

# Course Placement Guide

## High School Grade Point Average

| HS GPA    | Course Placement                              | English Course Eligibility     | Math Course Eligibility                                 |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| ≤ 2.199   | Transition English and Math                   | ENG-002 (CU) or BSP-4002 (CCR) | MAT-003 (CU) or BSP-4003 (CCR)                          |
| 2.2-2.799 | Gateway English & Math with a Co-requisite    | ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-011   | MAT-110 without support or MAT-143/152/171 with support |
| ≥ 2.8     | Gateway English & Math without a Co-requisite | ENG-111 Only                   | Any Gateway Math without a support course               |

Note: Students may opt to take the RISE Placement Test once per tier to attempt to improve their placement.

## RISE Placement Test

| Test Section        | Benchmark Score | Course Placement                              |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| RISE English Tier 1 | 70 or higher    | ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-011                  |
| RISE English Tier 2 | 70 or higher    | ENG-110 or ENG-111 without ENG-011            |
| RISE Math Tier 1    | 70 or higher    | MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-043; MAT-152 + MAT-052 |
| RISE Math Tier 2    | 70 or higher    | MAT-110; MAT-143; MAT-152; MAT-171 + MAT-071  |
| RISE Math Tier 3    | 70 or higher    | Any Gateway Math without a support course     |

Note: A score of ≤ 69 on English Tier 1 = ENG-002. A score of ≤ 69 on Math Tier 1 = MAT-003.

## ACT

| Test Section | March 2014 - Present           | January 2012* - February 2014 | Pre-January 2012 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| English      | 18 or higher = ENG-111         | 18 or higher = ENG-111        | Not Valid        |
|              | 16-17 = ENG-111 + ENG-011      | N/A                           | Not Valid        |
| Reading      | 22 or higher = ENG-111         | 21 or higher = ENG-111        | Not Valid        |
|              | 20-21 = ENG-111 + ENG-011      | N/A                           | Not Valid        |
| Mathematics  | 22 or higher = Gateway Math    | 22 or higher = Gateway Math   | Not Valid        |
|              | 20-21 = Gateway Math + Support | N/A                           | Not Valid        |

Note: \*ACT Scores are valid for 10 years from date of test. Tests taken prior to March 2014 require satisfactory scores in both English and Reading. Test taken March 2014 - present require a satisfactory score in English or Reading.

## SAT

| March 2016 - Present             |                              | January 2012* - February 2016 |                              | Pre-January 2012 |           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Evidence-Based Reading & Writing | 480 or higher = ENG-111      | Critical Reading              | 500 or higher = ENG-111      | Reading          | Not Valid |
| ---                              | ---                          | Writing                       | 500 or higher = ENG-111      | Writing          | Not Valid |
| Mathematics                      | 530 or higher = Gateway Math | Mathematics                   | 500 or higher = Gateway Math | Mathematics      | Not Valid |

Note: \*SAT Scores are valid for a period of 10 years from date of test. Tests taken prior to March 2016 require satisfactory scores in Writing or Critical Reading/Reading.

| GED  |                     |   |  |
|--|---------------------|---|--|
| Test Sections  | Validity Date       | Required Scores                           | Course Placement                                       |
| Reasoning Through Lang Arts<br>Mathematical Reasoning<br>Social Studies<br>Science | 1/01/2014 - Present | 145-164 on <u>all</u> test sections       | Gateway English & Math <u>with</u> a support course    |
|  |                     | 165 or higher on <u>all</u> test sections | Gateway English & Math <u>without</u> a support course |

Note: Students who earned a GED prior to 2014 must either take the RISE Placement Test or enroll in Transition courses unless they satisfy the testing requirement by some other means (i.e., SAT, ACT, College Coursework, etc.).

| HiSET   |                     |   |  |
|---|---------------------|---|--|
| Test Sections   | Validity Date       | Required Scores   | Course Placement                                       |
| Language Arts - Reading<br>Language Arts - Writing<br>(w/ Essay)<br>Social Studies<br>Science | 1/01/2014 - Present | 8-14 on all sections <u>and</u><br>a 2-3 on the essay                     | Gateway English & Math <u>with</u> a support course    |
|   |                     | 15 or higher on all test section<br><u>and</u> a 4 or higher on the essay | Gateway English & Math <u>without</u> a support course |

Note: The HiSET was introduced in 2014. There is no completion year distinction.

| CCRG Testing<br>(taken in high school) |                 |   |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Test Section                           | Benchmark Score | Course Placement                              |
| CCRG English Tier 1                    | 80 or higher    | ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-011                  |
| CCRG English Tier 2                    | 80 or higher    | ENG-110 or ENG-111 without ENG-011            |
| CCRG Math Tier 1                       | 80 or higher    | MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-043; MAT-152 + MAT-052 |
| CCRG Math Tier 2                       | 80 or higher    | MAT-110; MAT-143; MAT-152; MAT-171 + MAT-071  |
| CCRG Math Tier 3                       | 80 or higher    | Any Gateway Math without a support course     |

Notes: Students must pass English Tier 1 and Tier 2 to take ENG-111 without a support course.

Students must pass Math Tiers 1 and 2 to take MAT-143/MAT-152 without a support course and Tiers 1-3 to take MAT-171 without a support course.

| NC_DAP       |                   |                      |   |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Test Subject | Test Section      | Score                | Course Placement                                |
| English      | Composite Score   | 100-135              | ENG-002   |
|              |                   | 136-150              | ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-011                    |
|              |                   | 151 or higher        | ENG-110 or ENG-111 without ENG-011              |
| Math         | DMA-010 - DMA-030 | < 7 (on any module)  | MAT-003   |
|              | DMA-010 - DMA-030 | ≥ 7 (on all modules) | MAT-110 - No Co-Req or MAT-143/MAT-152 + Co-Req |
|              | DMA-010 - DMA-050 | ≥ 7 (on all modules) | MAT-110/143/152 - No Co-Req or MAT-171 + Co-Req |
|              | DMA-010 – DMA-080 | ≥ 7 (on all modules) | Any Gateway Math without a Co-Req               |

Note: A combination of NC\_DAP test scores and DMA course completion may be used to determine course placement (i.e., ≥ 7 for DMA-010 - DMA-040 and a grade of “P” for DMA-050 = MAT-143 without a co-requisite).