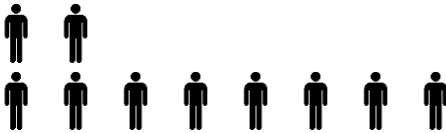


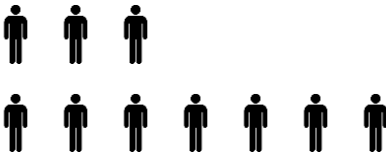
PREP2ASSESS!

VENTURA COLLEGE MATH & ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS

Why Prep?



Only 2 out of 10 students place
into college-level Math.*



Only 3 out of 10 students place
into college-level English.*



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- ❖ Boost your chance at placing into college-level courses.
- ❖ Your placement determines which math and English course you will start with; and
- ❖ How many math and English courses you will need to take; 1 to 4 courses!
- ❖ Save yourself time, money, and frustration!

Save \$\$\$



Student A prepared for the assessment and was placed directly into a college-level course, costing \$138!*



Student B did not prepare for the assessment and had to take 4 classes before it counted toward college credit, costing \$552!*

*Enrollment Fee \$46/unit; Spring 2016

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MATH PLACEMENT TEST

MATH QUICK TIPS:

- 60-minute timed multiple choice test
- **No Calculators Allowed**
- Placement into classes in the MATH SEQUENCE will be based on your assessment results.
- Re-assessment allowed ONE TIME after 2 weeks, for a total of TWO times. For further retest, you must obtain written approval from a counselor, WITHOUT taking a class in the MATH SEQUENCE in VC, MC, or OC.
- **YOU DECIDE** which math level you will take, depending on your current skill level **AND** depending on the math class you want to place *into*.
- **PREPARE** for your assessment and **DO YOUR BEST**. Your placement could save you time and money.
- Students with learning disabilities, or those experiencing difficulties, are encouraged to contact the Educational Assistance Center (EAC) at (805) 289-6300.

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The Math Assessment (or Math Placement Test) has FOUR levels to choose from:

REVIEW SAMPLE QUESTIONS & PRACTICE TESTS. ON DAY OF TEST, INFORM PROCTOR OF YOUR SELECTED MATH TEST LEVEL. COURSES MARKED WITH * COUNT TOWARDS ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDIT OR HIGHER. CONFIRM WITH A COUNSELOR.

<p>MATH TEST 1: PRE-ALGEBRA / ALGEBRA READINESS (Blue – 50 questions)</p> <p>For Placement <i>Into</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ MATH V01 Elementary Algebra❖ MATH V11A Elementary Algebra/1st Half❖ MATH V10 Pre-Algebra	<p>MATH TEST 2: ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA (White – 50 questions)</p> <p>For Placement <i>Into</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ MATH V02 Geometry*❖ MATH V03 Intermediate Algebra*❖ MATH V12 Intermediate Algebra/Non-STEM Majors*❖ MATH V13A Intermediate Algebra/1st Half*❖ MATH V35 Intermediate Algebra/Health Care*❖ MATH V01 Elementary Algebra❖ MATH V11A Elementary Algebra
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MATH TEST 3: INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (Green – 45 questions)

For Placement *Into*:

- ❖ MATH V04 College Algebra*
- ❖ MATH V05 Plane Trigonometry*
- ❖ MATH V38 Math: Elementary School Teachers*
- ❖ MATH V40 Math Topics: College Students*
- ❖ MATH V44 Elementary Statistics*
- ❖ MATH V02 Geometry*
- ❖ MATH V03 Intermediate Algebra*
- ❖ MATH V12 Intermediate Algebra/Non-STEM Majors*
- ❖ MATH V13A Intermediate Algebra/1st Half*
- ❖ MATH V35 Intermediate Algebra/Health Care*

MATH TEST 4: PRE- CALCULUS (Yellow – 40 questions)

For Placement *Into*:

- ❖ CS V17 Computer Science: Discrete Structures*
- ❖ MATH V21A Calculus/Analytic Geometry I*
- ❖ MATH V52 Discrete Structures*
- ❖ MATH V04 College Algebra*
- ❖ MATH V05 Plane Trigonometry*
- ❖ MATH V20 Pre-calculus Mathematics*
- ❖ MATH V38 Math: Elementary School Teachers*
- ❖ MATH V40 Math Topics: College Students*
- ❖ MATH V44 Elementary Statistics*
- ❖ MATH V6A Applied Calculus*

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ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

ENGLISH QUICK TIPS:

- 3-part Multiple-Choice Test
- 1 ½ Hours for the Entire English Test
- No Essay Portion
- Placement into classes in the English SEQUENCE will be based on your assessment results.
- Re-assessment allowed ONE TIME after 2 weeks, for a total of TWO times. For further retest, you must obtain written approval from a counselor, WITHOUT taking a class in the English SEQUENCE in VC, MC, or OC.
- **Everyone takes the same English Assessment**
- **PREPARE** for your assessment and **DO YOUR BEST**. Your placement could save you time and money.
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- For information about the ESL and English for Multilingual Students Program, call (805) 289-6484 or email Kharrison@vccd.edu

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How to download FREE Math and English Study Guides available on-line

1. Visit www.venturacollege.edu
2. Click on—**Services for Students Tab**
3. Click on—**Assessment Testing**
4. Click on— **Assessment Schedule**
5. Choose **Math Placement Test** Link or **English Placement Test** Link for appropriate study guides
6. This booklet can be found in PDF version under **Prep 2 Assess**
7. You can also check out these math videos from **KHAN Academy** by following the link at www.khanacademy.org

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