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.