



# ACCUPLACER Overview Webinar

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## Q&A

Where can the handouts mentioned in the webinar be found?

The handouts mentioned throughout the webinar can be found on the [College Entrance Exam](#) webpage. Please scroll down the page to Resource Files. Under ACCUPLACER, click “ACCUPLACER Score Guidance” accordion to expand and see documents.

## SCREEN SHOT

*College Entrance Exams*

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with tabs for Files, FAQs, Training, and Links. Below the menu is the 'Resource Files' section, which is organized into categories: PSAT, SAT, and ACCUPLACER. Under PSAT, there are two PDF documents: 'Counselors - Presentation for Students to Prepare' and 'PSAT/NMSQT Supervisor Manual'. Under SAT, there are three expandable items: 'Translated Test Direction', 'SAT Score Guidance', and 'SAT School Day – State Summary Reports'. Under ACCUPLACER, there is one expanded item: 'ACCUPLACER Score Guidance', which is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this item are four PDF documents: 'ACCUPLACER Reportable Score Accommodations', 'ACCUPLACER Score Interpretation Guide', 'College Entrance Exam Assessment Guide', and 'SAT Reportable Score Accommodations'.

## Will the state of Idaho be paying for the ACCUPLACER when given to juniors?

Yes, the State Department of Education will be paying for the ACCUPLACER for juniors. Units are assigned per school in the ACCUPLACER test admin system. The SDE will assist staff in test step logistics in the upcoming January training.

## Can students on a 504 plan take the ACCUPLACER test as well as IEP students?

No students on a 504 plan cannot take the ACCUPLACER because 504's are designed to be temporary accommodation(s), where an IEP is designed for a student's short and long term goals with their entire school career and pathway in mind.

## How does a person sign-up to be the new ACCUPLACER administrator/proctor?

The SDE and the College Board has sent out an intake form gathering the PSAT, SAT, and ACCUPLACER contacts. If this has changed or need to verify who was added to this intake form, please email Danielle Taylor at [dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov)

## How do I create an ACCUPLACER account?

The ACCUPLACER Test Proctor/Point of Contact, the person who was assigned on the PSAT, SAT, and ACCUPLACER intake form, will receive an email before winter break 2017. The email will lead you to a link to create an account.

## Can the District Test Coordinators receive who their district's ACCUPLACER point of contact is?

Yes, the SDE can provide DTCs who their district's ACCUPLACER point of contact is. The SDE will send DTCs a list of who their ACCUPLACER point of contact is.

## Are PSAT or SAT accounts linked to ACCUPLACER?

No, PSAT and SAT accounts are not linked to ACCUPLACER. Individuals will need to create a new, separate account for ACCUPLACER.

## If a senior missed out last year, can the student take it this year?

Depends on the situation of the student. Please contact Melanie Jones at [mjones@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:mjones@sde.idaho.gov) to discuss more.

## Which Idaho institutions use the ACCUPLACER Placement exam for admissions?

None, currently Idaho's colleges require different placements tests for their first year students. Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Washington, and Nevada do have institutions who will accept ACCUPLACER Placement. If interested, please contact surrounding state institutions.

## If a student is college bound, should they take the ACCUPLACER?

The Idaho State Department of Education is not saying students on an IEP should only take the ACCUPLACER. We are encouraging ALL students to take the SAT or ACT. Both offer a variety of accommodations that will provide students reportable scores. We are encouraging the IEP teams to select which test is best for the individual student. Please have the IEP teams use [College Entrance Exam Assessment Guide](#), [SAT Reportable Score Accommodations](#), [ACCUPLACER Reportable Score Accommodations](#), and [ACCUPLACER Decision Process](#) to answer what is best for the student.

## Do IT teams need to download any new software, web browser, etc. to run the ACCUPLACER?

No, IT teams do not need to download any new software or web browsers. It will be accessible through the current web browser on computers.