What is the COMPASS EXAM?

The COMPASS exam is an untimed, computerized test that helps SGSC evaluate your skills and place you into appropriate courses. The COMPASS offers tests in English (writing), math, and reading. You will receive your test results immediately upon completion of testing. Your score report will include placement messages informing you what courses you should take and what you are to do next.

Why do I have to take the COMPASS EXAM?

Any one or more of the following indicate that the COMPASS exam is necessary:
- SAT (ACT equivalent) Verbal less than 430 or Math less than 400
- High school GPA less than 2.0
- Required high school curriculum deficiencies in English or Math

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*Students whose placement is at the Foundation or Co-Requisite level in either English or Reading will be placed into the Foundation or Co-Requisite ENGL course.

Prepare for the COMPASS exam:

Visit the our website to find links to practice exams.
http://www.sgsc.edu/future-students/compassresources.cms

Whom do I contact for more information?

The Office of Admissions:
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Call to schedule your test today!

South Georgia State College
100 West College Park Drive
Douglas, GA 31533
1. Relax! The COMPASS tests are designed to help you succeed in school. Your scores help determine which courses are most appropriate for you.
2. You will be able to concentrate better on the test if you get plenty of rest and eat properly before the test. You should also arrive a few minutes early so you can find the testing area and have time to gather your thoughts before the test begins.
3. Be sure you understand the directions for each test before starting that test session.
4. Read each question until you understand what the question is asking. If answering an item requires several steps, be sure you consider them all.
5. Be sure to answer every item. You are not penalized for guessing.
6. Don’t be afraid to change an answer if you think that your first choice is wrong.
7. If you have a problem or question during the test, raise your hand and the test administrator will help you.
8. It could take a minimum of two hours to complete all three areas of the test. Please make your own arrangements for childcare should you need it.