

**ASSESSMENT TESTING**

**\*\*PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO ASSESSMENT TESTING\*\***

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT APPLICATION (COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS) ON FILE IN ADMISSIONS/RECORDS PRIOR TO TESTING.**

Students can make appointments for English and math assessment year round at the Testing and Tutoring Center, room 862, 253-3270, or in person at the Counseling Office in Building 1300. Orientations are available on-line at <http://www.napavalley.edu/orientation>. In-person orientation appointments can be made in the Counseling Office or by phone at the Testing and Tutoring Center.

Students who have English placement test scores from other colleges should bring them to the Testing and Tutoring Center. Test scores from other colleges may be used only if the results of the test indicate placement in a specific course and the catalog description for the course is available. ESL test scores from other colleges are not accepted.

Students who have English coursework from other colleges and/or Advanced Placement exam scores should contact Admission and Records.

**ENGLISH ASSESSMENT TEST  
MATH DIAGNOSTIC TEST**

**Appointments are necessary. Allow 2.5 hours to complete the testing. Arrive 10 minutes early. No one will be admitted late. Picture ID is required.**

English and Math Diagnostic Test practice tests are available at [www.napavalley.edu/ttc](http://www.napavalley.edu/ttc)

**NOTE:** Prerequisites for English and Math courses are strictly enforced. All prerequisites are listed under course descriptions in the college catalog.

**\*\*\*E.S.L. students** must take the CELSA test prior to enrolling in ESL classes and attend orientation. Appointments for testing and orientation may be made in person at the Counseling office and in person or on the phone at the Testing and Tutoring Center.

Parking at Napa Valley College: Daily parking stickers may be purchased from the meters in the parking lot.

Testing space is limited. You are advised to keep your appointment since there may not be alternate space available.

**Test scores are valid for 3 years.**

You are advised to keep all documents related to testing and registration.

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## ENGLISH COMPOSITION PREREQUISITES

English 85 \*Category II score on College Test of English Placement.

English 100 \*Category III score on College Test of English Placement.  
\*Successful completion of English 85 or equivalent.

English 120 \*Category IV score on College Test of English Placement.  
\*Successful completion of English 100 or equivalent.

### Which Math Test Should I Take??

<b>TAKE:</b>	<b>If you have been successful in these math classes...</b>	<b>and you want to enroll in these courses:</b>
Algebra Readiness Test (50 items, 45 minutes)	Arithmetic/ Basic Math/ Consumer Math	Math 90: Elementary Algebra Math 96: Beginning Algebra, part I  <i>(If you do not score into Math 90 or Math 96, you will be placed in Math 10: Basic Math, or Math 55: Pre-Algebra)</i>
Elementary Algebra Test (50 items, 45 minutes)	Elementary Algebra	Math 94: Intermediate Algebra
Intermediate Algebra Test (45 items, 45 minutes)	Intermediate Algebra  <b><u>AND you must file a challenge</u></b>	Math 106: Elem. Functions Math 115: Applied Calculus Math 232: Statistics Math 265: Finite Math
Pre-Calculus Test (40 items, 60 minutes)	Pre-Calculus  <b><u>AND you must file a challenge</u></b>	Math 120: Calculus

#### **What is a challenge?**

The Intermediate Algebra and Pre-Calculus tests are not sufficient to determine course placement. You must see a college counselor who will explain the challenge process and give you a Prerequisite Challenge Form after assessing your educational history.