



West Kentucky Community and Technical College – Assessment Center

Welcome to the West Kentucky Community and Technical College Assessment Center!

WKCTC Guidelines

- Please reschedule if you are sick or not feeling well.
- Please wear a mask for the entirety of your visit.
- Please do not bring anyone else with you to your appointment.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes early to your appointment.

Assessment Center Guidelines

- The Assessment Center is available by **appointment only**. Available appointment times are Monday – Friday from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. The last exam start time of each day is 2:00PM.
- To submit an appointment request, please go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepCeozGXfeZoRm-b5vxdE_CJau_tKEk-7JiXg47eFNHYyyig/viewform.
- If you wish to schedule an appointment outside of these hours please contact the Advising Center at 270-534-3349.
- All students must fill out an application to the college before testing.
- Student must bring in a government **photo ID** and **WKCTC student ID** number to the assessment center.
- Calculators are provided or students may use their own calculators as long as they meet the current KDE Calculator Policy. Scratch paper will be provided for math assessment.
- **PROHIBITED Calculators** – Calculators with built-in or downloaded computer algebra system functionality. Texas Instruments: TI-89, TI-92, and the TI-Nspire CAS-. Hewlett-Packard: HP PRIME, HP 48GII, and all models that begin with HP 40G, HP49G, or HP50G. Casio: fx-CP400, Algebra FX 2.0, ClassPad 300 AND ClassPad 330, and all models that begin with CFX-9970G.
- Cell phones must be turned **off** during testing.
- Children and other visitors are **not** permitted in the testing center.
- **No** food or drink is permitted in the testing center.

The Purpose of the Assessment Center

Students that have not met the College Readiness Benchmark on the ACT in English 18, Reading 20, and Math 19 or higher, may need to take additional assessment tests before they can register for classes. Students who need to test in English and/or Reading will take the TABE A test. Students that need to test in Math will take the KYOTE test.

Test Administration

The KYOTE and TABE tests are computer based tests that will be given in the Assessment Center. The KYOTE test is a non-timed test. There are two sections to the KYOTE – College Readiness (31 questions) and College Algebra (25 questions).

The TABE sections are timed. The Reading section is timed for 50 minutes and contains 50 questions and the English section is timed for 55 minutes and contains 55 questions.

Testing Frequency Policy

Students can retest every 90 days.

Accommodations for Student with Accessibility Needs

Accommodations for students with special needs will be the same for KYOTE testing as for ACT/Compass testing:

- Students with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan may be tested using their specific accommodations. To be considered current, the diagnosis should have been made or reconfirmed within the last three years.
- There are no large- print Braille, or special forms for the KYOTE exams.
- KYOTE exam sessions can be scheduled of sufficient length to accommodate these students, but they must complete exam during a single testing session.
- To contact the Accessibility Services Office please call 270-534-3406.

Test Taking Tips

- Be well rested before you test. Eat something before you test.
- If you have children, please arrange for a sitter.
- If you wear glasses or contacts, please bring them with you.
- Try to relax and take a deep breath.
- Read the instructions carefully. This is very important.
- Take the test seriously and do your best.

KYOTE Practice

<https://www.mathclass.org/mc/placementPractice.aspx>

TABE Practice

https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_9_10_Reading_Sample_Items.pdf

https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_9_10_Language_Sample_Items.pdf

WKCTC does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:

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