



## ASSET-COMPASS-ACCUPLACER-CELSA Placement Chart

**DISTRICT SCORES**  
Effective March 2008

ASSET	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER	COURSE PLACEMENT
Writing Skills	Writing Skills	Writing Skills	
23 – 32	0 – 27	0 – 50	ENG 061 Basic Writing Skills, ESL 067
33 – 34	28 – 37	51 – 54	<b>Decision Zone:</b> ENG 061, 071, ESL 067, 077
35 – 38	38 – 58	55 – 70	ENG 071 Fundamentals of Writing, ESL 077
39 – 40	59 – 69	71 – 74	<b>Decision Zone:</b> ESL 077, ENG 071, 101, 107
41 – 50	70 – 96	75 – 91	ENG 101 First Year Composition, ENG 107
51 – 54	97 – 100	92+	ENG 101/107 – Consider Honors 101
Reading Skills	Reading Skills	Reading Skills	
23 – 24	0 – 20	0 – 22	RDG 071 Basic Reading or Take the CELSA if ESL
25 – 29	21 – 32	23 – 30	RDG 071 Basic Reading
30	33 – 39	31 – 36	<b>Decision Zone:</b> RDG 071, 081
31 – 34	40 – 60	37 – 44	RDG 081 Reading Improvement
35 – 36	61 – 68	45 – 55	<b>Decision Zone:</b> RDG 081, 091
37 – 40	69 – 80	56 – 69	RDG 091 College Reading Skills
41	81 – 82	70 – 73	<b>Decision Zone:</b> RDG 091, 101
42 – 46	83 – 90	74 – 91	CRE 101*, 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires a satisfactory placement score <b>and</b> ENG 101 with a grade “C” or better
47 – 53	91 – 100	92 – 116	READING EXEMPT – The Reading Exempt Score does not expire
Num. Skills	Pre-Algebra	Arithmetic	
23 – 40	0 – 45	0 - 63	MAT 081, 082, 083
41 – 55	46 – 100	64 - 119	MAT 090, 091, 092, MAT 102 or take the Elementary Algebra test
Elem. Algebra	Algebra	Algebra	
23 – 28	0 -17	0 - 22	Take the Numerical Skills test or MAT 081, 082, 083
29 – 40	18 - 40	23 - 49	MAT 090, 091, 092, MAT 102
41 – 55	41 - 50	50 - 69	MAT 120, 121, 122 or take the Intermediate Algebra test
Inter. Algebra	Algebra	Algebra	
23 – 28	---	---	Take the Elementary Algebra test
29 – 40	41 – 59	50 - 79	MAT 120, 121, 122
41 – 55	60 – 100	80 - 119	MAT 140, 141, 142, MAT 150, 151, 152, MAT 182**, 187 or take the College Algebra test (**MAT 182 if enrolled MAT 150, 151, 152)
College Alg.	College Alg.	College Level	
23 – 28	0 – 22	0 – 22	Take the Intermediate Algebra test
29 – 40	23 – 50	23 – 53	MAT 140,141,142, MAT 150, 151, 152, MAT 187
41 – 55	51 – 100	54 – 119	MAT 156, MAT 172, MAT 182, 187, MAT 206, MAT 212, MAT 220, 221

CELSA Score	ESL Level	Placement
0 – 7	Level Basic I	ESL 001 Basic English as a Second Language I, RDG 008 Phonics
8 – 15	Level Basic II	ESL 002 Basic English as a Second Language II, RDG 008 Phonics
16 – 29	Level I	ESL 010 Grammar, ESL 011 Listening & Speaking, ESL 012 Writing, ESL 014 Idiomatic English, RDG 010 Reading
30 – 38	Level II	ESL 020 Grammar, ESL 021 Listening & Speaking, ESL 022 Writing, ESL 024 Idiomatic English, RDG 020 Reading
39 – 50	Level III	ESL 030 Grammar, ESL 031 Listening & Speaking, ESL 032 Writing, ESL 034 Idiomatic English, RDG 030 Reading
51 – 66	Level IV	ESL 040 Grammar, ESL 041 Listening & Speaking, ESL 042 Writing, ESL 044 Idiomatic English, RDG 040 Reading
67 – 75	Transitional	Take ASSET/COMPASS English <b>and</b> Reading tests for placement in ESL 067, ESL 077, ENG 061, ENG 071, ENG 101/107, RDG 081, RDG 091 or CRE 101

Students will be permitted one re-test in English, reading or by math level after at least a 24-hour waiting period. An additional re-test is permitted one year from the date of the student's original or re-test at any course placement testing site. Course placement scores, with the exception of the reading exemption, will be valid for two years from the date of the original or re-test assessment.