



workforce & technology center

Shaping Careers and Futures in Maryland

Academic Services

The WTC academic department provides testing services for individuals with disabilities to help them discover their strengths and weaknesses in areas such as reading, math and writing skills or assess their readiness for college. WTC has many assessment tools that can be tailored to best meet each individual's needs. The results of these assessments can help consumers and their DORS counselors realistically plan for training programs and employment.

Academic Instruction

Self-paced individual instruction in subjects such as reading and math is available to all students enrolled in training programs at WTC. It's also available to students who need to increase their academic skills before starting a training program.

Other academic instruction includes:

- Learner's permit instruction
- Study skills groups for office technology and automotive students
- Reading and math skills instruction as needed for Work Readiness program students
- Small group math instruction for food service, automotive and warehouse training students

Assessments

Academic Assessment – Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) test current ability in reading comprehension, math, and language skills.

GED Ready™ Practice Test – This test is given when training or employment goals require a high school diploma. The GED Ready™ Practice Test is given on computer and requires at least 8th grade academic skills.

College Assessments – A variety of assessments provide information to individuals with disabilities and their DORS counselors about the individual's potential to attend college. The ACCUPLACER test, used by community colleges, is one such assessment.



GED Program

The General Education Development (GED) group instruction program is a 13-week program for individuals with disabilities who require a high school diploma in order to pursue their employment goals. One-on-one instruction is also available for students for whom the group program is not appropriate due to accommodation needs. All GED students are expected to take the formal GED test upon completion.

Contact your DORS Counselor or your local DORS office for more information - www.dors.maryland.gov

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