

# Placement Testing FAQ

## What is a placement test?

KYOTE and TABE-A are computerized college placement tests. The purpose of the test is to "place" the student into his/her first math and English courses and to determine the student's reading level.

## What subject areas are tested?

Students may test in three areas: **Math**, **Reading** (comprehension), and **English/Writing** (editing).

## Am I exempt from testing?

ACT scores of **15 or above in math**, **15 or above in reading**, and **16 or above in English** are required for exemption. Prior college coursework will also be considered when determining test exemption.

## What can I do to prepare for testing?

We have found that these web-based resources help students do their best on the test. All are free!

All subjects     [ACT Academy](#) (a good one if you have taken the ACT and want to score higher)

Math             [EdReady](#) - For instructions visit: [EdReady Card](#)

Writing          [Development Writing](#) (grammar videos)  
                    [Writing Practice](#)

Reading         [Reading Practice](#)

## Can I retake the test?

Yes, students who have taken the **reading** or **mathematics** tests of KYOTE or TABE-A on campus may retest with KYOTE once in a 30 day period. Students who score a 20 or above on KYOTE reading may take the TABE-A English to try and earn a score to exempt themselves from ENG 100. We highly recommend that students practice by using the websites above. If you would like more practice, visit:

- [LearningExpress](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)

A **\$7.00 fee for retesting in a single subject area** is due at the time of retesting.

## Placement Testing Sessions

### How do I schedule a testing session?

Visit the START Center on the OCTC Main Campus, located on the second level of the Campus Center or call (270) 686-4533 for testing information and scheduling.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
1:30 pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm	
			5:30 pm	