

**NMSU GRANTS
STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER
HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Testing hours:

Monday-Thursday-8:30a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday -8:30-a.m.2:00p.m.

Saturday- 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Tutoring hours:

Monday/Wednesday -9:00 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday-10:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Student Success Center
Personnel:**

**Olivia Rael, Testing Coordinator
Carol Prewett, Professional Tutor
Janet Prewett, Professional Tutor
Tiffanie Collins, Student Tutor
Osie Etsitty, Student Tutor
Tiffany Tafoya, Student Tutor
Crystal Husman, Student Tutor**

NMSU Grants NASNTI Grant Information:

The U.S. Department of Education awarded a five-year Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions Grant (NASNTI) to New Mexico State University Grants Campus in October 2011 to expand access to educational opportunities for Cibola County, New Mexico residents. As a result of these collaborative meetings, three (3) NASNTI program strategies were initiated as part of the grant which include:

- 1) Develop two Adult Basic Education Outreach Centers at Acoma Pueblo and ToHajilee Navajo Community to increase the number of GED completers in Cibola County
- 2) Expand dual enrollment opportunities for Cibola County students, by incorporating Summer Dual Enrollment Career/College Enrichment Academies to provide high school students with information about career pathways, dialogue with career professionals, and college preparatory skills
- 3) Improve academic and student services to support student success and retention of current NMSU Grants campus students, build institutional capacity to improve technology in our academic environments and increase transfer rates of NMSU Grants students to pursue advanced degrees.

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NMSU Grants Student Success Center Information :

Computer Lab:

We have 23 Computers available to students. There is one computer per desk which allows space to work on papers and other assignments. There is no time limit for these computers.

WEPA

The computer lab also has a WEPA printer that prints in black and white and also in color. WEPA cards are available in the business office.



Study area with tutors:

The student success center has a large study area. This area is designed to be used by students who want to study by themselves or in groups. Students may also get tutoring in the areas of English, mathematics, history and science.

Professional Tutors

The NASNTI grant has hired two (2) professional tutors to assist in a tutorial and mentoring capacity at the NMSU Grants Student Success Center. Professional tutors provide expertise in their specialty areas of study that include English (writing), social studies, Science, and mathematics.

Professional tutors have also taken on the role of assisting students as mentors by guiding them to succeed in college through additional guidance, college survival skills, and col-



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Testing Center:

The testing center is a quiet place for students to come take tests and be able to concentrate without distractions. There are 6 computers available for online tests and large individual desks for other tests.

Compass Testing:

Pre-testing for compass and the compass test for course placement are given here.

Who should take Compass?

All first time students, entering freshman, are required to take the Compass Exam which is an English/math placement test. This test will determine at what class level you will be placed in, for these two subjects. To avoid having to be placed in pre-college classes, you are encouraged to study prior to taking the test. The following links will guide you to online study guides and preparatory material.

www.khanacademy.org (This link reviews basic concepts and provides videos)

<http://www.act.org/compass/sample/>

<http://www.compass-test-practice.com/prealgebra.htm>

<http://www.act.org/compass/tests/math.html>

Procedures:

Check in and request the test. If you are going to take a test, plan to arrive here at least one hour prior to closing. No test will be proctored during the last hour before closing.

