Why take Placement Tests/assessments?

- Placement testing assesses your current skill level in English, Math & Reading to determine readiness for College level courses.
- Placement testing is for all BRCTC students who do not have ACT or SAT scores, have never taken a college level English, Math or Reading course, or who have ACT or SAT scores and did not place into College level English, Math or Reading courses.
- Placement tests are NOT pass or fail – Your scores determine whether you will start in College level English and Math courses or whether you need to take Foundation or Refresher English, Math, and Reading courses first.
- You have the option of taking one section of the placement tests at one time and another section at a different time – Inform test proctor at check in.

Choose whether you want to take the Computer version or Paper/Pencil version – Inform test proctor at check in

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<th>Accuplacer (Computer Version)</th>
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| Scores needed for College Level:  
  o Reading-79  
  o English-88  
  o Math-Arithmetic-79 AND Elementary Algebra-80 | Scores needed for College Level:  
  o Reading-36  
  o English-38  
  o Math-Numerical-39 AND Elementary Algebra-37 |
| May use Calculator within Accuplacer only and the calculator is only available for some questions, not all questions | May use hand held calculator that the Testing Center provides on the Elementary Algebra section only. Calculator use is not permitted on the Numerical Skills section. |

What the Placement Tests/Assessments cover and what they will determine:

1. Reading Comprehension/Reading Skills – Determines placement into:
   - ACFN-095 Developing College Reading Skills OR Exempt from a Reading Course
2. Sentence Skills/Writing Skills - Determines placement into
   - ENGL-100 English Essentials, OR ENGL-100 and ENGL-101 taken Concurrently OR ENGL-101 Written English / ENGL-110 Technical Writing
3. Arithmetic/Numerical AND
4. Elementary Algebra -- The scores from BOTH math tests determines placement into
   - MATH-100 Math Essentials, OR MATH-101, OR MATH-105

Options if you do NOT place into College Level English, Math, and Reading courses:

- Re-testing one or more parts of the Placement Test – Study materials are available in HQ -1400
- Attend SKILLS101 – a week long test prep boot camp – Re-test at the end

Resources & Contact Information:

Sign up for Placement Testing/Retesting at the Welcome Desk or with the Testing Coordinator, HQ 1404 or contact Cheyanne Lewis, Testing Coordinator by e-mail (preferred) clewis@blueridgectc.edu or phone 304-260-4380 X2114

*****Bring valid Photo ID to Placement Testing Appointment*****