



The Examiner

A Testing Center Quarterly Publication

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

Welcome to Spring Quarter, 2012!

General Testing Center Hours of Operation

March 26 – June 3 (Weeks 1-10)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED Sunday April 8 in observance of Easter and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day

June 4 – June 8 (Finals Week)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

June 11 – June 17 (Break Week)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

A Rhodes State College student ID is required of all Rhodes State students in order to use the services of the Testing Center. Students taking the COMPASS test may use a driver's license or other government issued photo ID.

Rhodes State College Student IDs are available in the Security Office, Technical Education Lab, Room 140. If no one is in the office, call 8499 from any campus phone at no charge, or 419/995-8499 from your cell phone for assistance.

Appointments are required for COMPASS placement testing, non-Rhodes State College proctored testing, certification testing (Pearson VUE), or if you are using accommodations for test-taking and want to reserve a private room.

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

Are you anxious when it comes to taking tests? Here are some easy tips to reduce test anxiety.

- Attend every class
- Use time management skills
- Practice good study habits.
- Review actively
- Learn relaxation techniques.
- Eat properly- avoid caffeine
- Exercise regularly
- Get plenty of rest
- Believe in yourself. You can do it!

Testing Center Savvy for Students

Perhaps due to illness or work obligations you might miss a regularly scheduled classroom test. If your instructor chooses to use Testing Center services for make-up tests and sends the missed test to the Testing Center, our staff can administer your test. Please check your syllabus for your instructor's make-up policy. Do not assume that a missed test is automatically sent to the Testing Center. It is possible that your instructor requires you to contact him/her first before the test is made available in the Testing Center. Also, it is important to know that some instructors prefer to administer their make-up tests themselves.

The Testing Center promotes honesty, integrity, and fairness in all testing procedures. Therefore, cell phones, coats, hats, purses, and any other personal items ARE NOT PERMITTED in the Testing Room.

Test-Taking Strategies Web-sites

Having testing problems? Here is some help.

Test-Taking Tips: <http://www.testtakingtips.com>
Test-Taking Central: <http://www.testtakingcentral.com>
Academic Tips: <http://www.academictips.org>
Study Guides and Strategies: <http://www.studygqs.net>
Test Anxiety: <http://www.how-to-study.com/study-skills/en/taking-tests/47/test-anxiety>

ACT Residual Test

The ACT Residual test will be held on April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in SCI 100. Registration and payment is due by April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ These results are valid only at Rhodes State College and cannot be transferred to any other institution or agency.
- ◆ No reports will be issued by Rhodes State College (or ACT) to high schools, colleges, or scholarship agencies.
- ◆ Students may not repeat residual testing until 60 days have passed since their previous testing.
- ◆ Unofficial scores are available five business days following the test, with official scores from ACT arriving at the college from 4-6 weeks following the test.
- ◆ Cost is \$40.00 prepaid five days in advance.
- ◆ Registration arrangements are made by contacting Rhodes State College Testing Center (419-995-8476).

For ACT Test Preparation, see the following site:
<http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>