

MCC MATH PLACEMENT RULES (AS OF 03/06/2017)

SAT Mathematics or Math, and PARCC

SAT Mathematics or Math Section Score		PARCC		Math Placement*
Taken by 02/29/16	Taken after 03/01/16	Algebra I	Algebra II	
530 – 559	500 – 529	4 – 5		Exempt from MAT 013 and ACCUPLACER testing. Eligible for MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, and BUS 115 (may challenge – see below).
560 – 599	530 – 599		4 – 5	Exempt from MAT 014. Eligible for MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A (may challenge – see below).
600 – 649	600 – 649			Eligible for MAT 129, 131A, 131.
650 and higher	650 and higher			Eligible for MAT 131A, 131.

* Students wishing to place into a higher math class must follow the math challenge rules listed below.

ACCUPLACER

To use the two placement grids below, you must use your highest ACCUPLACER math scores (ARI, ALG, and/or CLM).

ALGEBRA (ALG) SCORE	ARITHMETIC (ARI) SCORE					
	20-29	30-39	40-50	51-59	60-72	73-120
20 - 33	MAT 070, 013S/013	MAT 070, 013S/013	MAT 070, 013S/013	MAT 070, 013	MAT 070, 013	MAT 070, 013
34 - 45	MAT 070, 013S/013	MAT 070, 013S/013	MAT 070, 013	MAT 070, 013	MAT 070, 013	MAT 070, 013
46 - 55	MAT 070, 013					
56 - 62	MAT 070, 014S/014					
63 - 75	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115

ALGEBRA (ALG) SCORE	COLLEGE LEVEL MATH (CLM) SCORE			
	20-39	40-65	66-94	95-120
76 - 85	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A
86 - 99	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115	MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A
100-120	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A	MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A	MAT 129, 131A, 131	MAT 131A, 131

Challenge Rules

All developmental math placements (MAT 013S/013, 013, 014S/014, 014), co-credit/credit placements up to MAT 090/129, and credit placements up to MAT 129 may be challenged before classes begin. Students may challenge their test scores by:

(1) Taking the math challenge test using the ACCUPLACER math tests (only allowed to challenge by test score once):

- First the Elementary Algebra (EA) test.
- If you score between 20-75 on the EA test, the challenge test is complete.
- If you score between 76-120 on the EA test, you will take the College Level Math Test (CLM) next.
- The student's highest test scores (EA and Arithmetic (ARI) or EA and CLM) are used for their placement.

(2) By bringing a copy of their high school transcript to the Academic Advising Center for review. A final grade (at the end of the entire school year or class) of a "B" or higher in Algebra I, Algebra II, or Precalculus (or a "C" or higher in an honors level or AP class) could place you into the next level:

- Sufficient grade in Algebra I → Placed into MAT 095, 014, 090/123, 090/129A, 090/129, 101, 102, 107, BUS 115.
- Sufficient grade in Algebra II → Placed into MAT 090/129, 116, 123, 129A.

- Sufficient grade in Precalculus → Placed into MAT 131A, 131.

Time Limits

ACCUPLACER test scores are valid for only two years. All other tests (i.e., SAT, PARCC) and high school grades have no time limit.

MCC ENG/RDG PLACEMENT RULES (AS OF 03/06/2017)

SAT Critical Reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and PARCC

SAT Critical Reading or Evidence-based Reading and Writing Section Scores		PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) Grade 11 Score	RDG and ENG Placement
Taken by 02/29/16	Taken after 03/01/16		
540 - 800	450 - 800	4 – 5	No developmental RDG or ENG classes needed. Placed into ENG 121.

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WritePlacer Essay Score (8-Point Scale)	English Placement
0-3	ENG 010S/ENG 010
4	ENG 010, ENG 0121S/ENG 121
5	ENG 090, ENG 010, ENG 0121S/ENG 121
6-8	ENG 121 - No Developmental ENG Course Needed

Reading Comprehension Score	Reading Placement
20-55	RDG 011S/RDG 011
56-60	RDG 070, RDG 011S/RDG 011
61-78	RDG 011
79-83	RDG 090, RDG 011
84-120	No Developmental RDG Course Needed

Challenge Rules

Any WritePlacer Essay Score from 0-5, and any Reading Comprehension score from 20-83 may be challenged by:

- (1) Taking the writing and/or reading test again using the ACCUPLACER WritePlacer or the ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension test. The challenge test(s) must be taken before classes begin, and you are only allowed to challenge by testing once per subject/test.
- (2) By bringing a copy of their high school transcript to the Academic Advising Center for review. A final grade (at the end of the entire school year or class) of a “B” or higher in 12th grade English (or a “C” or higher in an honors level or AP class) could exempt the student from any developmental writing and reading classes (placed into ENG 121).

Time Limits

ACCUPLACER test scores are valid for only two years. All other tests (i.e., SAT, PARCC) and high school grades have no time limit.

SSD 101 – STUDENT SUCCESS (AS OF 03/06/2017)

SSD 101 is mandatory for all students required to take a developmental course or courses in two or more of the following areas (English/Writing, Reading, and Math – e.g., RDG 011 and MAT 013, SSD 101 required (from RDG and MAT); ENG 010S/ENG 010, SSD not required (ENG only)).

- English/Writing - ENG 010S/010, ENG 010.
- Reading - RDG 011S/011, RDG 011.
- Math - MAT 013S/013, MAT 013.