

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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WORKKEYS WRITING PROGRAM SPRING 2009

High School Students

The Virginia Department of Education has established the use of the Work Keys Writing Assessment as a substitute to the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Writing Test. The use of the WorkKeys® Writing Assessment was created in response to providing an alternative to the Writing SOL for high school students.

The Tidewater Community College WorkKeys® Writing Program provides the instruction and preparation for the WorkKeys® Writing Assessment for high school students.

Classroom Instruction and Preparation

The instructional component is comprised of classroom and computer-based instruction. The instructional component is designed to enhance the examinee's familiarity with the content and style of the assessment. In addition, the instructional component provides review and remediation in grammar and writing. During the instructional component, students participate in practice exercises and tests in preparation for the WorkKeys® Writing Assessment administered at the end of the program.

The WorkKeys® Writing Assessment

The WorkKeys® Writing Assessment is administered in an audio format that contains all directions and messages. The scoring is based upon accuracy and completeness of the examinee's written response. The WorkKeys® Writing Assessment is sent to ACT, and the scores are returned to TCC in 7 to 10 business days.

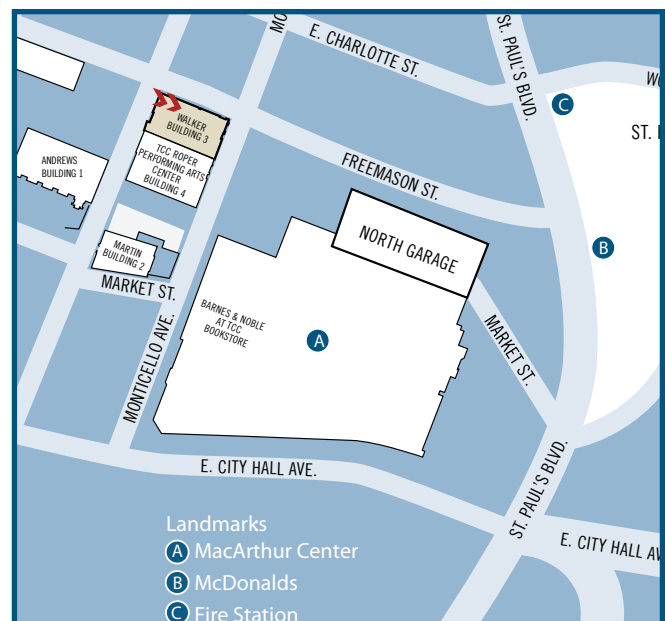
Cost

The cost varies based upon the number of hours for instruction and preparation and whether the participant is receiving individualized or group instruction.

(We suggest a minimum of six hours of instruction and preparation.)

Location

Tidewater Community College
Norfolk Campus
350 Granby Street
Walker Bldg. in Room 3214



Contact

For additional information on the Workkeys Writing Program, please contact Johnna Coleman-Yates, Director of Workforce Services at 757-822-1505 or tccolej@tcc.edu.

