student ID \*including the 0 at the beginning of your ID number
  - First and Last Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Country (United States)
  - State (Ohio)
  - Student Institution through which you took the ACCUPLACER (North Central State College)

#### 3. Click Search

A portion of your email address will be shown on the screen.
 \*Make sure the email account, that you provided Accuplacer today when you tested today, will accept emails from Accuplacer. (School district emails tend to block external emails.)

## 4. \*Click Send Reports

 A link to your test results will be emailed to you.



## 5. Go to your email.

Open the Accuplacer email with the subject "Your ACCUPLACER Test Results".

\*Check the spam folder.

- 6. Click View ISR
- 7. Accept the Privacy Policy
- 8. Click View Complete Report
- 9. Share scores with your school counselor and CCP advisor, discuss CCP Pathways, complete registration.

## CCP Questions? ccp@ncstatecollege.edu 419-755-4566

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