



CHESAPEAKE BAY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

All applicants to CBGS must complete a nationally normed achievement test and a college placement test. Students must meet score guidelines set forth by CBGS and Rappahannock Community College.

1. **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** in the areas of Language, Reading, Mathematics and Science. www.nwea.org

This computer based test will be administered in February/March at each high school. **A minimum score of 85% must be reached in Math and or Science to be eligible to apply to CBGS.**

2. **CPT/VPT** College Placement Test

A placement test in reading/writing and one in math is required before beginning classes. The COMPASS placement test will assess your ability in reading and writing. The Virginia Placement Test (VPT) will assess your ability in math. Both the COMPASS and VPT are comprehensive, computer-adaptive and diagnostic tests that are designed to help place students into appropriate courses needed to ensure student success

Students will have two opportunities to meet the required college placement scores (once during the initial application procedure and again at the conclusion of the summer prior to their entrance to CBGS). The following site will assist students in preparation for the CPT and VPT. We encourage all students to use this valuable tool.

<http://www.rappahannock.edu/studentservices/counseling-services/placement-testing/>

Both tests are computer based. Arrangements will be made by all participating high schools to test students at the end of May. **Students must qualify for English 111 in the areas of writing/reading and Math 163 in the area of mathematics.**

A retest will be administered in August. All students will need to qualify for the English 111 in order to attend CBGS. Students meeting the math requirement of Math 163 (College Pre-calculus) will be able to enroll in College Pre Calculus. Students not meeting Math 163 will enroll in CBGS Advanced Alg. II for one year. No Dual enrollment credit will be given for this class. Students will be required to take the VPT in math one year from the date of their second test. In order to remain at CBGS they must qualify for Math 163, to be started in their junior year.

Students will be exempted from the CPT and VPT with the following test scores

SAT 520 in writing, language, and math
ACT 22 in writing, language, and math