

## Test Review

Reviewing for the test may reduce or eliminate the need for multiple levels of developmental coursework, which can save you time and money. Students are strongly encouraged to study before testing. A list of test preparation resources are listed below:

- ◆ A printed study guide for the NC\_DAP is available in Student Services.
- ◆ [Download a PDF version of the NC\\_DAP Study Guide](#)
- ◆ [The NC DAP web-based study app is now free for all students.](#)
- ◆ [YouTube.com \(search for Accuplacer\)](#)
- ◆ [Khan Academy](#)
- ◆ [Test Prep](#)
- ◆ [Cool Math](#)
- ◆ [Algebra Help](#)

## Test Day (Photo ID required)

- ◆ Arrive 10-15 minutes early, come rested and prepared to do your best.
- ◆ Please do not bring any supplies such as a calculator, food, beverages, notebooks, textbooks, etc. Cell phones need to be turned off and will be stored in Testing Locker.
- ◆ The only electronic devices allowed during the testing sessions are those that have been approved by the Disability Counselor.

## Purpose of Test

The North Carolina Diagnostic Assessment & Placement Test (NC\_DAP) is a custom version of the College Board's ACCUPLACER. This test is used to place students into the appropriate English and/or math courses. If the scores place the student into developmental coursework numbered below #100, the student must complete the developmental coursework before enrolling in college level English and/or math courses. There are two major components of the NC\_DAP Reading/English/Writing and Math. Both components are administered on a computer. The test is untimed except for the essay portion with a two hour time limit.

## Disability Accommodations

Test accommodations are available for students with documented disabilities. Call (828) 627-4504 to schedule a time to discuss your concerns with the Disability Counselor. Prior to scheduling your testing appointment, you will need to provide documentation to the Disability Counselor for accommodation arrangements.

## Schedule Test

The ACCUPLACER NC\_DAP is offered Monday-Thursday at 9 am and 3 pm in Student Services. Applicants must make an appointment for the test by calling (828) 627-4607. There is no fee for the test. The average time to complete the entire test is 4-5 ½ hours.

## Test Results and Confidentiality

After completion of the test, you will receive a printed score report and a counselor will discuss your scores.

Your test scores will only be available to the College Board, HCC, and NCCCS to meet their requirements.

# NC\_DAP ACCUPLACER Placement Testing Information



Haywood Community College  
185 Freedlander Drive  
Clyde, North Carolina 28721

## Test Appointment (828-627-4607)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Photo ID is required to take the test**

The Testing Center is located in Building 1500-  
Student Center, Student Services

## ◆ Diagnostic Reading, Revising, & Editing & Write Placer NC\_DAP

- ◆ Reading- 30 questions- main idea/summary, supporting detail, vocabulary, organization, inference, point of view, purpose, & tone.
- ◆ Revising and Editing Writing- 20 questions- transitions, sentence combining, revising sentences, topic sentences, grammar, word choice, sentence structure.
- ◆ Write Placer- 6 characteristics– purpose & focus, organization and structure, development and support, sentence variety & style, mechanical conventions, & critical thinking. (300-600 word essay)

## Diagnostic Math NC\_DAP

Total of 72 questions with 6 subject areas

- ◆ Operations with Integers
- ◆ Fractions & Decimals
- ◆ Proportions, Ratios, Rates & Percentages
- ◆ Expressions, Linear Equations, & Linear Inequalities
- ◆ Graphs & Equations of Lines
- ◆ Polynomials & Quadratic Applications

## Test Taking Tips

- ◆ Get plenty of rest and eat before testing
- ◆ Arrive a few minutes early, go to rest-room and gather your thoughts before testing.
- ◆ Take your time, read the directions carefully
- ◆ You must answer each question
- ◆ Stay relaxed
- ◆ A calculator is built into the test for specific questions.

## Retest Policy

- ◆ Students who score within the range below may retest after 2 weeks of the initial testing. Students are strongly encouraged to study before retesting. If eligible, students may retest ONCE in the applicable section of the Accuplacer NC\_DAP. The HIGHEST test scores will be used for placement. NC-DAP test scores will expire after 5 years. (NCCCS Memo CC-005).

### Reading & English NC\_DAP

Score Range	Course Placement
<103	*CCR (Adult Education)
104-116	DRE 096
117-135	DRE 097
136-150	DRE 098
<b>113-150</b>	<b>Eligible to Retest</b>
151	ENG 111

\*If “cut score” in reading is below 104, students must complete training in College & Career Readiness department prior to enrolling in diploma or associate program.

### Math NC\_DAP

Score Range	Course Placement
1	CCR (Adult Education)
2-6	DMA 010
1-6	DMA 020
1-6	DMA 030
1-6	DMA 040
1-6	DMA 050
1-6	DMA 060

**Average of 5 or higher on all 6 modules Eligible to Retest**

## Remote Testing

- ◆ If you do not live within a reasonable driving distance to HCC, please contact your local community college to see if they are willing to administer the placement test for HCC. Second, provide the contact information to the HCC Testing Administrator by calling (828) 627-4607.

## Test Exemptions

The placement test (or parts of it) can be waived with the following criteria:

1. **Multiple Measures Placement**- NC High School graduate within the last 5 years **with** an un-weighted GPA of 2.6 + GPA **and** completion of 4 math courses (a list of eligible math courses may be obtained by contacting the Enrollment Management Office). Transcripts must be evaluated by HCC to determine Multiple Measures eligibility.

2. **Previous ASSET, COMPASS, or Accuplacer scores** not more than 5 years of enrollment term

3. **SAT/ACT** scores are not more than 5 years of enrollment term.

**ACT scores** English=18+, Math=22+, Reading=22+

### SAT scores

Prior to March 2016: Critical Reading=500+, Writing=500+, Math=500+

After March 2016: Evidence Based Reading/Writing=480+, Math=530+

**PLAN scores** Reading=18+, English=15+, Math=19+

**PSAT scores** Reading=47+, English=45+, Math=47+

4. **Previous College-Level Courses**- successful completion of English and math courses with a grade of “C” or higher from an accredited institution. Transcripts must be evaluated by HCC.

5. **AP Credits**– successful completion of AP English and/or math courses and respective examination with grades of (3) or higher. (collegeboard.org/ap)