

ASSESSMENT, PLACEMENT, AND ORIENTATION

Guided Self-Placement for English and Math

Website: <https://www.westvalley.edu/admissions/assessment/>

All students are required to complete the guided self-placement, pre-orientation, orientation and develop a comprehensive educational plan in order to receive an official registration date for enrollment.

Follow these four easy steps:

1. Review the English and Math Course sequence in the schedule of classes.
2. Have access to unofficial high school transcripts
3. Navigate the Guided Self-Placement tool
4. Take a picture or print your results to present at orientation or initial counseling appointment.

Disability and Educational Support Program (DESP) for students: if you have a verifiable disability, you may request accommodations for assessment. Contact the DESP Office at (408) 741-2010 or TTY / DESP (408) 741-2658.

ESL (English as a Second Language) Orientation and Placement Test

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ESL Orientation: The ESL Orientation will take place the day before each placement test and will have the same start time. Beginning Fall 2021, the ESL orientation is mandatory for all new entering ESL students. To request an orientation and placement test appointment, students need to email their contact information and student ID number to the ESL department. During the orientation, students will learn about the ESL program, how to take the placement test, and how to use technology for taking classes.

Placement Test: The ESL placement test will take place the day after the orientation and will be proctored using Zoom.

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