CUNY ASSESSMENT TESTS APPEALS

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**CUNY ASSESSMENT TESTS APPEALS:**

Students may appeal a score on the CUNY Assessment Test Writing (CATW), but not on the reading or mathematics assessments. Students who receive a CATW total weighted score of at least 48, with no total Rater1 and Rater 2 dimension score of less than 6 and that 3’s straight across all dimensions by each rater and who have demonstrated proficiency in reading may appeal the essay score within 6 weeks of the test date. All appeals must be initiated by the student at the college testing office.

Appealed essays are reviewed by the Chief Reader of the College and by another certified reader. If both readers agree that the essay should be rescored, the essay is sent to the Borough Center, where the Borough Chief Reader masks the original scores and assigns two new readers to score the essay. If the essay achieves a passing score, the new passing score is entered on the student’s record.

There are no appeals for CUNY Assessment Test Mathematics (CATM) and CUNY Assessment Test Reading (CATR).

*Appeals Procedure*

Students who wish to appeal the CATW score must meet the above criteria and contact the Office of Testing and Evaluation to complete the appeals application.