

SCC College Placement Test Scores

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This chart must be used to determine if a student has met the SCC placement test requirements.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **CPT Test Scores are valid for 3 calendar years.** A student who has not started required developmental courses or who has scores older than 3 years will be required to retest, unless they placed and choose to remain in basic level of Developmental.
- **SAT-** SAT Math score accepted, SAT Writing or SAT Critical Reading scores will be accepted.
- **ACT - Composite Score not accepted.** ACT sub scores for English, Reading and Math are accepted.
- A student taking ENG 085, must also take ENG 090 & RED 090 or ENG 095 BEFORE taking ENG 111.
- N/A = Not Applicable

READING COMPREHENSION						
Student Program	CPT <u>Reading Comprehension</u> Score	SAT <u>Writing or Critical Reading</u>	ACT <u>Reading</u> Score	ASSET <u>Reading</u> Score	COMPASS <u>Reading</u> Score	Class to Assign
Early Childhood	56 or below	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	80 or below	ENG 085
Early Childhood	57-79	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	80 or below	RED 090 or ENG 095
ALL	79 or below	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	80 or below	RED 090
ALL	If 70-79 & student is capable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ENG 095 - combines RED 090 & ENG 090 – limited sections
ALL	80 or above	500 or above	21 or above	41 or above	81 or above	ENG 111 - if student places out of ENG 090 & RED 090

SENTENCE SKILLS						
Student Program	CPT <u>Sentence Skills</u> Score	SAT <u>Writing or Critical Reading</u>	ACT <u>English</u> Score	ASSET <u>Writing</u> Score	COMPASS <u>Writing</u> Score	Class to Assign
Early Childhood	65 or below	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	69 or below	ENG 085
Early Childhood	66-85	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	69 or below	ENG 090 or ENG 095
ALL	85 or below	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	69 or below	ENG 090
ALL	If 76-85 & student is capable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ENG 095 - combines RED 090 & ENG 090 – limited sections
ALL	86 or above	500 or above	21 or above	41 or above	70 or above	ENG 111 - if student places out of ENG 090 & RED 090

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ARITHMETIC						
Student Program	CPT <u>Arithmetic</u> Score	SAT <u>Math</u> Score	ACT <u>Math</u> Score	ASSET <u>Numerical Skills</u> Score	COMPASS <u>Pre-Algebra</u> Score	Class to Assign
ALL	54 or below	499 or below	20 or below	40 or below	46 or below	MAT 060
ALL	55 or above	500 or above	21 or above	41 or above	47 or above	see elementary algebra placement guidelines below to determine need for MAT 070, 080, 110, 115, 121, or 140

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA						
Student Program	CPT <u>Elem. Algebra</u> Score	SAT <u>Math</u> Score	ACT <u>Math</u> Score	ASSET <u>Elem. Algebra</u> Score	COMPASS <u>Algebra</u> Score	Class to Assign
ALL	54 or below	N/A	N/A	40 or below	46 or below	MAT 070 - if MAT 060 is met
ALL	55 to 74	N/A	N/A	41 or above	47 to 65	MAT 080,110,115,121, or 140
ALL	75 or above	N/A	N/A	41 or above	66 or above	MAT 141, 151, 161, or 171
ALL	N/A	499 or below	20 or below	N/A	N/A	MAT 070 - if MAT 060 is met
ALL	N/A	500 or above	21 or above	N/A	N/A	MAT 110, 115, 121, 140, 141, 151, 161

*For Math placement in courses above MAT 161, contact Jan Smith, Testing Coordinator, Ext. 332.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS						
Student Program	CPT <u>BCS</u> Score	SAT	ACT	ASSET	COMPASS	Class to Assign
ALL*	14 or below	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CIS 070
ALL*	15 to 30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CIS 110 or CIS 111

*Students who graduated from high school within 6 years of the date of entry to SCC are waived.

*Students with test scores prior to 5/2009 are waived.

*Students with appropriate college transfer credit are waived.