

ACCUPLACER Instructions for Prospective PCMC Students

These instructions are for prospective PCMC students who do not have a 3.6 high school GPA or the required minimum ACT scores (English 18, Reading 19, Math 19). The PCMC will also accept ACCUPLACER results for academic placement.

What is the ACCUPLACER?

The ACCUPLACER is a series of tests that evaluate students' skills in reading, writing, and math to help college administrators place them in courses that match their skills. The ACCUPLACER is untimed, but typically takes about 30 minutes per test.

What minimum scores do I need on the ACCUPLACER to meet the academic eligibility requirements for the PCMC?

- Writing: 250
- Reading: 250
- Math: 250

How much will it cost?

Vol State offers the ACCUPLACER for free to prospective PCMC students.

How can I prepare for the ACCUPLACER?

College Board offers optional free online practice for the ACCUPLACER at <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>

How do I sign up for the ACCUPLACER at Vol State?

You will need your Vol State student ID number (V#). If you have not applied to Vol State, you can use your Putnam County Schools ID number.

- Visit **volstate.edu/testing**
- Choose the Vol State campus closest to you (**Cookeville**).
- “1. Choose a group”: **ACCUPLACER Placement Test**
- “2. Choose a group”: **ACCUPLACER: Dual Enrollment High School Student**
- “3. Choose an exam”: **ACCU Reading/Writing/Math-DE**
- Choose a date and time before the PCMC deadline
- Finish filling out the form with your information. For “Student ID#” you can use your Putnam County Schools ID number
- After you fill out the form click, “Add to Cart”
- On the next page click, “Complete Registration.”