



Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

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The TABE assessment includes Reading, Mathematics, and Language. The testing time is approximately 5 hours.

TABE TEST EXEMPTIONS: Applicants who have earned a standard State of Florida high school diploma (2007 or later) or degree (AA, AS, AAS, BA or BS) may be exempt from TABE testing. Applicants who have earned a GED no more than two years prior to the start of class. Please see a career advisor in the Admission's Office.

READING REVIEW:	Following are topics that you may encounter on the TABE Assessment
Key Ideas and Details:	Draw inferences in text, identify main idea, support main idea, summarize, describe relationship between events
Craft and Structure:	Meaning of on-level words or phrases in context, use text tools to locate information, identify author's point of view, identify author's purpose, identify how author uses rhetoric
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:	Connect illustration and text, evaluate arguments/claims in text
MATHEMATICS REVIEW:	
Geometry	Apply properties of operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Identify and measure angles, understand transformation between figures, apply Pythagorean theorem, find area, volume, surface area of figures, use and evaluate congruence
Expressions and Equations	Evaluate expressions, apply properties of operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, evaluate fractions, cube and square roots, understand power of 10, interpret linear and quadratic equations, expressions, and functions.
Ratios and Proportional Relationships	Equivalent ratios, compute ratios, evaluate proportional relationships
Statistics and Probability	Recognize statistical questions, understand data distribution, interpret data plots, draw inferences from random sample data, use measures of center and center variability, understand probability of chance, develop a uniform or non-uniform probability model, understand probability of compound events, interpret linear and quadratic equations, expressions, and functions, interpret two-way table based on bivariate data.
Number System	Divide whole numbers, understand positive and negative numbers, know coordinate values and grid quadrants, evaluate equations and inequalities, interpret absolute value, evaluate rational and irrational numbers.
Functions	Interpret linear and quadratic equations, expressions, and functions, evaluate functions and functional relationships
LANGUAGE REVIEW:	
Conventions of Standard English	Capitalization and Punctuation: use commas, punctuate for end of sentence, pauses, parenthetical notation, use ellipsis. Grammar and Usage: use pronouns correctly, use verbs in active vs passive voice, use and maintain various verb moods Sentence Formation: correct pronoun shift Spelling: spell
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	Context Meaning: meaning of words or phrases in context, use level-appropriate words. Reference Materials: use reference materials (VAU)
Knowledge of Language	Language Development: maintain consistency in tone/style, vary sentence patterns for interest/style, eliminate redundancy and wordiness
Text Types and Purposes	Writing Skills: introduce topic and group related information, use facts and related details to support topic, use correct transition words, provide conclusion, use precise language and maintain style/tone.

Online test preparation materials may be found at the following websites:

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

www.math.com

<http://www.testprepreview.com>

www.purplemath.com

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

www.chipola.edu/instruct/testing/TABE

Practice tests are good: but other info does not apply to Lake Tech

<http://www.studyguidezone.com>

<http://tinyurl.com/turboged>

www.khanacademy.com (science and math)

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