

All Sections

Callahan, Carol, Nannette Commander, and Walter Cotter. Chart Your Success on the COMPASS. Raleigh, NC: Contemporary Publishing Company of Raleigh, 1997.

LB 3060.32 .C65 1997

Copies of this book are available at the Circulation Desk.

Wagner, Edith, Jessika Sobanski, and Erika Warecki. Basic Skills for College. New York: LearningExpress, LLC., 2001.

LB 2353.2 .W37 2001

Math Sections

For the math portion of the text, recommended study guides are books or textbooks that cover basic mathematical operations with integers, fractions, decimals, exponents, ratios & proportions, percentages, and topics in elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, and coordinate geometry. We recommend math books found in the **QA 39 call number area**, such as:

Barnett, Rich, and Philip A. Schmidt. Schaum's Outlines of Review of Elementary Mathematics. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1997.

QA 39.2 .R527 1997

Ayers, Frank, Jr., and Philip A. Schmidt. Schaum's Outlines of College Mathematics. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1992.

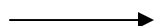
QA 37.2 .A948 1992

Writing & Reading Sections

For the writing portion of the test, the student is presented with an essay and asked to look for errors in grammar, punctuation, usage, and style. In the reading portion of the test, the student is given one or more passages to read, and then answers questions about the passage. We recommend brushing up on basic grammar, style, and vocabulary with books in the **PE 1100 to PE 1500 call number area**, such as:

Covino, William A., and Peter Z. Orton. Cliffs Verbal Review for Standardized Tests. New York: Wiley Publishing, Inc, 1986.

PE 1114 .C68 1986



COMPASS Test Help: Online

Test information and sample questions available online

- ACT, Inc.

www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html

Visit the test's homepage for HTML and downloadable versions of sample questions for COMPASS placement measures.

- Test Prep Preview

www.testprepreview.com/compass_practice.htm

Go straight to the many free Self-Assessment Modules on this page (we recommend skipping the "click here to view the free report" sales pitch at the top of the page).

- Delta College Assessment & Testing Services

www.delta.edu/assess/Compassexamples.html

Detailed information about the test with a few sample questions.

- Highline Community College

www.highline.edu/stuserv/testcenter/compass.html

Scroll down the page for links to sample math, reading, and writing questions.
