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Dear name

As a student enrolling at The College of New Jersey, you may be required to take some placement test(s) to ensure appropriate course placement in first year courses that will match your knowledge and skills. You and your advisor will use the results to finalize your course selections at the Freshman Orientation Program in June www.tcnj.edu/~recreg/orientation .

The College currently administers placement tests in Foreign (Second) Language and Writing. **Please review the Placement Assessment Booklet on our website www.tcnj.edu/~recreg/placementTest to determine whether you are required to take either one of these tests. You will also find the criteria for assessing calculus placement under “ACT Calculus Readiness Placement”.**

The **Foreign Language Test** will be administered on-line and by remote access. You may take the test from your home or other remote locale of your choice by going to the following TCNJ website: www.tcnj.edu/~regist/placement. Please plan to dedicate 40 uninterrupted minutes to take the test. **The test can only be taken ONCE from May 4 through May 20, 2009.** The test will also be given on campus on May 21 for students who do not have access to a computer or who have problems accessing the website. You will need to use your **PAWS ID xxxxxx** to log in.

The following tests will be administered from one of our **campus** computer labs www.tcnj.edu/~pa/maps :

- American Sign Language** – Forcina 308 (1pm – 4 pm)
 - Thursday, May 21, 2009 (appointment only)
- Foreign Language** – Bliss 28 (10am – 2pm)
 - Thursday, May 21, 2009
- Writing Assessment** – Business Building Rooms 205/225 (9am – 2pm)
(preregister at www.tcnj.edu/~writing)
 - Thursday, May 21, 2009
 - Wednesday, May 27, 2009
 - Saturday, May 30, 2009

In summary, as you review the Placement Assessment Booklet, please note that the requirements for Foreign Language and Calculus are based on your major and the Writing Assessment is based on Math and Verbal SAT scores. I have enclosed the *highlights* page of the web-based booklet for your convenience and as an introduction. All required placement test(s) must be completed before your Orientation day in June.

Sincerely,

David Morales

David Morales
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