



Holmes Community College Placement Table

*For English, Mathematics, Reading, and Life & Learning Skills Courses
Using ACT and COMPASS Test Scores*

ENGLISH ACT Sub-Score	ENGLISH COMPASS Score			ENGLISH Course Recommendation		
01 – 13	00 – 29			ENG 0113	Beginning English	
14 – 17	30 – 64			ENG 0123	Intermediate English	
18 – 36	65 – 99			ENG 1113	English Composition I	
MATHEMATICS ACT Sub-Score	MATHEMATICS COMPASS Score			MATHEMATICS Course Recommendation		
	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	College Algebra			
01 – 13	01 – 20			MAT 0113	Fundamentals of Mathematics	
14 – 16	21 – 99	00 – 24		MAT 0123	Beginning Algebra	
17 – 19		25 – 39		MAT 1233	Intermediate Algebra	
20 – 36		40 – 99	00 – 50	MAT 1313	College Algebra	
23 – 36			51 – 99	Higher than MAT 1313		
READING ACT Sub-Score	READING COMPASS Score			READING Course Recommendation		
01 – 11	00 – 47			REA 0113	Comprehension I	
12 – 14	48 – 66			REA 0123	Comprehension II	
ACT Composite Score	COMPASS Score				LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS Course Recommendation	
	English	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Reading		
01 – 15	00 – 64	00 – 99	00 – 24	0 – 66	*LLS 1313	Orientation
					*This course is mandatory if placed in 2 or more Pre-Core Studies courses (0113 and/or 0123).	
16 – 36	READING COMPASS Score			67 - 76	LLS 1413	Improvement of Study

To take a course that requires placement, a student must provide proof of the following:

1. ACT Score
2. COMPASS Score
3. Grade of "C" earned in pre-core studies course before progressing to the next level
4. Signed Waiver
 - a. Allowed only after taking COMPASS test
 - b. Allows the student to move up only one course level
 - c. Does not change the prerequisite or co-requisite requirement for any other course

*For additional information concerning COMPASS Testing,
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