ASSESSMENT AND ADVISEMENT/COUNSELING INFORMATION

San Jose City College is committed to student success. New, first-time college students must complete the following steps as part of SJCC Student Success Program and Services (SSS) commitment (see the section on Student Success & Support Program):

1. **Self-Guided Placement/ESL Assessment**: For course placement, new, first-time college students have the option to complete the Self-Guided placement for math and English. Students may also bring in transcripts to a counselor proving eligibility for coursework prior to orientation and registering for class(es). To have waivers applied for English and Math placement using your high school cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), go to MyWeb and select "Self-Guided Placement" on the Student Menu.

2. **ESL Assessment**: We continue to offer English as a Second Language (ESL) placement testing for students who feel they need additional language acquisition support. Placement test results are used for course placement purposes only. They are not used to prevent any student from enrolling and/or attending San Jose City College. Counselors at SJCC will use these results along with other information to help students decide on a program of courses.
   - ESL students may take the ESL assessment test. ESL students can make an appointment as follows:
     - Contact the ESL Department at (408)288-3719, or visit GE-206.
     - Contact the Testing Center at (408)288-3170.
     - Send an email to ESL.Info@sjcc.edu.
     - Visit the Testing Center located in the Student Center, SC-203 (closed during COVID-19).
     - Visit the following link on the ESL Assessment website: http://www.sjcc.edu/future-students/assessment center


4. **Exemptions**: Students who enroll in Open Curriculum classes ONLY or EMT classes ONLY are exempted from advisement. For other exemptions, see the section on Student Success & Support exemption requirements.

5. **High school Students**: All high school students (R-40) and special admit students (R-42) are required to complete the self-guided placement. See the section on “For high school students planning to enroll at SJCC”. 