

Dual Enrollment Math Students (College Algebra and/or Pre-Calculus)

Your application to Nashville State Community College is being processed. If you do not have a minimum of 19 on the math portion of the ACT **OR** if you have not taken the ACT test, you will need to take the **COMPASS** test to meet the eligibility requirements for the class. The COMPASS test is similar to the ACT test. Before you take the COMPASS, go to the following website to take a practice test and to help prepare you for the COMPASS test.

www.testprepreview.com/compasslinks.htm

Click on “COMPASS” and then “COMPASS Test Practice” in the left column. Click on each module and work the sample problems. (*You only need to take the math portion, but may take other subject tests if you would like to do so.*) The answers to each module will be found at the end of the module. The actual test is not a timed test.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MINIMUM SCORE OF 19 ON THE MATH PORTION OF THE ACT, OR HAVE NOT TAKEN THE ACT TEST, you will need to do one of the following:

1) Call Mrs. Cynthia Stephens at the Dickson Higher Education Learning Center to set up a time to take the COMPASS test itself. Her number is 740-5998. (The Higher Education Center is behind Dickson Middle School.) Only 2 students can take the COMPASS test at one time at the Dickson Center, so **it is very important that you call and set up your appointment time as soon as possible.**

OR

2) You can go to the Nashville State Community College at 120 White Bridge Road in Nashville any time Monday through Friday from 8AM - 4 PM and take the test. Go to the library in the Kisber Building and tell them you want to take the math portion of the COMPASS test. You do not need to schedule an appointment.

All students who need to take the COMPASS test should schedule the test in July **BEFORE** school starts. You will know your COMPASS score as soon as you finish the test. If you do not score high enough on the COMPASS, you can retake the test at any time. A score of “50” is needed on the math portion to be eligible for the dual enrollment. Print out a copy of your test score results and send to the address listed below (*Meghan Oliver*).

*****ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE JUNE ACT TEST*****

Students who took the ACT in June should be able to view their test results online by June 30th. If your math score is 19 or higher, print out the results and send it to NSCC at the following address:

Meghan Oliver, Director
High School Programs
120 White Bridge Road
Nashville, TN 37209

Also please notify Mrs. Tuck (740-8736 or ctuck@dcbe.org) or Ms. Post (740-7701 or ppost@dcbe.org) of your score so that we will know you are eligible for the class.

If your math score is lower than 19, then follow the directions listed above and prepare to take the COMPASS test.