

Please read, complete, and bring this form to Assessment testing.

Santa Barbara City College

Read **E**valuate **A**ttend **P**lan

REAP stands for **Read**, **Evaluate**, **Attend** to detail and **Plan** for success. The Assessment Center is dedicated to ensuring your success when *you* take charge of the College enrollment process. Read the following, considering **REAP**, and promote your own success as a participant in your future.

Assessment of your skills in mathematics and English helps you achieve your goals in college. The purpose of Assessment is to place you into classes appropriate to your skill level. Placement results provide you and Santa Barbara City College counselors with the information required to meet your educational objectives.

Know your SBCC I.D. Number for testing. # K _____

Write your date of birth here _____

Last Name (print)

First Name

For most students, assessment consists of taking an English test and one of 4 different math tests. There are exemptions or alternatives to testing, however, so you will want to access College resources to find out if you have already satisfied the requirement. Please continue with step 1, below:

1. To discover if you are eligible for an exemption to testing, refer to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) in your **Enrollment Checklist** or go to [Alternatives to Testing](#) at www.sbccc.edu/assessment NOW.
2. **Now that you have read about Assessment, complete the following questionnaire and be sure to bring this form to testing.**

Check the appropriate box(es).

- A. I am required to take a math assessment test.
- B. I am required to take the English assessment test.
- C. I have a College transcript that may exempt me from testing.
- D. I have specific test scores that may exempt me from testing.

If you checked box A and/or B, complete the reverse side of this form.

If you checked box C and/or D, bring your transcript and/or test score report to the Assessment Office (Student Services Bldg., room 251) for review and possible placement. Out-of-area students should mail or fax transcript or test score information and phone number to:

**Santa Barbara City College Assessment Center
721 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara CA 93109-2394**

**Fax: Attention Assessment
(805) 963-7222
Phone: (805) 730-4149**

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English Test Preparation

The English test consists of assessment of your reading and writing skills. Included in the exam is a 20-minute essay on a general topic. You *should* read the sample English test to familiarize yourself with what types of questions will be included. **Please download a copy of the [Sample English test](#) at www.sbccc.edu/assessment.**

Mathematics Test Preparation

In order to account for the different math backgrounds of our students, the College offers four different math tests. People tend to forget math when they are not using it, therefore, a review of your math skills is essential. Please follow the guidelines listed below:

Which math test is appropriate for my background? Check one box only.

- I have successfully completed 2 years of high school algebra, one year of geometry and trigonometry, or 4 years of high school math including trig., analytical geometry, or advanced topics. **Review Math Test #4.**
- I have successfully completed 2 years of high school algebra plus one year of geometry. **Review Math Test #3.**
- I have completed at least 1 year of high school algebra. **Review Math Test #2.**
- I have completed basic mathematics or pre-algebra. **Review Math Test #1.**

It is critical to your success to review before testing, and to take the highest numbered test that matches your math background, as well as your current abilities. Download the appropriate [sample math test](#) at www.sbccc.edu/assessment now, and work the problems. The answers are at the bottom of the page. Your performance on the sample will help you decide if you are ready for a particular test. **If you have forgotten your math, buy the more extensive study packet** in the College bookstore (805) 963-4661 and study the areas that need review.

After working the problems from the sample questions and/or studying from the bookstore packet, check the appropriate statement below and bring this form to testing.

- I am prepared to take Math Test #1
- I am prepared to take Math Test #2
- I am prepared to take Math Test #3
- I am prepared to take Math Test #4

If you would like to take a **pretest** to measure your strengths and weaknesses, *prior to taking the Santa Barbara City College placement exam*, go to <http://mdtp.ucsd.edu/onlinetests.shtml>. Tests on this site are made up of the types of problems found on Test #3 and Test #4.

Upon completion of this form, what questions do you still have for Assessment Staff?

- 1.
- 2.