# Fall 2012 Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP) Program
# MA 116 - College Algebra & COMPASS Exam Information

Students must have **a minimum 3.0 GPA** and the approval of the high school (and their parent or legal guardian if under 18 years of age) to enroll in the MA 116 concurrent enrollment course. Students must also have achieved **a score of 22 or higher on the ACT Math Exam or the equivalent COMPASS Exam score**. 9th grade students must have a gifted designation to participate in CEP courses, and both 9th and 10th grade students must have the approval of the WU College of Arts & Sciences to participate.

The COMPASS Math Exam may be taken on the WU campus on the dates listed below. The exam normally takes less than an hour to complete. **Students must register for the exam with the high school CEP program liaison at least one week prior to the exam date.** The student's assigned exam number will then be sent to the school's CEP program liaison. Each exam is limited to 20 students so early registration is encouraged.

**Exam Dates – Morgan Hall Room 122 – 3:45 p.m.**
Thursday April 12 & August 2
Wednesday, April 25 & May 23
Tuesday, June 5
Thursday, August 2

**A photo ID (a driver's license or school ID) and the $10 fee must be provided by the student at the start of the exam. The payment must be made in cash (exact amount only) or by check.**

Checks should be made payable to Washburn University. Students will be notified immediately after completing the exam whether or not they are eligible to enroll in the MA 116 College Algebra CEP course, and their high school CEP liaisons will also be notified.

The Washburn Testing Office will approve a request for a **single** retake of a portion of the COMPASS when there is substantial reason to believe that a meaningful change in the student's preparation has occurred. In general, retesting should not be scheduled until a full 30 days has elapsed to provide for sufficient opportunity for intervening learning/instruction.

A few sample practice exam questions are available http://www.act.org/compass/sample/pdf/geometry.pdf.

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