



ABILITY TO BENEFIT (ATB)

TO APPLICANTS WHO ***DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPOLMA OR G.E.D.***

There is a federal law, effective January 1, 1991, stating that if you do not have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and your high school class has graduated, you must take and pass an **ABILITY TO BENEFIT** test for acceptance to Century College and to be eligible to receive **FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID.**

The test is given at:

*Century College
3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Assessment Testing Center
West Campus Room 2470W
For testing schedule, call: 651.779.3352*

The test takes approximately 1-2 hours and covers Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills and Arithmetic.

Before testing, please stop by the Admissions Office (2303W) to pick up a **Release of Information** form. You will be required to give this form to the Testing Staff in the Assessment Testing Center at the time of testing. You will need to bring at least one form of government issued photo identification on the day of testing. The results of your test will be forwarded to the Admissions Office, and you will be contacted via mail regarding the results of the test.

You are required to pass **all three areas** of the test at the **same time**. If you do not do this, you are able to retest again **two weeks** after your original testing date. Below are the minimum scores:

Reading Comprehension	55
Sentence Skills	60
Arithmetic	34

Thank you for your interest in Century College. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact the Admissions Office at 651. 773.1700.