**Ivy Tech Dual Credit Info for Precalculus**

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In order to qualify for Dual Credit, a student must have at least one qualifying score that meets or exceeds the following…

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| ACT Math 24  COMPASS 66 ALGE  ASSET 49 EALG or 48 IALG  **ACCUPLACER** **74- 120 ELEM ALG & 0-85 CLM** | NEW PSAT Math 27 (take your 3-digit score divided by 20)  OLD PSAT Math 52 (2014 and earlier)  NEW SAT Math 550 (March 2016 and on)  OLD SAT Math 520 (prior to March 2016) |

We will be Accuplacer testing for students that do not have a qualifying PSAT, SAT, or ACT score Wednesday, August 24th or Thursday, August 25th

Students can take the ACCUPLACER (or COMPASS) three times during a calendar year: students get 1 initial test and 2 retests from January 1st – December 31st of each year.  With that said, three times is the **max** . . . students can take the ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, or a combination of the two tests for a **total of 3 times**.

Students can retest if they don’t score high enough. You will find out your score right away. Since most students only need to take a portion of the test, it should take less than an hour.  If you have to take multiple parts (math and English) then it will take longer. Students are NOT allowed to use a calculator.  The Accuplacer has a calculator on the test itself, so it is not needed.

If you have taken the Accuplacer or the COMPASS by way of Prosser (or maybe last year), please get a copy of the results and give it to Mrs. Johnson in the office.  She will then forward the scores to Ivy Tech.

If students go to the following link, [**http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/**](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/) , they can click on “Sample Questions” on the right side of the screen to see what typical ACCUPLACER questions will consist of in sentence skills (writing), reading, and math.  On the right hand side of the screen, students have the option of downloading an “official ACCUPLACER study app” for free that can be downloaded to a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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Please make sure if you still need to sign up for Dual Credit online through Ivy Tech that do that by Wednesday, August 17th at [**www.ivytech.edu/dualcreditapplication**](http://www.ivytech.edu/dualcreditapplication) . If you tried and it wouldn’t let you, it may be because you already signed up last year.

Remember you must get at least a C for the semester to receive the dual credit. If you don’t think you can obtain at least a C then you should contact your teacher to drop the dual credit by Friday, November 11th.

Let your teacher know ASAP if you have questions or concerns. Remember, this credit should transfer to wherever you go to school. You do NOT need to attend Ivy Tech. Also, the grade you receive here at FC will NOT affect your college GPA.