Walk-in Placement Testing Schedule
Visit www.suny dutchess.edu/testing for more information.
LOCATION: Orcutt Student Services Center, Room 203 (SSC 203)
Effective: December 15, 2014 to January 17, 2015

To Prepare for Your Test: Review sample questions at: www.suny dutchess.edu/testing

• Reminders for Your Testing Day:
  o Bring your Placement Testing Referral Form or your Admissions Checklist letter with your DCC ID#.
    ▪ If needed, full-time students may obtain completed form in Admissions Office (SSC 101) and part-time students may obtain completed form in Registrars Office (SSC 201).
  o Bring your calculator. (Calculators are permitted for the COMPASS math test provided they meet the ACT guidelines detailed at: http://www.act.org/compass/student/calculator.html
  o A Picture ID is required.
  o For Walk-In testing, students must arrive between the times listed above. No appointment necessary, except as indicated.

Testing is also available at DCC South in Wappingers Falls.
Call 790-3612 for an appointment and directions.

*** Testing Accommodations***
The COMPASS Placement Test (for writing, reading and math) is untimed and allows the use of a calculator.
If you are a student in need of testing accommodations beyond extended time and use of a calculator, please contact the Office of Accommodative Services at (845) 790-3631, for information regarding documentation requirements and process. All accommodations MUST be approved by the Office of Accommodative Services prior to scheduling your placement test with the Office of Academic Services & Testing.

• Appointments Required for the Following Tests:
  o Approved Accommodated Testing – Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.
  o English as a Second Language (ESL) - Call 845-431-8090 to schedule.
  o Placement Testing at DCC South (Wappingers Falls) - Call 790-3612 for more information.

• Placement Tests Offered:
  o Writing, Reading, Math, English Course Placement Appeal, Science, & Spanish Placement
Information for Students

To ensure academic success in college, **ALL new students are required to participate in a mandatory placement-testing program.** The majority of new students will take the COMPASS test. COMPASS is a computerized test that assesses skills in writing, reading and mathematics. **COMPASS is untimed,** with most students finishing the full test within **2 -3 hours.** Some students, both new and continuing, may need to take individual tests based on course/curriculum requirements. **Individual tests range from 30 to 75 minutes in length.**

For information about DCC placement testing, sample test questions, and the current testing schedule, visit our website at: [www.sunydutchess.edu/testing](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/testing)

How Are Your Scores Used?

Placement test scores determine whether you will need to enroll in college prep courses (i.e. ENG091, ENG092, REA091/100, CSM094, MAT091, BIO030, etc.) or college level courses (ENG101, MAT110, MAT118, etc.). Advisors use placement testing results, as well as high school transcripts, to assist in the selection of appropriate courses, so it is important that you **take the test seriously.**

**Approach Your Test Seriously. It Determines Your Course Placement!**

**Come to your test healthy and well rested!**

DCC Re-testing Policy

Students may re-test **only if approved** by the Director of Academic Services and Testing or his/her designee or after completing a significant and approved academic intervention. These interventions include, but are not limited to:

- SmartStart
- Reclaim My Math
- Assigned course through Academic Services and Testing