

About the Early/Middle College Placement Testing Process

What Parents Need to Know

- Two other handouts will be made available to you; please be sure you receive both
 - “Meeting E, M, & R” outlines how students may meet the English, Reading, and Math prerequisite scores via current types of testing
 - The “Next Gen Review” handout provides links to helpful review materials, including those authored by the Accuplacer test company, the College Board (also author the SAT)
- Students must either sign up for a scheduled testing session at their high school or Tech Center, or make arrangements to come to campus to test.
- Students may test twice in their first term of testing (going by LMC term dates)
- Please strongly encourage students to start reviewing as soon as you think they will want to apply for the program
- Please strongly encourage students to test for their first time early enough so time remains for review and retesting if necessary
- There is no substitute for thorough preparation in advance of testing
- As of April 6, 2018, the Writing Multiple Measures Survey to meet the English prerequisite is no longer available; Multiple Measures for Writing is now the WritePlacer essay plus the Next Generation Writing section
- For students who meet the cutoff of 6 for WritePlacer but are not yet meeting the Reading prerequisite, a Reading Multiple Measures Survey will be available after they have tested twice in their first term of testing
- The deadline for submitting any Multiple measures Reading surveys is five (5) business days prior to the start of the term
- Specifically, when students write their WritePlacer essays or answer questions on a Survey, their writing is typically superficial and lacks detail
- If students are qualified for testing accommodations and have an IEP, please contact Andrea Timmons in the Student Outreach and Support Services office as soon as possible; she will need your student’s IEP and will respond regarding granted accommodations; her number is 269 -927 -8866. She needs five (5) business days to process accommodation requests, and the Testing Center (269) 927 -6173 needs at least two (2) business days to set up any assisted accommodations such as readers.