

### 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 satisfy the following high school transcript requirements are encouraged to use their overall, unweighted high school GPA in lieu of taking Accuplacer/WritePlacer placement exams. 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
- Student has attended high school within the last ten years
- Student's high school transcript includes an unweighted, cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale

High School GPA	WritePlacer	English Course Planning/Placement	
Below 2.6 take WritePlacer	0 – 1	ENG 071 Preparatory Academic Writing I, ESL 077 or take CELSA if ESL	
	2	ENG 081 Preparatory Academic Writing II, ESL 087	
	3 – 4	ENG 091 Preparatory Academic Writing III, ESL 097	
2.6 – 4.0	5	ENG 101/107 First Year Composition	
3.25 – 4.0	6 - 8	ENG101/107 - Consider Honors (may not be offered on all campuses)	
HS GPA	Reading Classic	Reading Next Gen.	Reading Course Planning/Placement
Below 2.6 take Accuplacer Reading test	20 – 36	200 – 224	RDG 071 Basic Reading or take the CELSA test if ESL
	37 – 55	225 - 236	RDG 081 Reading Improvement or RDG095 Intensive Foundation for College Reading
2.6 – 2.99	56 – 73	237 - 248	RDG 100, 111, 112, or 113 Successful College Reading
3.0 – 4.0	74 – 91	249 - 260	CRE 101*, CRE 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires completion of ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better
Take Accuplacer Reading Test	92 – 120	261 – 300	READING EXEMPT - Reading Exempt Placement does not expire
*ASSET Reading Skills	*COMPASS Reading Skills	Reading Course Planning/Placement	
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	

Math and CELSA (English Second Language) on reverse

HS GPA	Arithmetic Classic	Arithmetic Next Gen.	Math Course Planning/Placement
Below 2.6 take Accuplacer Math test	20 – 74	200 – 262	MAT 081, 082, 083
	75 – 120	263 – 300	MAT 090, 091, 092, or take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
	<b>Elem. Algebra Classic</b>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra &amp; Statistics Next Gen.</b>	<b>Math Course Planning/Placement</b>
	20 – 49	200 – 236	MAT 081, 082, 083, or take the Arithmetic test
	50 – 69	237 – 262	MAT 090, 091, 092
2.6 – 2.99	70 – 120	263 – 300	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, or take the Advanced Algebra test
HS GPA	College Mathematics Classic	Advanced Algebra & Functions Next Gen.	Math Course Planning/Placement
NA	20 – 31	200 – 236	Take the Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics test
3.0 – 4.0	32 – 53	237 – 262	MAT 150, 151, 152 , MAT 182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT 187
NA	54 – 59	263 – 275	MAT 172, MAT 206 or lower level MAT course
	60 – 120	276 – 300	MAT212, MAT213, MAT220, MAT221, or lower level MAT course

CELSA Score	ESL Level	Placement
0 – 7	Level Basic I	ESL001 Basic English as a Second Language I, RDG008 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 with Oral Practice, ESL 014 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL016 Reading ESL I
30 – 38	Level II	ESL 020 Grammar, ESL 021 Listening & Speaking, ESL 022 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 024 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL026 Reading ESL II
39 – 50	Level III	ESL 030 Grammar, ESL 031 Listening & Speaking, ESL 032 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 034 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL036 Reading ESL III
51 – 66	Level IV	ESL 040 Grammar, ESL 041 Listening & Speaking, ESL 042 Writing with Oral Practice, ESL 044 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL046 Reading ESL IV
67 – 75	Transitional	Take ACCUPLACER/WRITEPLACER English and Reading tests for placement in ESL077, ESL087, ESL097, ENG071, ENG081, ENG091, ENG101/107, RDG071, RDG081, RDG100, 111, 112, 113 or CRE101

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.