

## Tips for a positive testing experience

*(English as a Second Language Test, Spanish Test and Chemistry Diagnostic Test)*

### **REVIEW**

You can view sample questions to help you review for the [Chemistry diagnostic](#) test.

### **REST**

Make sure you get plenty of rest the night before your appointment. It is not recommended to schedule your test right after working the graveyard shift or on a day in which you plan on being very busy. If so, you should probably take the test another time.

### **PLAN**

Plan your day so that you are not rushing. Make sure you set time aside to find a parking spot, pay for parking and locate the building.

### **PARKING:**

- Students may purchase a temporary parking permit at a **Parking Pay Station** in **LOTS A or B** and across the Library near College Way.
- Arrive for your appointment at least 10 minutes early.
- Call Parking Services at (951) 222-8521/8522 with any parking questions/concerns.

### **Assessment Center Location:**

- The Assessment Center is located on the 1st floor of the Wilfred J. Airey Library; inside the Learning Resource Center. [Click here](#) to view a campus map

### **WELLNESS**

Are you sniffing, sneezing, coughing, and/or feverish? It is highly discouraged to take your test when you are not feeling your best. A healthy body makes for a healthy mind, so if you are sick then please come back when you're feeling better.

### **EAT**

Your brain will refuse to cooperate properly if you're hungry. You'll want to make sure you've had a relatively fulfilling meal before testing. It really will make a difference.

### **RELAX**

Keep calm and just breathe. We understand that testing can be a stressful experience and we encourage you to follow the tips mentioned above. However, these tests have been designed to help you *succeed* in college.

## Testing Rules

- Students must have submitted the online admissions application at least 1-2 working days before testing.
- **Students must show photo identification. State-issued ID/licenses are best, but passports, IDs from other colleges and high school IDs are acceptable.**
- Dictionaries not allowed.
- Scientific calculators are allowed for the Chemistry Test.
- Cell phones must be turned off or set to silent mode.
- Children are not allowed to enter during test sessions.
- Food and drink are not permitted in the Assessment Center.

**Test results:** Test results are available to students upon completion. Results are uploaded to a student's record within 1-2 working days.