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“Providing Quality Testing Services to Rhodes State College Students and Faculty.”

Summer Quarter, 2011

Testing Center Testing Hours

No appointments needed for Distance Education tests and make-up tests. All other testing services - placement testing, ADA, ACT/VUE, proctored testing services for other colleges - are available by appointment only. Please call 419-995-8476 for an appointment.

Summer Quarter Testing Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM-5 PM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 AM-8 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-2 PM

Finals Week: August 29-Sept 2

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-8 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM-5 PM

Break Weeks: September 3-20

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-5 PM

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Closed July 2-4, 2011, for the 4th of July

Closed September 5 for Labor Day

A Rhodes State College student ID is required to use the services of the Testing Center. A driver's license along with a Rhodes State College ID number may be accepted, if student has not yet acquired a Rhodes State College ID.

All testing **MUST** be completed by closing time.

**If you have any questions call 419-995-8476 or email
TestCenter@RhodesState.edu**

Attention Allied Health and Nursing Students

**The ACT Residual Test will be administered on campus on
Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 9 AM to 1 PM.**

These results are valid only at Rhodes State College and cannot be transferred to any other institution or agency.

Cost is \$40.00 prepaid to the business office five days in advance.

Registration forms are available in the Business Office, PS 222; the Advising Office, PS 148; the Testing Center, TL 132; or print and complete this [registration form](#), then mail, fax, or bring it to the Business Office as the directions state.

For ACT Test Preparation, see the following site:

<http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>



"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." -
Chinese Proverb

Having difficulty with assignments and test preparation?

Visit the **Learning Center** (Science Building, Room 151) and/or the **Math Skills Center** (Science Building, Room 240) to enhance your learning skills. Skilled tutors are available that tutor in a variety of subjects. Stop in and check out the great services available to you.

Why Students Take Tests...and How to be a Successful Test-taker

"Tests can be significant opportunities for learning. They provide deadlines and contexts for assimilating and integrating prior learning. Thoughtful scrutiny of results yields information about gaps and confusions which can guide further learning. So our fundamental point about tests is to use them for learning opportunities, for consolidating prior preparation, for diagnosing purposes when the results are available" (Chickering and Schlossberg, 1995, p. 183).

Before the Test

Prepare Well - Thorough preparation is one key to successful test taking. Develop a time table for exam preparation and stick to it. Good time management is critical to a busy college student to getting everything done.

Prepare Mentally - Bolster your confidence by telling yourself you have studied hard for this, you have been successful before, relax.

Assemble the Necessary Supplies - lay out ahead of the test what materials you will need or can use.

Test Day

Arrive on Time. Be ready to start your test. Take a couple of deep breaths...then...begin your test.

Dump Information if you are permitted to write on the test. "Dump" names, dates, formulas, statistics, etc on the back of the test as soon as you receive it. Dump mnemonics, organizational aids, and other memory devices as soon as possible. Refer to the "dumped" information when answering questions.

Read the Directions very carefully. Take this time to fully understand what you are supposed to be doing.

Scan the Test. After reading the directions, quickly scan the entire test. Note of the types of questions: essay, true-false, matching, etc. Look at the number of questions and the amount of information required to answer each so you can pace yourself.

Read the Questions Carefully. Break down complicated questions into more manageable parts and then work on each part individually. Don't over interpret the questions or look for hidden meanings.

Make Educated Guesses. If you don't know the answer, come back to it after you finish the rest of the test. Or make an educated guess at the answer. Other parts of the test may give you clues to what the answer may be. Guessing pays off if you are not penalized for incorrect answers or if partial credit is given.

Watch Out for Careless Errors. Double-check your answers after you have completed the test. Be sure your answers are legible. Make sure your answers are in the right places.

Finished! Congratulate yourself for a job well done!