

COMPASS placement test

Helpful test preparation websites (with answers)

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF TEST'S SECTIONS. Instructions, examples, and solutions:

All parts <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html>

Writing Skills <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/writing.html>

Reading Skills <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/reading.html>

Numerical Skills/Pre-algebra & Algebra <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/math.html>

Majority of HGTC programs require only the numerical skills/pre-algebra; only a few require Compass algebra section. No geometry or trigonometry tested.

WRITING SKILLS

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/> Excellent review of English grammar, mechanics, and usage.

http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/quiz_list.htm Great practical test of grammar skills.

<https://web.gsc.edu/fs/mhortonL/english/compasspractice/passage1/compass1.html>

This one shows exactly how Compass is formatted and the essay editing it requires.

READING SKILLS

<http://www.compass-test-practice-com/compass-reading-test-online.htm>

<http://www.testpreview.com/modules/reading1.htm>

NUMERICAL SKILLS/PRE-ALGEBRA

<http://www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm> Covers whole numbers through pre-algebra.

<http://www.webmath.com> Allows you to receive solutions to specific problems.

<http://www.mathforum.org/dr.math/> Great frequently asked questions.

ALGEBRA (required only for all degree & a few diploma programs)

<http://www.algebrahelp.com> Super search engine.

<http://www.sosmath.com> Step-by-step guide to algebra problem solving.

Advantages to taking COMPASS soon:

- Untimed- work at your own pace
- Multiple-choice
- Immediate scoring with professional interpretation of your results
- **Not a pass/fail** exam & you may retest once, if needed.

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