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## Welcome

Congratulations on your decision to continue your education at Morgan Community College!

As part of the admissions process, you may be asked to complete the Accuplacer. The Accuplacer, a computer-based assessment, is not a pass or fail exam, rather a tool to help determine the courses that best fit your academic needs. It will measure your knowledge in the areas of arithmetic, elementary algebra, reading comprehension and sentence skills. The results will be shared with your advisor and used to determine course placement and class scheduling.

Special testing accommodations are available for students with documented disabilities. Please contact the Director of Guidance and Placement at 1-970-542-3157 for additional information.

## What to Expect

**UNTIMED:** The Accuplacer is an untimed assessment, meaning (unlike ACT) you do not have to complete the test within a specified time limit. Most students can finish each section within 30 minutes.

**COMPUTER-BASED:** Instead of a standard paper and pencil format, Accuplacer is conducted online via computer. You will need to answer each question as it is presented without the ability to go back and review your answers.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** There are no essay or long-answer questions. Each question has three or four multiple choice options from which to select your answer.

**ADAPTIVE EXAM:** You will be presented with one question at a time. You must select an answer to each question before a new question can be accessed. Once you submit your answer, you cannot return to the question or change your answer. The math assessment will adapt to your skill level.

**IMMEDIATE RESULTS:** Your Accuplacer score is determined by the number of questions you answered correctly. The Total Right Score and Percentile Rank will be calculated and displayed on the computer monitor immediately upon completion.

## What's on the Test?

Arithmetic: 17 questions

- Whole numbers and fractions
- Decimals and percents
- Applications and Problem Solving including rate, percent, measurement and geometry

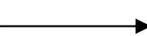
Algebra: 12 questions

- Integers and Rational Numbers
- Algebraic Expressions
- Equations, Inequalities and Word Problems

Reading Comprehension: 20 questions

- Identifying Main Ideas
- Direct Statements and Secondary Ideas
- Inferences
- Applications
- Sentence Relationships

- Sentence Skills: 20 questions
- Recognizing Complete Sentences
  - Coordination and Subordination
  - Clear Sentence Logic

**Should I Study?** 

Many students find that having an understanding of the Accuplacer format and a familiarity with the skills of which it tests does much to ease the anxiety and pressure associated with test taking.

Study Guide Zone

<http://www.studyguideszone.com/accuplacer.htm>

This self-guided site takes you through sample questions and review for all areas of the Accuplacer assessment. With tips, formulas and key points, this site will guide you through a comprehensive review.

Test Preview Prep:

[http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer_practice.htm)

This extensive site provides a description of the Accuplacer (and various other college entrance exams) with self-assessment modules to help you determine areas in which you should complete additional studying prior to testing. After completing the Self Assessment Modules, access the following link to use the Self-Improvement Directory to raise your skills in specific areas.

<http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacerlinks.htm>

Following are some recommended Accuplacer Test Improvement Links to follow:

Arithmetic:

- Average and Rounding
- Arithmetic
- Estimation and Sequences
- Exponents
- Fractions and Square Roots
- Geometry
- Percents and Ratios

Algebra:

- Basic Algebra
- Advanced Algebra

Reading Comprehension:

- Basic and Advanced Reading Comprehension
- Reading for the Main Idea
- Reading Vocabulary

Sentence Skills:

- Commas
- Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Grammar
- Nouns
- Sentence Correction
- Sentence Flow
- Verbs

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Reading Practice Test #1: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/readprc1.htm>

Reading Practice Test #2: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/readprc2.htm>

Sentence Skills Practice Test #1: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/senskl1.htm>

Sentence Skills Practice Test #2: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/senskl2i.htm>

Arithmetic Practice Test #1: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/arithprc1.htm>

Arithmetic Practice Test #2: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/arithprc2.htm>

Algebra Practice Test #1: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/algeprc1.htm>

Algebra Practice Test #2: <http://wcb.neit.edu/asc/algeprc2.htm>