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Test Scores and Course Placement

ACCUPLACER Cut Off Scores

Middlesex Community College



<u>English Courses</u>	<u>Placement Test Scores</u>
English 003	Reading Comp. < 62
English 073	Reading Comp. ≥ 62 and < 83
Exempt	Reading Comp. ≥ 83
English 013	Sentence Skills < 55
English 063	Sentence Skills ≥ 55 and < 88
Exempt	Sentence Skills ≥ 88
English 101	Sentence Skills ≥ 88 AND Reading Comp. ≥ 83

English SAT scores: a score of 450 on **either** the Critical Reading **OR** the Writing portion of the SAT will place the student into English 101.

<u>Math Courses</u>	<u>Placement Test Scores</u>
Math 075	Elem. Algebra <40 and Arithmetic <64 OR Elem. Algebra ≥ 40 and Arithmetic <40 AND minimum placement in ENG 073
Math 095	Elem. Algebra ≥ 40 and Arithmetic ≥ 40 OR Elem. Algebra < 54 and Arithmetic ≥ 64 AND Reading Exempt
Math 137	Elem. Algebra ≥ 54 and < 85 OR Elem. Algebra ≥ 85 and CLM < 40 AND Reading Exempt and placement into ENG 063
Math 104	Same as Math 137 and Placement into ENG 101
Math 146, 168, and 173	Elem. Algebra ≥ 85 and $40 \leq \text{CLM} < 60$ AND placement into ENG 101
Math 186	Elem. Algebra ≥ 85 and $60 \leq \text{CLM} < 80$ AND placement into ENG 101
Math 254	Elem. Algebra ≥ 85 and CLM ≥ 80 AND placement into ENG 101

Math SAT scores: a score of 500 will place the student into Math 137, and a score of 550 will place the student into Math 168 or Math 173. **We strongly encourage these students to take the placement test anyway since they may place into a higher course.**

ESL Writing & Reading/
Grammar Courses

ESL LOEP Placement Test Scores

Refer to Adult Education	< 150
ESL 133/135	≥150 and < 225
ESL 143/145	≥ 225 and < 300
ESL 153/154	≥ 300 and < 325
ESL 173/175	≥ 325 and < 355
ESL Exempt	≥ 355

If placement is ESL exempt, an essay is administered to determine placement in either ENG 063 or placement in ENG 101.

Accuplacer Test Scores for Non-Native Speakers

<u>ESL Courses</u>	<u>Reading Comprehension Test</u>
ESL 133	≥ 20 and < 46
ESL 143	≥46 and <62
ESL 153	≥ 62 and <73
ESL 173	≥73 and <83
Reading Exempt	≥83

<u>ESL Courses</u>	<u>Sentence Skills Test</u>
ESL 135	≥20 and < 33
ESL 145	≥ 33 and <45
ESL 155	≥ 45 and <51
ESL 175	≥ 51 and <55
ENG 063	≥ 55 and <88
ENG 101	≥ 88

Freshman Seminar

The Freshman Seminar is recommended for students who place into two or more developmental courses. These courses are:

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Eng 003	Eng 013	Math 075
Eng 073	Eng 063	Math 095