

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
PLACEMENT GRID FOR ACCUPLACER/ACT/MCA/SAT

Effective Summer 2020

READING				
Placement Level	Placement	Next Gen Accuplacer	Classic Accuplacer	ACT
Reading College Prep 1	See Advisor	Reading <219	Reading 0-30	Reading 0-10
Reading College Prep 1	STSK0090 & ENGL0090	Reading 220-232	Reading 31-49	Reading 11-13
Reading College Prep 2	STSK0095 & ENGL0095	Reading 233-249	Reading 50-77	Reading 14-20
Reading College Level	No reading course required	Reading 250+	Reading 78+	Reading 21+

ENGLISH COMPOSITION				
Placement Level	Placement	Next Gen Accuplacer	Classic Accuplacer	ACT
Reading College Prep 1	See Advisor	Reading <219	Reading 0-30	
Reading College Prep 1	STSK0090 & ENGL0090	Reading 220-232	Reading 31-49	
Reading College Prep 2	STSK0095 & ENGL0095	Reading 233-249	Reading 50-77	
Reading College Level	ENGL1101	Reading 250+	Reading 78+	Reading 21+ or English 18+

MATH				
Placement Level	Placement	Next Gen Accuplacer	Classic Accuplacer	ACT
TBD	Retest or STSK 0091	Arithmetic <236	Arithmetic 0-23	Math 0-4
TBD	MATH 0092	Arithmetic 237+ OR QAS <230	Arithmetic 24-29	Math 5-10
TBD	MATH1107 + Coreq (MATH0117)	Arithmetic 230-279 AND QAS 230-249	Arithmetic 30+ OR Elem Algebra 27-37	Math 11-14
TBD	MATH1107	QAS 250-262	Elem Alg 38-50	15-18
TBD	MATH1105 + Coreq (MATH0115)	QAS 250-262	Elem Alg 38-50	15-18
TBD	MATH1105	QAS 263-289 OR AAF 200-242	Elem Alg 50+ OR College Lev Math 40-49	19-21
TBD	MATH1111 + Coreq (MATH0111)	QAS 263-289 OR AAF 200-242	Elem Alg 50+ OR College Lev Math 40-49	19-21
TBD	MATH 1111	AAF 250-262	Elem Algebra 75+ AND College Lev Math 50-84	Math 22+
TBD	MATH 1113 or 1118	AAF 263-275	College Lev Math 85-102	Math 23
TBD	MATH 1121	AAF 276-300	College Lev Math 103+	Math 24+

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STSK 1110 Freshman Seminar				
Placement Level	Placement based on 2 areas	Next Gen Accuplacer	Classic Accuplacer	ACT
Reading College Prep Level 1	Reading	Reading <250	Reading 0-77	Reading 0-20
Reading College Prep Level 2		Arithmetic <279		
TBD	Math	QAS <289	Elem Algebra 0-74	Math 0-21
		AAF <250	College Lev Math 0-49	

Decision Band for Placement into College-Level Courses with Qualifying Cumulative High School GPA

	Accuplacer NGA	ACT	MCA	SAT
Reading + HS GPA 2.5 or higher (10 years)	236-249	19-20	1042-1046	440-479
Writing + HS GPA 2.5 or higher (10 years)	236-249	16-17	Not used per policy	440-479
Math + HS GPA 2.7 or higher (10 years)	236-249 (AAF Test)	20-21	Liberal Arts Math 1146-1149	520-529
			Statistics 1146-1147	
			College Algebra 1152-1157	

10/15/2021

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MCA Reading	SAT ERV
1047 (1042-1046 with permission)	480

MCA Reading	SAT ERW
cannot be used per policy	480

MCA Math	SAT
	530

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MCA	SAT
Reading <1047	<480
Math <1148	<530