NC EMPT Fast Facts

What is NC EMPT? The NC Early Mathematics Placement Testing Program provides high school students with a non-threatening, eye-opening, reality check of their readiness for college-level mathematics. It is remarkably a FREE service to high schools and students, and is sponsored by the State of North Carolina.

Celebrating 23 Years of Service!

NC EMPT has now served more than three-quarters of a million students statewide

Everyone benefits: high school students, teachers, administrators, and parents

FAST FEEDBACK
Average turnaround time for the return of test results to 26,256 students last year was 0.6 days

High School Math Teachers Participating in NC EMPT during 2018-19:

496

NC EMPT has been continuously directed by faculty and staff at East Carolina University since the program's inception.

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A Survey of 2018-2019 Participating Teachers Found...

- 95% strongly agreed or agreed that students found their individualized student results letters valuable.
- 97% strongly agreed or agreed that the NC EMPT Program accomplished its goal of providing their participating high school students with a “reality check” of their readiness for college-level mathematics.
- 98% strongly agreed or agreed that the NC EMPT office promptly returned hard copies of test score summaries for teachers and individualized results letters for students.
- 100% strongly agreed or agreed that OVERALL the NC EMPT Program provides a VALUABLE SERVICE to high school students, parents, and teachers.

Grade Level of Participating Students, 2018-2019

- 35% seniors
- 38% juniors
- 22% sophomores
- 4% freshmen
- 1% did not respond

Math Courses Participating Students were Enrolled In, 2018-2019

- 37% Alg II or Math 3
- 19% Advanced Functions & Modeling
- 20% Precalculus
- 10% Essentials for College Math (SREB Math Ready)
- 5% Other 4th Math Courses
- 4% Discrete Math
- 2% Calculus
- 2% Probability or Statistics

Comments from Participating Teachers during 2018-2019

- THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR MY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS! I am a cheerleader for NC EMPT now and always!!
- The feedback piece (individualized student results letter) is very eye-opening for some of our students that are trying to just get by and who rely on extra credit for GPA support. It is a reality check for their parents too.
- NC EMPT data is useful to teachers in planning and preparing for future math classes. It is one more source that can be used to identify concept areas that need reteaching.
- This is a FREE and easy way to help students improve their math preparation for post-secondary education! This “wake-up call” often motivates students to take more math courses in high school and/or to take their math courses more seriously.
- Testing students at the beginning (Option #1) and the end of the semester (Option #2) is not only informative to the student’s college choices, but also a great way to track and demonstrate growth throughout a course.
- NC EMPT is an awesome and worthwhile program. We love doing this each school year!

Note: NC EMPT results are quickly returned to students and teachers ONLY! Results will NOT be shared or compared!