

# What is an assessment and why is it important?

Assessment is to evaluate your skill levels and used as a course placement in reading, English, and mathematics. We highly recommend that you prepare and review materials before taking the assessment exam.

## How should I prepare for an assessment test & which tests should I take?

Visit the Assessment website at www.swccd.edu/assessment and click on *High School Students* section on the menu to the left. Read the important instructions about how to select which tests to take. Also, you will find *practice tests and test guides*. Challenge yourself and aim for college level reading, English and mathematics.

### When will assessment testing start for high school seniors?

Assessment testing will start on March 20th, 2017. Please make an appointment to secure your spot!

### How do I make an assessment appointment?

Appointments will be available starting *March 6th*. Visit <u>https://swcplacementtest.eventbrite.com</u> for English, Reading, and Math *OR* visit <u>https://eslswcplacementtest.eventbrite.com</u> for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Math.

### What should I take with me to the assessment?

Students will need to bring a valid photo ID (i.e. high school ID, drivers license, CA state ID, passport, etc)

### Where should I check in for the assessment at Southwestern College campus?

Seniors <u>must</u> check in with the Outreach office before heading over to the Assessment Center. Outreach is located in the Cesar E. Chavez Student Services Center, 1st floor, 1400 building.

### How should I go about parking at SWC?

Visitor parking requires either a full day or 60 minute parking pass from the machine on the north end of Lot A. The green marked spaces are only for visitors spending less than 60 minutes on campus; for longer than 60 minutes, visitors need to purchase a full day pass and park in white spaced lines outside of Lot A. Parking dispensers (Lot B, F, J, O and A are \$3 for a daily permit) (Visitor permits are \$1 and only available in Lot A). For more information, visit www.swccd.edu/parking.



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