

Greenbrier Junior High School Counseling Center



Concurrent Credit Information



The Greenbrier School District has a partnership with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock to help our students earn college credit while earning high school credit.

Requirements for Concurrent Credit

Admission

- **Achieve a minimum composite ACT score of 19.**

In addition a student must present the following sub scores on the ACT. Students must take the complete ACT test for scores to count.

- **Reading = 19 for 9th graders going into 10th/21 for 8th grade students going into 9th; English = 19; and Math = 21.**

If a student has not taken the ACT, ACCUPLACER scores are a permissible substitute.

- **Reading CM02/RPT = 86 for 8th/78 for 9th graders; Sentence Skills = 83; & Elementary Algebra = 80.**

Accuplacer has updated scores to reflect Next Generation Standards: **Accuplacer Next Generation Scores for 9th Graders**

- **Writing =261; Math = 256; Reading = 255**
Accuplacer Next Generation Scores for 8th Graders

- **Writing =261; Math = 256; Reading = 262**

A student can use both ACT and ACCUPLACER scores to qualify, but must have taken all of the ACCUPLACER tests.

To Take the ACT

You will sign up through the following link:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Rules for the ACT will be posted on the act.org website.

Students must have a valid photo ID in order to enter the ACT exam. Examples of this are: State ID, Passport, & Driver's License.

What if my child doesn't have a photo ID?

Students need to contact the Counselor's office and request a photo ID letter at least a week before they plan on testing.

To Take the Accuplacer

The ACCUPLACER EXAM will only be offered for free one time a year with Greenbrier Schools.

Spacing is limited and will be offered in the spring semester. Sign ups for the Spring ACCUPLACER will be put in the student announcements, website, and in the parent email once date is confirmed.

Students can only test 1 time through Greenbrier.

Please see 2nd page if you wish to take the

ACCUPLACER at a different location .

What do I need to do when my scores come in?

You will need to bring a copy of your scores to the Counselor's Office at the Junior High as soon as you can. You can add

Greenbrier and UALR as your schools when you register for the ACT.



ACCUPLACER Rules

1. If you have already taken the ACCUPLACER once at school, you must test either at UALR or another college location and there will be monetary charges.
2. The first time you test you are required to take all three tests.
3. You can only test once a month.
4. You must tell the testing site to send scores directly to UALR and to provide a copy to turn in to the JH Counselor for verification purposes

To take the ACCUPLACER at a Uni- versity

Please call ahead to schedule an appt. with your chosen testing center, if possible. ACCUPLACER testing is on a first come, first served basis and is subject to space availability.

Testing dates and times vary by location.

There are charges to take the ACCUPLACER exam (charges may vary by location)

Contacts:

UCA - Barbara Joiner - (501) 450-3209

UACCM - Aaron Spivey - (501) 977-2060

UALR- Cassandra Ward- (501) 569-3198

ID Requirements for ACCUPLACER

The following are acceptable IDs : State ID, Passport, & Driver's License. If you do not have an ID, the counselor's office can make the student a Photo ID Letter that will serve as the ID needed to enter the ACCUPLACER.

Please contact Ms. Engler or Mrs. Campbell either by phone or email to request a letter of admission or for more information regarding valid ID at least a week before you test.

Concurrent Credit Program Rules

2018-2019

- UALR will be increasing their concurrent credit fee to **\$100.00 per course**.
- All fees will be paid to the Greenbrier School District by the UALR deadline and the district will send one check to UALR (the district will not retain any of the fees).
- **Greenbrier School District will pay for up to 6 hours total of concurrent credit core (English, Math, Science, or History) coursework for students receiving free and reduced lunches per ACT 1118 of 2018.**
- UALR has deadlines for enrollment, payments, and drops. These deadlines will be enforced. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Hebel, Concurrent Credit Counselor at GHS



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