Remote COMPASS MATH Placement Testing
(Only for students currently out of state or considerable driving distance from main campus)

Step 1: (Application and Advising)

This method of Compass Math Placement Testing is only available to students who have already completed the Harper College application and have also spoken with an advisor/counselor/admissions specialist to determine that testing is necessary.

Step 2: (Selecting a location near you)

Go to https://www.act.org/compass/sites/index.html and locate a testing center near you. Please note that testing centers hosting your Remote Compass Test will charge a fee for the use of their computer lab.

Step 3: (Scheduling your test)

Contact Harper College Testing Center at 847.925.6541. Indicate that you need to take Harper’s COMPASS Placement Test off campus (since you’re out of state or considerable driving distance from campus). Once your test has been set up, you will receive a confirmation email containing specific instructions about your next steps. Read the email carefully as it contains important information about the hosting test center (fees, hours, appointment requirements, directions, ID requirements, test expiration, etc.). Print the email.

Step 4: (Day of testing)

A. Bring your confirmation email with you.
B. If appointment was required, arrive at the scheduled time.
C. Bring photo ID.
D. Be prepared to pay the lab’s testing fee per the lab’s acceptable payment method(s).
E. For math tests personal calculators are not allowed (the Compass Math exam has a built-in calculator). Additionally, you may inquire with the hosting test center if they lend calculators; if they do you may use one of theirs.
F. Once you’ve been logged into the test, be sure to carefully read all pre-test material/documentation. It contains Harper’s placement testing policies as well as important questions that are required (date of birth, veteran status, etc.).
G. After the test be sure to collect your printed score report.
H. Lastly, contact the Harper College Testing Center (at 847.925.6541) to inform us of test completion.