Course Placement Guide

High School & Adult High School Diploma Grade Point Average			
HS GPA	**Course Placement**	**English Course Eligibility**	**Math Course Eligibility**
≤ 2.199	Developmental English and Math	ENG-025	MAT-025 (MAT-143/152); MAT-035 (MAT-171)
2.20-2.799	Gateway English & Math with support	ENG-110; ENG-111 + ENG-045	MAT-110; MAT-143 w/ MAT-045Q; MAT-152 w/ MAT-045S; MAT-171 w/ MAT-045
≥ 2.80	Gateway English & Math w/o Support	ENG-111 w/o support	MAT-110, 143, 152 or 171 w/o support

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

EdReady Placement Test		
Test Section	**Test Score**	**Course Placement**
English	0-40	ENG-025
English	41-84	ENG-110; ENG-111 + ENG-045
English	85-100	ENG-111 w/o support
Math Part A	0-69	MAT-025 (MAT-143/152); MAT-035 (MAT-171 Pathway)
Math Part A	70-85	MAT-110; MAT-143 w/ MAT-045Q; MAT-152 w/ MAT-045S; MAT-035 (MAT-171 Pathway)
Math Part A	≥86	Move to Test Part B
Math Part B	0-59	MAT-143/152 w/o support; MAT-035 (MAT-171 Pathway)
Math Part B	60-74	MAT-171 w/ MAT-045P
Math Part B	≥75	MAT-143/152/171 w/o support

Note: Students may opt to take the EdReady 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-045
RISE English Tier 2	70 or higher	ENG-110 or ENG-111 w/o support
RISE Math Tier 1	70 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-045Q; MAT-152 + MAT-045S; MAT-035 (MAT-171 Pathway)
RISE Math Tier 2	70 or higher	MAT-110, MAT-143/152 w/o support; MAT-171 + MAT-045P
RISE Math Tier 3	70 or higher	MAT-110, 143, 152 or 171 w/o support

Note: ≤ 69 on English Tier 1 = ENG-025. ≤ 69 on Math Tier 1 = MAT-025 (MAT-143/152 Pathway) or MAT-035 (MAT-171 Pathway).

ACT			
Test Section	**March 2014 - Present**	**January 2012* - February 2014**	**Pre-January 2012**
English	18 or higher = ENG-111	Not Valid	Not Valid
	16-17 = ENG-111 + ENG-045	Not Valid	Not Valid
Reading	22 or higher = ENG-111	Not Valid	Not Valid
	20-21 = ENG-111 + ENG-045	Not Valid	Not Valid
Mathematics	22 or higher = Gateway Math	Not Valid	Not Valid
	20-21 = Gateway Math + Support	Not Valid	Not Valid

Note: *Scores are valid for 10 years. 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
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Mathematics	530 or higher = Gateway Math	Mathematics	500 or higher = Gateway Math	Mathematics	Not Valid

Note: *Scores are valid for a period of 10 years. Tests taken prior to March 2016 require satisfactory scores in Writing <u>or</u> Critical Reading.

GED

Test Sections	Validity Date	Required Scores	Course Placement
Reasoning Through Language Arts Mathematical Reasoning Social Studies 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 EdReady Placement Test or enroll in Developmental 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 Language Arts - Writing (w/ Essay) Social Studies Science	1/01/2014 - Present	8-14 on all sections <u>and</u> a 2-3 on the essay	Gateway English & Math <u>with</u> a support course
		15 or higher on all test sections <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

Test Section	Benchmark Score	Course Placement
CCRG English Tier 1	80 or higher	ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-045
CCRG English Tier 2	80 or higher	ENG-110 or ENG-111 w/o support
CCRG Math Tier 1	80 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-045Q; MAT-152 + MAT-045S
CCRG Math Tier 2	80 or higher	MAT-110; MAT-143/152 w/o support; MAT-171 + MAT-045P
CCRG Math Tier 3	80 or higher	Any Gateway Math without a support course

Note: A NC high school senior whose GPA is not ≥2.80 is required to take the CCRG tests in high school.

NC_DAP

Test Subject	Test Section	Score	Course Placement
English	Composite Score	100-135	ENG-025
		136-150	ENG-110 or ENG-111 + ENG-045
		151 or higher	ENG-110 or ENG-111 w/o ENG-045
Math	DMA-010 - DMA-030	< 7 (on any module)	MAT-003
	DMA-010 - DMA-030	≥ 7 (on all modules)	MAT-110; MAT-143 + MAT-045Q; MAT-152 + MAT-045S
	DMA-010 - DMA-050	≥ 7 (on all modules)	MAT-110/143/152 w/o support or MAT-171 + 045P
	DMA-010 – DMA-080	≥ 7 (on all modules)	Any Gateway Math w/o support

Note: A combination of NC_DAP test scores and DMA course completion may be used to determine course placement.