

## EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

MCCCD has adopted multiple placement measures to help students select the most appropriate English, Reading and Math courses for their educational goals. Students who meet the standards, identified below using their high school transcript, GED or ACT score are encouraged to use that measure as their primary placement tool in lieu of taking the Accuplacer exam. Students who wish to take the Accuplacer test for additional placement options are welcome to do so. Please meet with an Academic Advisor prior to enrollment to ensure appropriate course selection.

### High School Transcript Requirements:

- Student has completed at least two years of high school coursework and the last date of high school attendance was within the last 10 years.
- Student's high school transcript includes an unweighted, cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale

**GED:** GED exam completed no earlier than January 2014; scores are valid for placement for 5 years.

**ACT:** Placement based on individual subject area test scores; scores are valid for 5 years.

HS GPA		English Course Placement
3.25-4.0		ENG101/107 – Consider Honors (may not be offered on all campuses)
2.6-3.24		ENG 101/107 First Year Composition
Below 2.6		Take WritePlacer
ACT (English)		
18 or higher		ENG 101/107 First Year Composition
Below 18		Take WritePlacer
GED (Reasoning Through Language Arts)		
165 or higher		ENG 101/107 First Year Composition
Below 165		Take WritePlacer
WritePlacer		
5-8		ENG 101/107 First Year Composition
3-4		ENG 091 Preparatory Academic Writing III, ESL 097
2		ENG 081 Preparatory Academic Writing II, ESL 087
0-1		ENG 071 Preparatory Academic Writing I, ESL 077
		Accelerated courses may be available, please speak with your advisor to determine your best option.
HS GPA		Reading Course Placement
3.0-4.0		CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
2.6-2.99		RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
Below 2.6		Take ACCUPLACER Reading Test
ACT (Reading)		
22 or higher		CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
18-21		RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
Below 18		Take ACCUPLACER Reading Test
GED (Reasoning Through Language Arts)		
175-200		CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
165-174		RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
Below 165		Take ACCUPLACER Reading Test
ACCUPLACER Next Generation Reading		
261-300		Exempt from CRE101 – this placement does not expire
249-260		CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
237-248		RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
225-236		RDG 081 Reading Improvement or RDG095 Intensive Foundation for College Reading
200-224		RDG 071 Basic Reading or take the CELSA test if ESL
ACCUPLACER Classic Reading		
92-120		Exempt from CRE101 – this placement does not expire
74-91		CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
56-73		RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
37-55		RDG 081 Reading Improvement or RDG095 Intensive Foundation for College Reading
20-36		RDG 071 Basic Reading or take the CELSA test if ESL
*ASSET Reading	*COMPASS Reading	Reading Exempt Scores with Prior Test Instruments
47-53	91-99	*READING EXEMPT – The Reading Exempt Score does not expire. MCCCD no longer accepts ASSET/COMPASS scores from other schools; MCCCD will honor scores posted in the MCCCD SIS prior to July 1, 2012

<b>HS GPA</b>	<b>Math Course Placement</b>
3.0-4.0	MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT187
2.6-2.99	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, 155, 156 or take the Advanced Algebra test
Below 2.6	Take the Accuplacer Math test
<b>ACT (Math)</b>	
22 or higher	MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT187
18-21	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, 155, 156 or take the Advanced Algebra test
Below 18	Take the Accuplacer Math test
<b>GED (Math)</b>	
175 or higher	MAT150, 151, 152, MAT182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT187
165-174	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, 155, 156 or take the Advanced Algebra test
Below 165	Take the Accuplacer Math test
<b>Accuplacer Next Generation Advanced Algebra &amp; Functions</b>	
276-300	MAT212, MAT213, MAT220, MAT221, or lower level MAT course
263-275	MAT 172, MAT 206 or lower level MAT course
237-262	MAT 150, 151, 152 , MAT 182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT 187
200-236	Take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
<b>Accuplacer Next Generation Quantitative Reasoning &amp; Statistics</b>	
263-300	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, 155, 156 or take the Advanced Algebra test
237-262	MAT 090, 091, 092, 145
200-236	MAT 081, 082, 083, 085, 095, 096, 126, 146 or take the Arithmetic test.
<b>Accuplacer Next Generation Arithmetic</b>	
263-300	MAT 090, 091, 092, 145 or take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
200-262	MAT 081, 082, 083, 085, 095, 096, 126, 146
<b>Accuplacer Classic College Level Math</b>	
60-120	MAT212, MAT213, MAT220, MAT221, or lower level MAT course
54-59	MAT 172, MAT 206 or lower level MAT course
32-53	MAT 150, 151, 152 , MAT 182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT 187
20-31	Take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
<b>Accuplacer Classic Elementary Algebra</b>	
70-120	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, 155, 156 or take the Advanced Algebra test
50-69	MAT 090, 091, 092, 145
20-49	MAT 081, 082, 083, 085, 095, 096, 126, 146 or take the Arithmetic test.
<b>Accuplacer Classic Arithmetic</b>	
75-120	MAT 090, 091, 092, 145 or take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
20-74	MAT 081, 082, 083, 085, 095, 096, 126, 146
<b>CELSA</b>	
<b>ESL Course Placement</b>	
0-7	<b>Level Basic I:</b> ESL001 Basic English as a Second Language I, RDG008 Phonics
8-15	<b>Level Basic II:</b> ESL 002 Basic English as a Second Language II, RDG 008 Phonics
16-29	<b>Level I:</b> ESL 010 Grammar, ESL 011 Listening & Speaking, ESL 012 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 014 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL016 Reading ESL I
30-38	<b>Level II:</b> ESL 020 Grammar, ESL 021 Listening & Speaking, ESL 022 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 024 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL026 Reading ESL II
39-50	<b>Level III:</b> ESL 030 Grammar, ESL 031 Listening & Speaking, ESL 032 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 034 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL036 Reading ESL III
51-66	<b>Level IV:</b> ESL 040 Grammar, ESL 041 Listening & Speaking, ESL 042 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 044 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL046 Reading ESL IV
67-75	<b>Transitional:</b> Meet with your Advisor or Testing Services for appropriate placement in English & Reading courses

Students will be permitted one re-test in English, reading, or math level after at least a 24-hour waiting period. **ONE additional re-test is permitted no sooner than three months from the oldest valid score date at any course placement testing site.** Course placement scores, with the exception of the reading exemption scores, will be valid for two years from the date of the original or re-test assessment. Note: Not all courses are offered at all college locations. Students should verify that the course they seek is offered at the college they select prior to registration.