



# Orientation Center

## Trident Technical College

### How can I prepare for the COMPASS test or retest?

The following **printed materials** are helpful in reviewing for the test or a retest: **the GED study guide and/or the SAT study guide.** Check your local library and bookstore.

The following **web sites** offer sample questions where students can practice answering the types of questions found on TTC's Placement Test. General instructions: click on the subheadings in the order given.

1. **Reading, writing, math:** Sampler of Compass Test questions  
[www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html](http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html)
2. **Reading, writing, math:** A large list of practice tests and self-assessments  
[www.testprepreview.com/ged\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/ged_practice.htm)
3. **Reading:** <http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/index.html>
4. **Writing:** Over 170 quizzes available. <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>  
>Ask Grammar>170+ Interactive Quizzes.
5. **Reading or Writing:** <http://college.hmco.com/devenglish/students/>  
Student Home Page for Developmental Reading or Developmental Writing> Reading: ACE practice tests. On left bar, there are ACE writing practice tests.
6. **Mathematics:** <http://college.hmco.com/mathematics/students/>  
Developmental Mathematics drop down menu (select a course area) Click on a textbook. On the left bar, look for a link that says "**ACE Practice Tests.**" If there is no link, go back and choose another text book. Not all texts have the ACE link.
7. **Beginning Algebra (MAT 101):** [www.tridenttech.edu](http://www.tridenttech.edu)>Academic Programs>Developmental Studies>Developmental Studies. From here you can go to Exam Review>Comprehensive Review>Comprehensive Review (with solutions) **OR** go to Final Exam Practice Test>Practice Test> and >Practice Test Solutions.

