

Testing Schedule

Student Assessment Services, RSB 76

South Seattle Community College

Winter 2012

January

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	<i>Holiday</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	3	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS Start: 8:00 am, Stop: 3:30 pm	4	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS Start: 12:30, Stop: 3:30 pm	5	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS Start: 8:00, Stop: 11:00 am	6	
9	<i>Reserved</i>	10	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS Start: 12:30, Stop: 3:30 pm	11	GED Tests - 12:00 Check-In opens: 11:00 am Testing Ends: 3:30 pm	12	COMPASS & ESL/COMPASS Start: 8:00, Stop: 11:00 am	13	
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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. Test early to get the classes you want.
 - Placement testing not required if you have an official transcript on file at SSCC listing college level English 101 and Math 102 (or equivalents) with grades of 2.0 or higher.

- Prepare:** **Test Info:** **SSCC Testing Website:** www.southseattle.edu/sas/placement.htm
Seattle Community Colleges COMPASS prep Website: www.beforeyoutest.org
- Practice Tests:** **Practice with interactive Standard COMPASS Reading and Writing Skills tests at:**
<http://www.gsc.edu/academics/acadenrich/lc/CPE/Pages/default.aspx>
- Sample Questions:** (Used by Permission, ACT, ACT ©2010)
Standard Reading: <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/pdf/reading.pdf>
Standard Writing Skills: <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/pdf/writing.pdf>
ESL Listening: <http://www.act.org/compass/tests/esl/listening1.html>
ESL Reading: <http://www.act.org/compass/tests/esl/reading1.html>
ESL Grammar: <http://www.act.org/compass/tests/esl/grammar1.html>
Math (Pre Algebra & Algebra): <https://www.act.org/compass/sample/pdf/numerical.pdf>
Math (College Algebra & Trig): <https://www.act.org/compass/sampl/pdf/geometry.pdf>
- Review:** **Math at** www.math.com, www.purplemath.com, www.Aleks.com (fee)
Grammar/English at www.chompchomp.com
- Prep Class:** **Sign up for a COMPASS class; call Basic & Transitional Studies at 206-934-5363, -OR- Attend the free COMPASS Test Prep Workshop, contact Shannon Waits, 206-934-3856**

GED Testing:

- Test Sign-up:** • Visit Student Assessment Services, RSB 76, for application at least one week before 1st test.
- Prep Materials:** • Preparation materials at bookstores, public libraries, SSCC library, websites (below)
- Websites:** • Official GED website for complete, accurate information: www.gedtest.org
 • www.gedpractice.com www.gedmath.com www.gedreading.com
 • www.socialstudies.com www.gedscience.com www.gedwriting.com
- GED Prep Classes:** • Basic & Transitional Studies, 206-934-5363.

	COMPASS	ESL COMPASS	GED	Chemistry
Type of Test	Placement test	Placement test	High School Equivalency	CHEM& 161 Placement test
Test Format/ Description	Computerized, native English speakers, multiple choice	Computerized, non-native English speakers, multiple choice	Paper/pencil/pen, multiple choice + essay for Writing	Paper/ Pencil, multiple choice
Time Limit?	Untimed, averages 2 hrs.	Untimed, averages 2-3 hrs.	Timed, varies by test	45 minutes
Personal calculator allowed?	No personal calculators, T-3-X11S and on-screen calculator available	No personal calculators, T-3-X11S and on-screen calculator available	No personal calculators, Casio fx-260 provided	No personal calculators, TS-3-X11S provided
Sign-up	NO Appointments Space available during scheduled sessions	NO Appointments Space available during scheduled sessions	Space available during scheduled sessions, application required 1 week prior to testing	Call (206) 934-6767
Fees	\$18.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$18.00 to Cashier per test or retest	\$15 to Cashier per test or retest (passing 5 tests required)	\$18.00 to Cashier
On Test Day Bring	Photo ID, fee receipt. Running Start Candidates call 206-934-6478	Photo ID, fee receipt. Running Start Candidates call 206-934-6478	Photo ID, fee receipt	Photo ID, fee receipt
Location	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 76	RSB - Room 72	RSB - Room 76
Scores Available	At test completion, Assessment Office	At test completion, Assessment Office	Next day, from instructor, by mail, or at RSB 76 (2 wks for Writing)	Assessment Office
Retest	After 90 days	After 90 days	May retest 2 times in a calendar year, for each test	None

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