### October

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GED: Any Test  
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Office Closed | 15 |
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### November

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Start: 12:00 pm  
Check-In: 11:30 am | 11 No Testing Today | 12 |
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| 29 COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS  
Start: 8:00 am, Stop: 3:30 pm | 30 COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS  
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### December

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Placement testing not required if you have an official transcript on file at SSCC listing college level English 101 and Math 102 with grades of 2.0 or higher.
**COMPASS and ESL/COMPASS Placement Tests:**

**Why a Placement Test?**
- The COMPASS or ESL/COMPASS test will guide your advisor, helping place you into classes appropriate to your skill level.
- This test is not pass/fail. There are classes at SOUTH for Everyone!
- Test early to get the classes you want.

**PREPARE!**
- Preparation may enable you to place into more advanced courses; not preparing may result in placement into developmental/review classes, using valuable time and tuition dollars.
- Preview sample test questions at:
  - Standard COMPASS Writing and Reading: [http://www.act.org/compass/sample](http://www.act.org/compass/sample)
  - ESL/COMPASS Listening, Grammar and Reading: [http://www.act.org/esl/sample](http://www.act.org/esl/sample)
  - COMPASS Math samples: [http://www.act.org/compass/sample](http://www.act.org/compass/sample)
- Refresh math and English skills with texts or at these online tutorial resources:
  - www.purplemath.com
  - www.math.com
  - www.chompchomp.com
  - www.Aleks.com (math prep, fee)
- Additional testing information at the SSCC website: [www.southseattle.edu](http://www.southseattle.edu)

**Before Testing:**
- Get a Student ID# from Registration and pay the test fee, $17.00, at the Cashier desk.
- **Running Start?**
  - Call Running Start Program Coordinator at 206-768-6478 for current procedure.

**On Test Day:**
- Arrive at Robert Smith Building 76 at start time for session with photo ID and receipt.
- No appointments. Seating is space-available: first-come, first-served.
- Plan to spend at least two hours in placement testing.
- After testing, make an appointment with an advisor to plan your schedule.

**GED:**

**Test Sign-up:**
- Visit or call Student Assessment at 206-768-6767 for application.

**Prep Materials:**
- Preparation materials at bookstores, public libraries, SSCC library

**Official GED Website:**
- [www.gedtest.org](http://www.gedtest.org)

**Prep Websites:**
- [www.gedpractice.com](http://www.gedpractice.com)
- [www.gedmath.com](http://www.gedmath.com)
- [www.gedreading.com](http://www.gedreading.com)
- [www.socialstudies.com](http://www.socialstudies.com)
- [www.gedscience.com](http://www.gedscience.com)
- [www.gedwriting.com](http://www.gedwriting.com)

**GED Prep Classes:**
- Call the Basic & Transitional Studies Department at 206-764-5363

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<th>COMPASS</th>
<th>ESL COMPASS</th>
<th>Chemistry</th>
<th>GED</th>
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<td><strong>Test Format/Description</strong></td>
<td>Computerized, native English speakers, multiple choice</td>
<td>Computerized, non-native English speakers, multiple choice</td>
<td>Paper/Pencil, for placement into CHEM&amp; 161</td>
<td>Paper/pencil/pen, multiple choice + essay for Writing</td>
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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
<td>Untimed, averages 2 hrs.</td>
<td>Untimed, averages 2-3 hrs.</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
<td>Varies by test</td>
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<td><strong>Personal calculator allowed?</strong></td>
<td>No personal calculators, T-3-X11S and on-screen calculators available</td>
<td>No personal calculators, T-3-X11S and on-screen calculators available</td>
<td>No personal calculators, TS-3-X11S Calculator provided</td>
<td>No personal calculators, Casio fx-260 calculator provided</td>
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<td><strong>Sign-up</strong></td>
<td>Space available during scheduled sessions</td>
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<td>Call (206) 768-6767</td>
<td>Space available during scheduled sessions, application required 1 week prior to testing</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fees</strong></td>
<td>$17.00 to Cashier per test or retest</td>
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<td>$15 to Cashier per test or retest (passing 5 tests required)</td>
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<td><strong>On Test Day Bring</strong></td>
<td>Photo ID, fee receipt</td>
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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Scores Available</strong></td>
<td>At test completion, Assessment Office</td>
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<td>Next day from instructor, by mail, or at RSB 76</td>
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<td><strong>Retest</strong></td>
<td>After 90 days</td>
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<td>None</td>
<td>May retest 2 times in a calendar year, for each test</td>
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