



Instructions for Students

The purpose of the Mt San Jacinto Community College (MSJC) Placement Test (ACCUPLACER) is to assess your current skills in Reading, English, and Math. This information is used to place you into the appropriate classes at MSJC.

Accuplacer is a computer-based test featuring no time limit and immediate scoring. High school students will have three (3) sections:

- Reading Comprehension - 20 questions related to reading skills.
- English (sentence skills) - 20 questions related to sentence structure and grammar.
- Mathematics - Arithmetic 17 questions Elementary Algebra 12 questions and College Level Math 20 questions. Math test depends upon a student's math experience.

Taking time to prepare and review before the test may help you feel less anxious and be more confident.

Accuplacer Placement Test Review Guide which is available online at:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/index.html>

Or go to www.msjc.edu; Click on Assessment; Click on "Student Resource Links"

General Instructions:

- The test has **NO TIME LIMIT**
- All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off.
- All personal items must be put away. The only items allowed during testing are scratch paper and pencils.
- You will be required to enter your **MSJC Student ID number**. This is the number you received from your counselor or proctor.
- No personal calculators are permitted during testing.
- During the Math test a small calculator icon may appear on the bottom left corner of your computer screen, for some of the questions, not all of them. When it appears you may click on this icon to use the calculator, if desired.
- When you finish your test raise your hand and a proctor will show you your test results.

Good luck!