

## **NEW STUDENT PLACEMENT TESTING**

All potential new students complete computerized placement tests covering basic skills with the following exceptions:

- Successfully completed college level courses in writing, math, and/or reading.
- Scored 20 or higher on the ACT in English, math, and/or reading with proof.
- Hold an accredited two or four year degree.
- Guest, Dual Enrolled, or Non-Degree Student with pre-requisites.
- Re-entering MCC students who completed prior testing if taken within one year.

Students without a high school diploma or GED, and who are applying to use financial aid, take an Ability to Benefit Test. The Placement Testing Center is located within the Counseling and Student Development Division in PCC 2010. Testing is offered at all Mott campuses, but processing is completed at the Main Campus.

### **THE TEST**

Mott uses the ACCUPLACER developed by the College Board. Potential students complete the following assessments: Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and math that includes Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, College-Level Math.

The Testing Center offers handouts for students with sample questions compiled by ACCUPLACER for each test and a comprehensive handout that includes all tests. Usually, it takes students one and one-half to two hours to complete the test. For the period of January 2010 and September 30, 2010 7,193 potential students were tested.

### **TEST RESULTS**

Test scores are posted within ten days. Students can access their scores on WebAdvisor: Counselors and Advisors share test scores with students and recommend developmental courses where needed by using the Internet based COGNOS Report XSAI.

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