

MATH AND ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

Required courses for the certificate of proficiency in Dental Assisting other than the core dental assisting classes are as follows:

- **Eligibility for English 110 or ESL 25**
- **Completion of Math 230 or equivalent**

The English and Math requirement can be waived if the student can pass the placement tests. The English placement test can only be taken once a year. Contact the Foothill College Testing office at 650-949-7320 to find the dates and times for testing, or click here: <http://www.foothill.edu/placement/>

If you have not taken a college English or Math class you need to be tested to see if you place out of the requirement or need to take a class. If you have taken a college English or Math class, you need to make sure to enclose or have official transcripts sent from the college where you took them. All dental assisting students need to be tested or have transcripts on file as proof of the requirement BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Students will not be allowed to continue in the program if there is no proof of testing or transcripts.

The following steps outline the education process:

