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CBS Placement Testing Policy

Accelerated, Traditional, and Associate Degree Programs

Applicants seeking admission into a degree program **must** be evaluated regarding their college readiness. Applicants must undergo placement testing or qualify for an exemption as listed below if development or deficiencies are recommended for the student, enrollment in credit and developmental courses must occur in the semester in which the student is applying.

Applicants who meet any of the following conditions may be **exempt from placement testing**:

- 1.** Applicants who earned an associate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. Applicants seeking this exemption must provide an official transcript from all post-secondary schools previously attended including the transcript reflecting the degree.
- 2.** Applicants with twelve or more transferable credit hours from an accredited college or university and who have successfully completed 6 credit hours of English Composition.
- 3.** Students who have performed at or above the level set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the American College Test (ACT), Wonderlic, CPT, Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Texas Assessment of knowledge and skills (TAKS) Exit level Exam, Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) or other measurements such as ASSET, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Applicants must submit official documentation of their test scores before exemption is granted. Acceptable scores are shown in the "Placement Test" Table.
- 4.** Applicants who on or after August 1st, 1990, was honorably discharged, retired or released from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard or service as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States. Applicant must provide official documentation e.g. DD214
- 5.** A student who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Texas National Guard, or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and has been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment.
- 6.** Non-Degree Seeking Students **are not** subject to placement testing. It is not possible to achieve a degree at the College of Biblical Studies-Houston without proper documentation of qualifying exemptions.

I am requesting exemption from placement testing because of item number _____ above and to verify this exemption.

- None of the above exemptions apply to me and, therefore I must take the placement test.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the policies, exemptions and conditions cited above and agree to abide by their stipulations and restrictions while I am a student at CBS.

Placement Tests		
TEST	SUBJECT AREA	ACCEPTABLE SCORES
Wonderlic	Reading	300
	Writing	300
THEA/TSI	Reading	230
	Writing	220
	Written Essay	5
	Math	230
TAKS	English:	2200 & 3
	Math:	2200
ACT	Math	19
	English	19
	Composite Score	23
SAT	Math	500
	Critical Reading (Verbal) Combined Score	500
	Composite Score	1070
ASSET	Reading	40
	Writing	40
COMPASS	Reading	81
	Writing	59
CPT /Accuplacer	Reading	55
	Sentence Skills	60