



**MCCCD Course Placement Chart
ACCUPLACER/COMPANION- WRITEPLACER-CELSA**

**DISTRICT SCORES
Effective
November 2016**

COURSE PLACEMENT

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	
5 – 8	ENG 101/107 First Year Composition; score of 7/8-Consider Honors (may not be offered on all campuses)	
Reading Comprehension		
20 – 22	RDG 071 Basic Reading or take the CELSA test if ESL	
23 – 36	RDG 071 Basic Reading	
37 – 55	RDG 081 Reading Improvement or RDG095 Intensive Foundation for College Reading	
56 – 73	RDG 091 College Reading Skills or RDG100, 111, 112, 113 Successful College Reading	
74 – 91	CRE 101*, 111 Critical and Evaluative Reading *CRE 101 requires a satisfactory placement score and ENG 101/107 with a grade "C" or better.	
92 – 120	READING EXEMPT – The Reading Exempt Score does not expire	
*ASSET Reading Skills	*COMPASS Reading Skills	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 SIS prior to July 1, 2012		
Arithmetic		
20 – 74	MAT 081, 082, 083	
75 – 120	MAT 090, 091, 092, or take the Elementary Algebra test	
Elem. Algebra		
20 – 49	MAT 081, 082, 083, or take the Arithmetic test	
50 - 69	MAT 090, 091, 092	
70 - 120	MAT 112, MAT 120, 121, 122 , MAT 140, 141, 142, or take the College Level Mathematics test	
College Level Mathematics		
20 – 31	Take the Elementary Algebra test	
32 – 53	MAT 140, 141, 142 or MAT 150, 151, 152 , or lower level MAT course	
54 –59	MAT 172, MAT 182 (if concurrently enrolled in MAT150/151/152), MAT 187, MAT 206, or lower level MAT course	
60 - 120	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, ESL 014 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL016 Reading ESL I
30 – 38	Level II	ESL 020 Grammar, ESL 021 Listening & Speaking, ESL 022 Writing, ESL 024 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL026 Reading ESL II
39 – 50	Level III	ESL 030 Grammar, ESL 031 Listening & Speaking, ESL 032 Writing, ESL 034 Idiomatic English, RDG/ESL036 Reading ESL III
51 – 66	Level IV	ESL 040 Grammar, ESL 041 Listening & Speaking, ESL 042 Writing, 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, RDG091, 100, 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.