

GTCHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM
&
ACCUPLACER PREP

MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

- Starting Sophomore (10th grade) year GTCHS students can enroll in **dual-credit** courses at GTC
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Passing grades in all classes
 - Qualifying ACCUPLACER scores
 - Meeting course prerequisites

MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

- Early College Cohort
 - Information Session
 - Application Process

MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

- How many dual-credit courses can Sophomores take?
 - TWO per semester (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
 - Total of FOUR for the Sophomore year

MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

- How do I learn more about the Middle College program?
 - [GTCHS Middle College Handbook](#)
 - Ask questions during IGP conferences
 - Email your School Counselor

ACCUPLACER

- Evaluates your readiness & eligibility for college courses
- Evaluates skills in:
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Writing
- Scores will be distributed in Freshman Success
- College course options will be discussed during your IGP conference in the spring

TAKING ACCUPLACER

- Untimed
- Computerized
- Multiple-choice format
- Test Date - on campus
 - November 19th

MATH PORTION

- Tests 3 types of math skills:
 - **Arithmetic**
Whole numbers, Decimals, Percents, Number Comparisons
 - **Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics (QAS)**
Rational numbers, Ratio, Proportions, Exponents, Algebraic Expressions, Linear Equations, Probability, Geometry
 - **Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF)**
Linear Equations, Factoring, Quadratics, Radical and Rational Equations, Polynomials, Exponentials, Logarithms, and Trigonometry

Math scores qualify you for more than just math classes
at GTC!

READING

- Obtain meaning from a range of texts
- Determine meaning of words & phrases in short & extended contexts
- Knowledge & Skills Categories:
 - Information & Ideas
 - Rhetoric
 - Synthesis
 - Vocabulary

WRITING (ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- Ability to revise and edit multi-paragraph text
- Knowledge & Skills Categories:
 - Expression of Ideas
 - Development, Organization, Effective Language Use
 - Standard English Conventions
 - Sentence Structure, Usage, Punctuation

ACCUPLACER SCORES

- **ENG 101 placement**
 - Qualifies you to take the majority of college courses
 - English, History, Languages, Psychology, Sociology, etc.
- **Scores for ENG 101 Placement**
 - Writing 253 or higher
 - Reading 253 or higher

ACCUPLACER SCORES

- **MAT placement**

MAT 109/110 (College Algebra)

MAT 120 (Prob & Stat)

Reading & Writing scores of 253+

QAS score of 268-275

AAF score of 237-262

RETAKE ACCUPLACER

- If you don't achieve appropriate scores:
 - You may retake that portion one time
- If you don't achieve appropriate scores after retaking that portion:
 - You must wait 6 months until you can take that portion again.

STUDY RESOURCES

- **NEXT GENERATION ACCUPLACER Sample Questions**

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>

- **GTC Placement Center Recommendations**

- <http://main.gaccuplacer.sc.brainfuse.com>

- Click on Skills Surfer, College Placement Tests, Accuplacer Preparation Guide

STUDY RESOURCES

- **GTC Math Recommendations**
 - [math.com](https://www.math.com)
 - www.mathtv.com/
 - www.khanacademy.com

STUDY RESOURCES

- **GTC Reading/Writing Recommendations**
 - webgrammar.com/
 - grammarbook.com
 - englishpage.com/vocabulary/vocabulary.html

IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 19** - ACCUPLACER testing on campus
- **1st Week of December** - Receive ACCUPLACER score report
- **End of January**- Deadline to retake a portion of ACCUPLACER