

MDC ADMISSIONS STEPS

STEP 1

ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION APPLICATION

APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD MUST HAVE PARENTS REPRESENTATION

PARENTS NEED A **FERPA** FORM TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THEIR
SON/DAUGHTER AS STUDENTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (**FERPA**) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education

STEP 2

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES

WITHDRAWING AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE, FAILING OR NOT
ATTENDING CLASSES CAN JEOPARDIZE YOUR FINANCIAL AID

STEP 3

TESTING DEPARTMENT ACCUPLACER/COMPASS OR ACT/SAT SCORES

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

The **ACT** and **SAT** are entrance exams for 2- & 4-year colleges.

1. The score is very important in the admissions process.
 - For admission to the college
 - To be considered for partial and full scholarships
2. Be sure to put the names of the colleges you want to apply to on the form.
3. Suggested times to take the test:
Spring: 11th grade
Fall: 12th grade or more if you want to improve your score.

5. The **Accuplacer** and **Compass** are also entrance exams for two year schools. These tests act as placement test so you are scheduled into classes at which you can succeed.

- If you score below college level then you must take remedial before college level courses.
- Remedial course will be counted as class credit hours but will **not** be counted towards credits earned for graduation.
- You must pay for the remedial courses at college pricing.
- The Tech Prep scholarship cannot be used to pay for these courses.
- The Pell Grant can be used to pay for the classes.
- You may take ACT in place of the Accuplacer or Compass.
- You must score a 22 in math, 21 in English and an 18 in writing in order to be excused from taking the placement exams.

Register for the ACT

Practice sites:

learning.expresslibrary.com – free tests for OGT, ACT, SAT, etc.

<http://www.testprepreview.com> – free practice tests for Accuplacer, Compass, ACT, SAT, etc.

<http://www.4tests.com/> - free full length practice ACT, SAT, AP bio, chem., and history tests.

<http://sat.collegeboard.com/home> - Practice for SAT tests

<http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>- Practice for ACT tests

Accuplacer:

http://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer_practice.htm

<http://accuplacer-practice-tests.accuplacer-test.com/>

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/index.html>

<http://accuplacer-test.com/accuplacer-reading-comprehension-part-1.htm>

<http://accuplacer-test.com/accuplacer-reading-comprehension-part-2.htm>

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/accuplacerteststudyguide.pdf>

http://www.osuit.edu/academics/forms/pretest_reading.pdf

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/notorious.htm> - Confusing Words with Reading

http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/student/testing/accuplacer/accuplacer-sample.pdf

Compass:

Tips for Questions with Reading Passages

<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/wtp/testprep/reading.html>

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/reading.html>

http://www.testprepreview.com/compass_practice.htm

Reading Practice Tests

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/readingmainidea.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/reading1.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/readingtest2.htm>

English Practice Tests

<https://web.gsc.edu/fs/mhorton/LSEnglish/compasspractice/passage1/compass1.html>

<http://www.grammarbook.com/>

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/writing1section2.htm>

Math Practice Tests

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/mathematics3.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/fractionsandsquareroots.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/percentandrations.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/geometry.htm>

<http://http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/algebra1c.htm>

STEP 4

PLACEMENT ON EAP CLASSES SEE EAP ADVISORS TO REGISTER FOR EAP

CLASSES IF NECESSARY

https://www.mdc.edu/north/esl/esl_esl.asp

1-6 LEVELS OF SPEECH COURSE AND LAB, WRITING COURSE AND LAB,
GRAMMAR AND READING COURSES

AFTER THE 4TH LEVEL TAKE THE PERT TEST

<http://www.mdc.edu/main/testing/assessments/pert.aspx>

OR GO TO GENERAL ADVISORS DEPENDING ON YOUR TEST SCORES

STEP 5

ATTEND CLASSES AND CONTINUE REGISTERING FOR FUTURE COURSES

ACCORDING TO YOUR ACADEMIC MAP (MY ACADEMIC PLAN)

STEP 6

GRADUATION