

**Testing Exemptions
Based on Test Scores or Coursework**

Reading Skills	Score Range
Accuplacer (CPT)	80 - 120
SAT Verbal (Prior to March 2005)	500 - 800
SAT Critical Reading (March 2005 - Present)	500 - 800
ACT Reading	21 - 36

Previous college-level course for which the primary learning strategy is reading with a grade of *C* or better

Writing Skills	Score Range
Accuplacer (CPT) Sentence Skills	86 - 120
SAT Verbal (Prior to March 2005)	500 - 800
SAT Writing (March 2005 - Present)	500 - 800
ACT English	21 - 36

Previous college-level English course equal to or higher than the first English course required in the program with a grade of *C* or better

Math	Score Range
Accuplacer (CPT) Algebra	55 - 74
SAT Math	580 - 800
ACT Math	25 - 36

Previous college-level math course equal to or higher than the first math course required in the program with a grade of *C* or better

Students granted testing exemptions based on any of the above must provide CVCC with official copies of test results and/or transcripts. Test scores must be within the past 3 years.

COMPASS Cut Scores and Course Placements

Test	Scores	Course Placement
Reading	0 - 40	RED 070 (Effective Fall 2004)
	41 - 65	RED 080
	66 - 80	RED 090*
	81 - 100	No Reading Required

** Some Courses and Programs Only Require RED 080 Proficiency.*

Writing	0 - 18	ENG 070
	19 - 37	ENG 080
	38 - 69	ENG 090 & 090A
	70 - 100	ENG 111 **

*** Students Must Also Meet Reading Requirement For ENG 111.*

NOTE: Programs requiring ENG 102 do not require writing test.

ALL STUDENTS WILL START THE MATH TEST IN THE PRE-ALGEBRA DOMAIN

Pre-Algebra	0 - 26	MAT 050
	27 - 46	MAT 060
	47- 100	Refer to Algebra Score for Math Course Placement if MAT 070 or Higher is required
Algebra	0 - 45	MAT 070 or MAT 101
	46 - 65	MAT 080, 115, 121, 140 & 140A or BUS 121
	66 - 100	Refer to College Algebra Score if a Higher Level Math Course is required
College Algebra	0 - 50	MAT 151 & 151A, 161 & 161A, or 171 & 171A
	51 - 100	MAT 167 & 167A, 175 & 175A, or 263 & 263A

ASSET Cut Scores and Course Placements

Test	Scores	Course Placement
Reading	23 - 30	RED 070 (Effective Fall 2004)
	31 - 36	RED 080
	37 - 40	RED 090*
	41 - 53	No Reading Required

** Some Courses And Programs Only Require RED 080 proficiency*

Writing	23 - 28	ENG 070
	29 - 32	ENG 080
	33 - 40	ENG 090 & 090A
	40 - 55	ENG 111 **

*** Students Must Also Meet Reading Requirement For ENG 111.
NOTE: Programs requiring ENG 102 do not require Writing test.*

Numerical Skills	23 - 35	MAT 050
	36 - 40	MAT 060
	41 - 55	MAT 070 or MAT 101

Elementary Algebra	23 - 33	MAT 060
	34 - 40	MAT 070 or MAT 101
	41 - 55	MAT 080, 115, 121, 140 & 140A, or BUS 121

This test is taken by students who have completed at least Algebra II in high school

Intermediate Algebra	23 - 35	MAT 070 or MAT 101
	36 - 40	MAT 080, 115, 121, 140 & 140A or BUS 121
	41 - 55	MAT 151 & 151A, 161 & 161A, or 171 & 171A

This test is taken by students who have completed at least Pre-Calculus/Advanced Math/ or Algebra III/Trig. in high school

College Algebra	23 - 37	MAT 080, 115, 121, 140 & 140A, or BUS 121
	38 - 49	MAT 151 & 151A, 161 & 161A, 171 & 171A
	50 - 55	MAT 167 & 167A, 175 & 175A, or 263 & 263A