

Wonderlic Basic Skills Test

The Wonderlic Basic Skills Test measures reading and math skills and helps to determine whether a student who did not complete his/her education in a traditional setting would be able to succeed in a college setting. GCC suggests that students without a U.S. high school diploma or GED take the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test. The test may be used to determine admission to the college based on individual approval by the Registrar; it may be used to determine Basic Skills status for financial aid.

Students wishing to take the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test should call the Testing Center to schedule an appointment (903/463-8724). Students must bring photo identification, Social Security card and \$25 exact cash in order to test. Students who have applied for admission to Grayson County College and are submitting scores to the Registrar may be eligible for a reduction in the test fee; Testing Coordinator will verify eligibility for fee reduction. Testing takes about one hour. Unofficial score results will be available 1-2 days after testing. Official results will be mailed to the examinee within two weeks. A minimum verbal score of 200 and a minimum quantitative score of 210 must be met (on a scale of 0-500).

Test of Verbal Skills

Verbal Skills Domain	Skills
Locate, understand and use information in multiple formats	Locate specific information in various formats Understand and use “how to” instructions Use literature and other written information
Recognize word meanings by definition or context	Complete a sentence with an appropriate word in context Recognize word meanings Recognize multiple meanings of words used in context Recognize meanings of unfamiliar words used in context
Recognize and identify proper grammar and sentence construction	Identify a complete sentence Identify agreement of subject and verb Recognize standard sentence structure Complete compound and complex sentences Recognize grammatical errors in compound and complex sentences

Test of Quantitative Skills

Quantitative Skills Domain	Skills
Basic math computation	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, whole monetary units, whole units of measure including English and metric units of time, length, weight and distance
Basic math computation and quantitative evaluation	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, whole monetary units, proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers, fractional monetary units, fractional units of measure including units of time, English and Metric units of length, weight and distance Computation of rates, proportions, and percentages Evaluation and interpretation of line, bar or pie graphs Comparisons of fractional magnitudes
Algebra and Geometry	Computation of rates, proportions and percentages Evaluation, simplification and solving of variable expressions and equations Computation of length, angle, area or volume involving plane and solid geometric figures Understanding and use of the Pythagorean Theorem

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