

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the last date that students can be administered the COMPASS test?**
 - Each high school will set up a testing period with Ivy Tech. If a student does not test within that period, the school needs to contact Ivy Tech to allow the test to be administered.
- 2. Who is eligible to be tested for dual credit?**
 - Any junior or senior that is planning to enroll in a Dual Credit class that requires COMPASS scores. Sophomores may test in March to prepare for enrollment their junior year.
- 3. What is available for students with special needs taking the COMPASS?**
 - Special accommodations are available for the test but proper documentation from a special needs counselor is required. Students that require a reader or any type of assistance during the exam may take the ASSET test. This is a paper-pencil form of COMPASS. Any accommodation such as extended time is managed by the high school by allowing the student to test in a quiet area for as long as needed on the COMPASS test.
- 4. If a student does not pass the minimum requirements for COMPASS tests, can they still enroll in dual credit credits?**
 - If the Dual Credit class requires a COMPASS score, a student cannot enroll in that class without having the minimum score requirement.
- 5. How many times can a student test?**
 - Once upon initially enrolling in dual credit classes. Three times per calendar year following the initial retest.
- 6. If a student begins the test and cannot finish at that time, can they start where they left off?**
 - Yes, a student has 30 days to log back in to the test and pick up where they left off. After 30 days, the test cannot be completed.
- 7. Do all dual credit students need to take the COMPASS test?**
 - No, only students enrolling in classes that require COMPASS scores. A complete list of these classes are listed on the Dual Credit Class List.
- 8. When does a student need to complete the dual credit enrollment paperwork?**
 - All paperwork needs to be completed before taking the COMPASS exams or starting class. COMPASS scores received for students that have not completed the enrollment paperwork may not be accepted.