The Mathematics Placement Test - Academic Integrity

Saint Mary's University

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In order to protect the integrity of your degree, we wish to inform all students of the following:

Students are expected to do their own work without the use of any aids during the online Placement Test. The only items permitted are pencil (or pen) and a pad of paper. We reserve the right to retest a student in a controlled environment at any time should we deem that necessary.

The following activities, although not exhaustive, are examples of activities that are strictly prohibited:

- getting help or advice during the Placement Test from another person,
- giving aid to another student during their Placement Test,
- using an electronic aid such as a calculator or a computer algebra system,
- consulting a printed, electronic, or online source for any reason.

An incident of academic dishonesty could delay or bar a student from graduating. A note on a transcript referring to academic dishonesty could very well bar a student from graduate school or affect job opportunities. Students are urged to read the section in the SMU 2016-2017 Academic Calendar entitled Academic Integrity and Student Responsibility (pp.17-25).