

# Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Test (CPT)

## Preparing for Placement



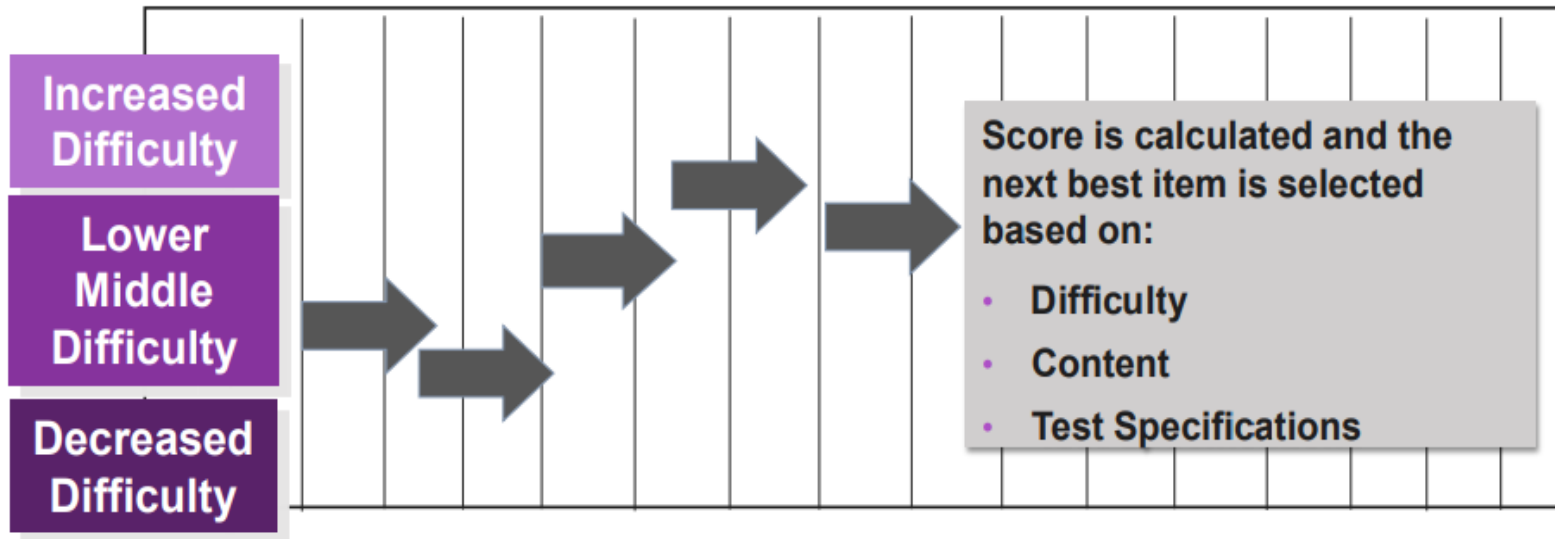
# WHAT IS ACCUPLACER (CPT)

- ACCUPLACER is a computer-adaptive assessment system designed to measure student readiness for credit-bearing college courses.
- It consists of rigorous, reliable, and valid test content
- It quickly, accurately and efficiently assesses students skills
- It is delivered on a robust test platform
- Internet-based
  - 24/7 access
- Continuous enhancement

# How The Test Works

## Computer-Adaptive Testing

The ACCUPLACER platform delivers a customized testing experience by using prior answers to estimate which items the student is likely to answer successfully.



# Next-Generation Reading

## **Test Format**

- 20 questions
- no change in # of items

## **Content Domains**

- Information and Ideas
- Rhetoric
- Synthesis
- Vocabulary

Passages are a mix of previously published (authentic) and commissioned texts

# WRITEPLACER Essay

- 8-point holistic scoring rubric with 6 dimensions
  - Purpose and Focus
  - Organization and Structure
  - Development and Support
  - Sentence Variety and Style
  - Mechanical Conventions
  - Critical Thinking
- 17 prompts available

# Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)

## Test Format

- 20 multiple-choice questions
- Calculator usage: 4-function calculator and square root available for some items

## Content Assessed

Rational numbers • Ratio and proportional relationships • Exponents • Algebraic expressions • Linear equations • Linear applications and graphs • Probability and sets • Descriptive statistics • Geometry concepts for HS Pre-Algebra • Geometry concepts for HS Algebra 1

# Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF)

## Test Format

- 20 multiple-choice questions
- Calculator usage: 4-function, square root, graphing calculator available for some items

## Content Assessed

Linear equations • Linear applications and graphs • Factoring • Quadratics • Functions • Radical and rational equations • Polynomial equations • Exponential and logarithmic equations • Geometry concepts for Algebra 1 • Geometry concepts for Algebra 2 • Trigonometry

# How to Prepare

- Brush up on the skills needed to be successful in first-year college courses.
- Utilize ACCUPLACER's free print and online student resource <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>

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