

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

Santa Barbara City College
R*ead ***Evaluate ***A***ttend ***P***lan
For Second Language Students**

The Assessment Center is dedicated to assisting Second Language students to enroll in the right classes in College. REAP, which stands for Read, Evaluate, Attend to detail and Plan for success allows you to take charge of the process that leads to College enrollment. Read the following, considering REAP, and promote yourself as a successful participant in Assessment.

Last Name (Family name) (please print) First Name Date of Birth

For most Second Language students, assessment consists of taking an English test. Santa Barbara City College offers two English tests, which evaluate your reading, grammar and writing skills. Second Language students choose which test is appropriate to their skill level. You will take one test only. Go to www.sbcc.edu/assessment now and download sample test questions for English and English-as-a-Second Language. Read and follow the directions on the sample test for English first. The correct answers are at the bottom of the page. If the test is not too difficult for you, you should take the English test. If the test is too difficult, you should take the English-as-a-Second Language test. Both tests include a twenty-minute essay. Either test can place you into Second Language or regular English classes.

Now that you have read information about the English Assessment tests, complete the following questionnaire and you will REAP the benefits to which you are entitled.

Please check the correct box:

- I plan to take the English Test
- I plan to take the English-as-a-Second Language Test

If you are an International Student, take this form to the International Student Office and pick up your appointment for testing.

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

***Thank you for using the REAP steps in this process.
We encourage you to apply REAP in all of your College activities.***

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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:

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. Some students will need to take a lower test in order to repeat material or subject matter previously learned.

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.

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