Welcome!

COMPANION-Accommodated Formats THANK YOU FOR JOINING We will begin at the top of the hour.



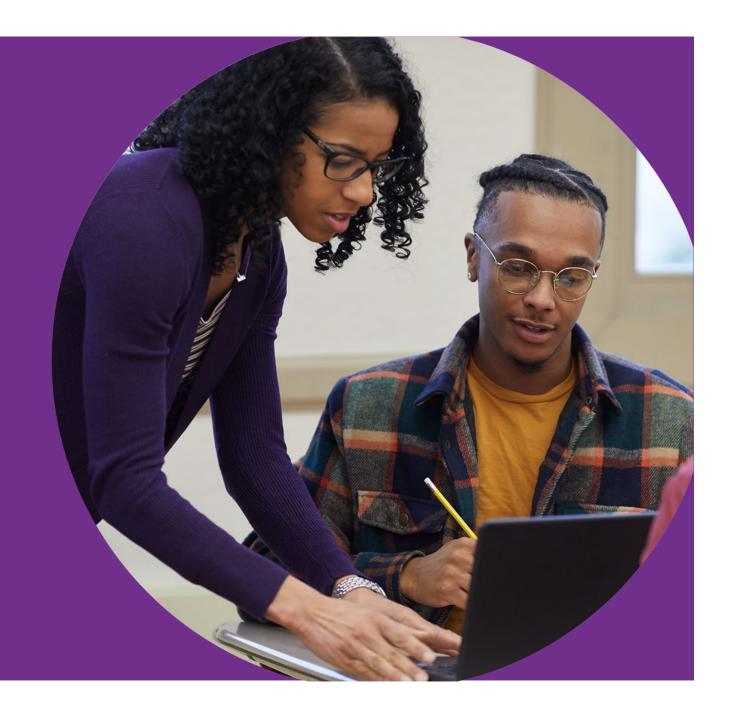
QUESTIONS- please ask! Send your questions via the Q & Afunction.

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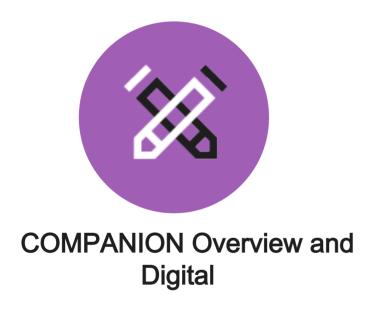
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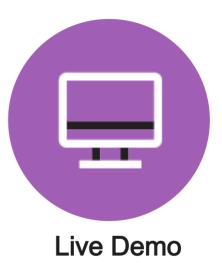
COMPANION: Accommodated Formats



Today's Training Agenda









COMPANIONOverview & Digital

COMPANION Digital

First Option

- Administer test on computer
- Automatically scored
- Student can go back to previous question(s)
- Two Versions (J & K)

05 COPPS Digital J Reading, Writing and Math/Arith

05a COPPS Digital K Reading, Writing and Math/Arith

06 COPPS Digital K Reading, Writing and Math/QAS

06a COPPS Digital J Reading, Writing and Math/QAS

COMPANION

Overview

COMPANION tests provide accommodated formats for test takers who are unable to take the online version of

Test booklets and answer sheets can be printed directly from the ACCUPLACER platform

Formats available

- Standard and Large print version
- Braille version*
- Audio CDs*

Scoring

- Scan and upload answer documents for immediate scoring
- Students receive the same Individual Score Reports (ISR) as students taking the on-line version



COMPANION Scoring: COMPANION Online Paper Processing System (COPPS)

COPPS

COMPANION Online Paper Processing System

COPPS is a new method of accessing, administering, and scoring COMPANION paper assessments

- Easy access no need to order booklets and answer sheets you print them as needed!
- Reduce material costs COPPS requires test unit consumption for scoring
- Automated scoring upload scanned answer sheets directly into the ACCUPLACER platform
- Print student's ISR that include COMPANION scores and placement messages
- Reader Scripts are available for Companion tests

Components of COPPS



Answer Documents

- Print individual answer sheets
- Batch print up to 20 answer sheets at a time



Test booklets

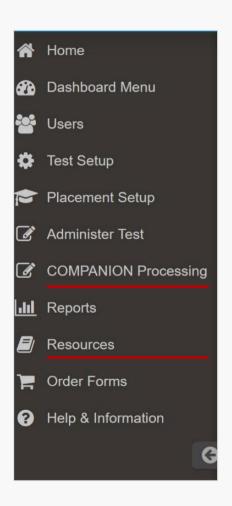
- Standard and Large Print
- Two forms for each test Form J and Form K



Reader Scripts

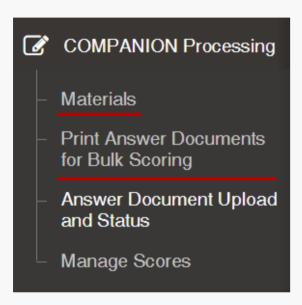
- Instructions to test readers
- Instructions to test takers
- Test items to read which include descriptions of figures in math tests

Accessing COPPS Materials



- Log on to ACCUPLACER as Institution Administrator, Site Manager, or Proctor Reporter
- 2. Click on COMPANION Processing
- 3. Select and print materials needed
 - Test Booklet(s)
 - Reader Script(s)
 - Answer Document(s)
- 4. Administer COMPANION tests to student(s)
 - Answer document inspection
- 5. Upload Answer Document and Check Scoring Status
 - Bulk scoring available
- 6. Manage Scores
 - Print Student ISR
- COMPANION Administrator's Manual and Steps for COPP Sprovide more detailed information and are located under the Resources menu of the platform

Test Materials



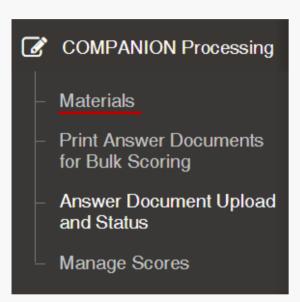
Materials available for print -on-demand

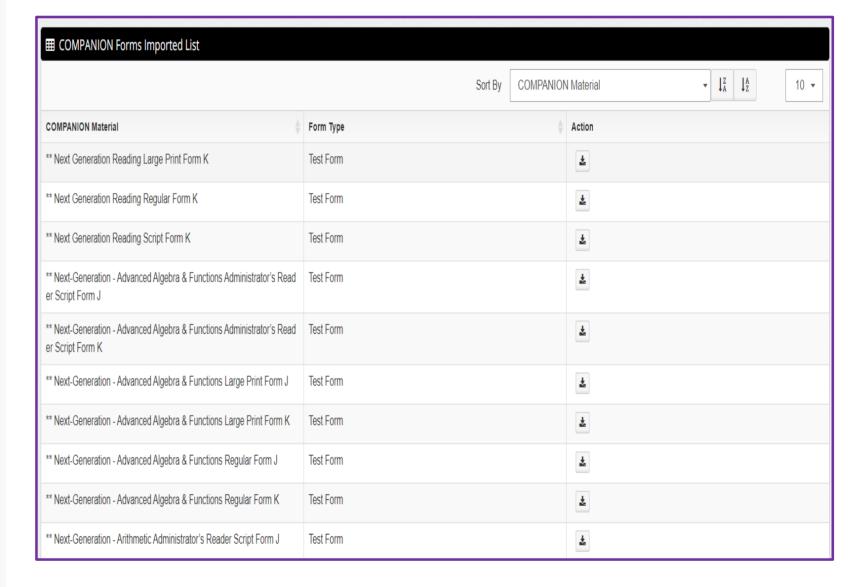
- Test Booklets Standard or Large Print
- Reader Scripts
- Answer Documents
- Bulk-print multiple Answer Documents

Materials available via the ACCUPLACER Order Form

- Braille Booklets
- Audio CDs
- Note: Scoring for Braille and Audio CD versions is completed online via COPPS

Printing Materials

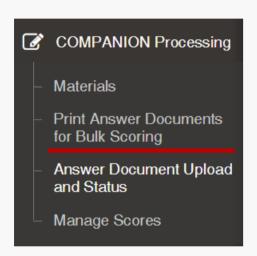




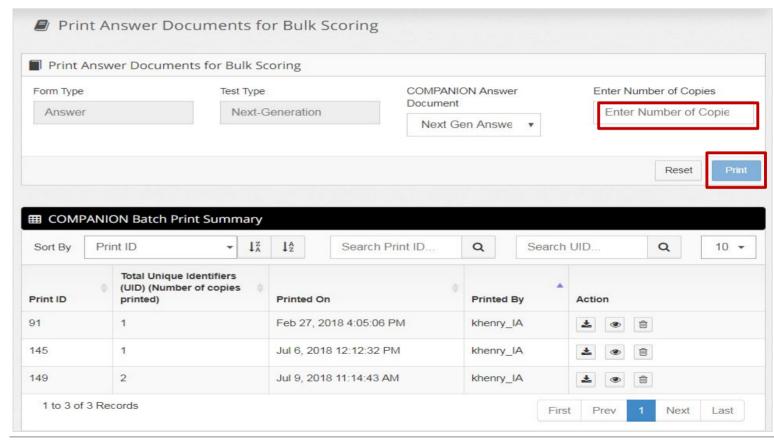


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Bulk Scoring: Printing Answer Documents

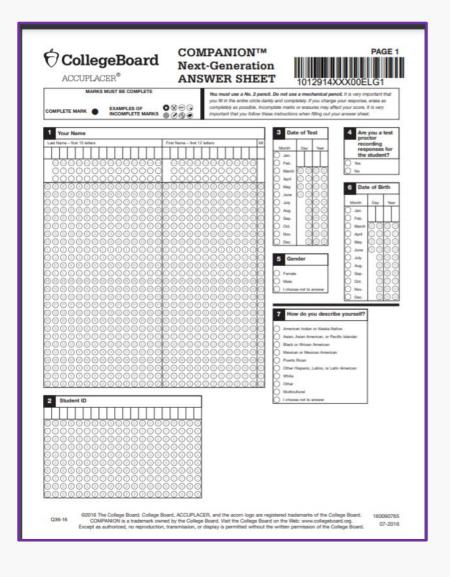


- Enter number of answer documents needed
- Select Print
- COMPANION Batch Print Summary
 - Summary used to troubleshoot possible scoring errors





Tips for Printing Answer Documents



- Always use Letter (8.5 x 11 inch)
- Use minimum paper weight of 20# bond
- Single-sided printing only—No Duplex printing
- Ensure your printer has adequate toner to avoid any washout on the answer sheet
- Print black and white.
 - Printing color may affect the student's ability to view letters or numbers inside bubbles when taking the COMPANION assessments
- Limit printing of answer sheets to a quantity of 20 per print job
- Use the highest resolution printing to which you have access when printing answer documents
 - minimum recommended is 600 dots per inch (dpi)
- Do not adjust the size during printing
 - -Ensure printing is at 100% and any "Fit to Page" options are **not** selected



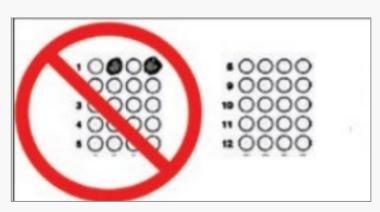
What to do on Test Day



- Check all student IDs
- Provide a copy of the COMPANION student Privacy Policy to each student
 - Located in the COMPANION Administrator's Manual and in Resources on the platform
- Directions for test administration provided in the Reader Script document
 - Additional information for Braille and Audio CD version provided in the COMPANION manual
- Adhere to all security requirements for test administration provided in the COMPANION manual
- Resources > ACCUPLACER Manuals and Guides > COMPANION
 Administrators Manual

Answer Document Inspection





Attention all Proctors!

- Visually inspect every answer sheet for completeness and accuracy prior to student(s) leaving
- Fill in missing information prior to upload and scoring

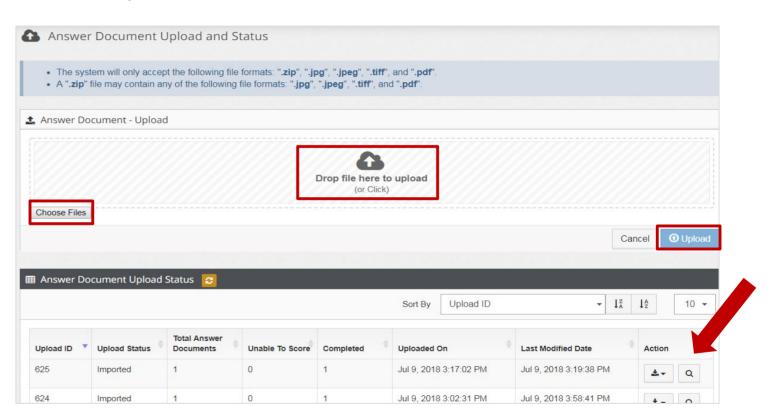
Look for:

- Complete Name, Student ID and Date of Birth
- Student ID must be filled in at the bottom of each page
- Site ID must be filled in (provided by the Proctor)
- Correct Form Code must be filled in for scoring
- Check to ensure all required background questions are complete (if applicable)
- Double Bubbles! Ensure only a single bubble is completed for each question
- Check answer sheet to ensure free of wrinkles or other damage that might prevent proper imaging or scoring

Scoring: Answer Document Upload

- Scan answer sheets and save as one of the accepted file types: jpg, jpeg, tiff, and pdf
- Up to 25 students can be combined in one file.
- If scanned separately, up to 25 files can be combined in a zip file.

- 1. Log in and open Answer Document Upload and Status page
- 2. Upload the file to your ACCUPLACER account
- 3. Click Upload



Use Action icons to view or download files for troubleshooting

Check Scoring Status

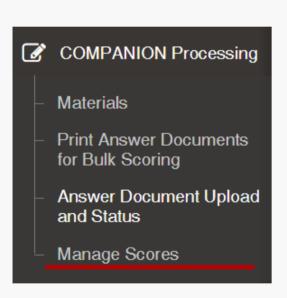


After uploading answer documents there are three possible outcomes

- 1. Unable to Score: Use the Edit tool to supply missing information and review answer choices to ensure scanning was accurate
- 2. Reupload Required: This may occur if the scan resolution is insufficient for ACCUPLACER to determine barcodes or critical identifying bubbled information
 - 1. Recheck Answer Documents and repeat the process
- 3. Successful Scoring: Once all required fields contain valid information, a test is scored, and an Individual Score Report (ISR) can be generated

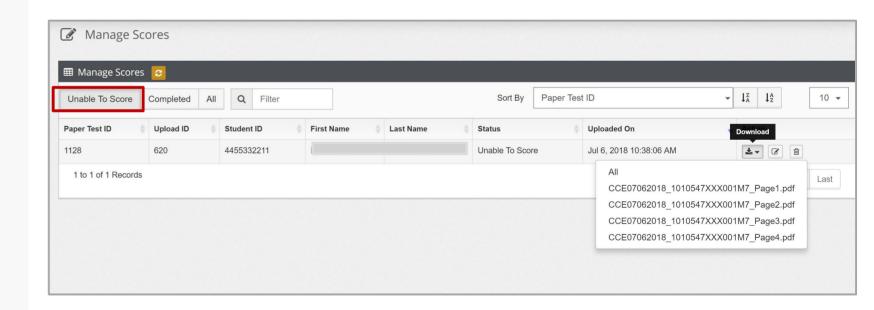
*Note: You can receive all three outcomes for one file because error checking is student record specific.

Score Status: Unable to Score or Reupload Required



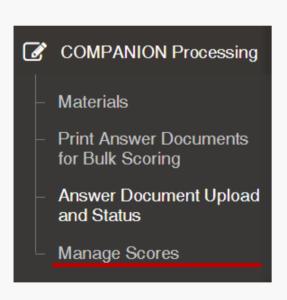
Status - #1 Unable to Score or #2 Reupload Required

- 1. Download to review all four pages of the Answer Document
- 2. Rescan and upload corrected Answer Document
- 3. Use the Edit tool to supply missing information and/or review answer choices if scanned incorrectly

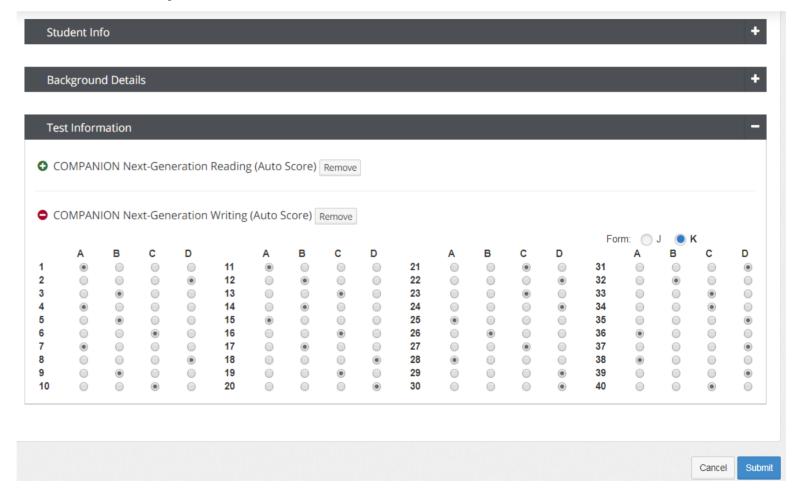




Manage Scores: Unable to Score or Reupload Required

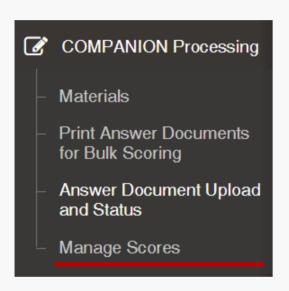


 Use the Edit tool to update or add missing demographic information, Background Question responses, and to correct incorrectly recorded answers





Manage Scores: Completed



Status – #3 Completed

- Scoring typically takes less than one minute for four pages
- Allow several minutes if you are scoring multiple sets
- Click on the Refresh icon to update



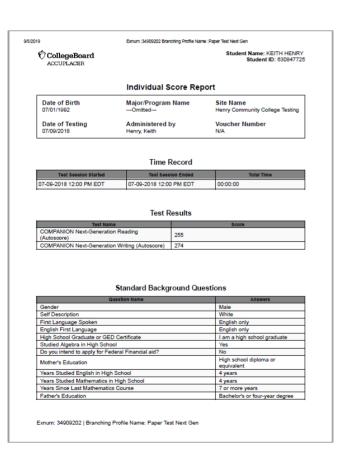


Tips for Scanning

- Scan/image quality must be 300 dpi (dots per inch) or greater.
- Must scan to original paper size (100%). No enlarging or reducing.
- Scan image orientation must be portrait, not landscape, and images, when viewed in the system, must appear right-side up. If images are scanned upside down, they will not be scorable.
- Verify that images are not skewed (rotated left or right) due to placement within the scanner/copier.
- IMPORTANT: If scanning/uploading answer documents for more than 1 student at a time, be sure to use the barcode version.

Score Reports

Generate Student Individual Score Report (ISR)



 Student ISRs that include a COMPANION score are available to print and scores can be uploaded to your SIS



Test Security

- Protecting the security and confidentiality of test materials is critical for ensuring valid test scores and providing standard and equal testing opportunities for all students
- The Institutional Administrator and Site Manager are responsible for the security of all testing materials
- All test materials must be kept in a locked, secure area until the time of testing.
- Test materials may not be copied or reproduced in whole or in part, transferred to any other party, or used for any other purpose
- Test booklets must not be saved to local computers or networks. Remember to delete documents from Download or Temp folders after printing.



COMPANIONCOPPS Scoring Demo

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