

# PLAN FOR SUCCESS!

Before you take the placement exam ...

## Prepare!

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### THE RESULTS OF THE PLACEMENT EXAM DETERMINE YOUR COURSE PLACEMENT

College Level vs. Developmental Courses

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#### Why Prepare?



- ✓ **SAVE MONEY** – by not having to enroll in a remedial course.
- ✓ **SAVE TIME** – by taking courses that earn credits toward graduation.

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#### Will It Make a Difference?

**YES!**

- ✓ Increase your chances to place into English 101 and Math 101 equivalent courses.
- ✓ Refresh your memory – Review in order to remember prior learning.

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#### How Do I Prepare?

- ✓ Free tutoring in the Academic Support Center (ASC).

Valhalla – Main Campus, 914-606-6470

<http://www.sunywcc.edu/student-services/asc/>

Mt. Vernon - Extension Center, 914-606-7220

<http://www.sunywcc.edu/locations/mountvernon/mount-vernon-academic-support-center/>

- ✓ Review Sample Items on the Testing Center website.  
<http://www.sunywcc.edu/testingcenter/>
- ✓ Become familiar with the content of each portion:  
Writing, Reading, and Mathematics.

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#### What Tests Will I Take?

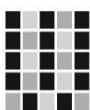
- ✓ For English course placement:  
You will be asked to write a well-developed essay.
- ✓ For Mathematics and Reading<sup>1</sup> course placement:  
You will take the Accuplacer Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and Reading Comprehension subtests.

<sup>1</sup>No Reading course needed with appropriate score.

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#### What are the Tests Like?

- ✓ The Accuplacer Math and Reading subtests are computerized, multiple-choice, and untimed. Test items are generated based on your previous answer. The items may become easier or harder depending on the previous correct or incorrect response.
- ✓ Personal calculators are not permitted. However, you may use a TI-108 calculator provided by the Testing Center. Please take the time to review before taking the placement exam to make sure that your placement results reflect your math skills.
- ✓ The Accuplacer is untimed. It usually takes between 1.5 - 2 hours.
- ✓ The Essay is timed. (50 minutes)



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