

Prepare for Placement Tests Activity Guide

Instructions and purpose: This activity will direct you to sample test questions and tips for test taking. You and your mentor can prepare together by working through questions and developing a strategy.

Test	Approach	Sample test & questions	Tips: Day of test
SAT	http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-subject-test-preparation/approaches	http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice	http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-test-day-checklist
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/subtests.html http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/writing-test.html 	http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/taking http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/test-day.html
COMPASS		http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html	http://www.act.org/compass/student/tips.html
ACCUPLACER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/how-works.html http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/accuplacer-tests.html 	http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/preparation-sample.html	http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/accuplacer-tips.html

Discuss the questions below and record key points to help you prepare. You can come back to these notes as you continue to study and plan for the day of the test.

- What content did you feel most comfortable with?
- What areas were challenging?
- What resources can you draw on to improve in areas that were challenging?
- What are your next steps to prepare for the test? (Be specific, include deadlines)
- What preparations or tools will you need to make your test day successful?