



# Holmes Community College Placement Table

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

ENGLISH ACT Sub-Score	ENGLISH COMPASS Score			ENGLISH Course Recommendation		SAT Score	
						Old Verbal (Pre Feb 2005)	New Writing (Post Feb 2005)
01 – 13	00 – 29			ENG 0113	Beginning English	200 – 389	000 – 369
14 – 17	30 – 64			ENG 0123	Intermediate English	390 – 469	370 – 439
18 – 36	65 – 99			ENG 1113	English Composition I	470 – 800	440 – 800

  

MATH ACT Sub-Score	COMPASS Score			MATHEMATICS Course Recommendation		SAT Score	
	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	College Algebra			Old Math (Pre Feb 2005)	New Math (Post Feb 2005)
01 – 13	01 – 20			MAT 0114	Fundamentals of Mathematics	200 – 349	000 – 299
14 – 16	21 – 99	00 – 24		MAT 0124	Beginning Algebra	350 – 419	300 – 429
17 – 19		25 – 39		MAT 1233	Intermediate Algebra	420 – 489	430 – 479
20 – 36		40 – 99	00 – 50	MAT 1313	College Algebra	490 – 800	480 – 800
23 – 36			51 – 99	Higher than MAT 1313		540 – 800	540 – 800

  

READING ACT Sub-Score	READING COMPASS Score	READING Course Recommendation	SAT Critical Reading Score (Post Feb 2005)
01 – 11	00 – 47	REA 0113 Beginning Reading	000 – 279
12 – 14	48 – 66	REA 0123 Intermediate Reading	280 – 340

  

ACT Composite Score	COMPASS Score				LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS Course Recommendation		SAT Score	
	English	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Reading			Old Composite (Pre Feb 2005)	New Composite (Post Feb 2005)
01 – 15	00 – 64	00 – 99	00 – 24	00 – 66	*LLS 1313	Orientation *Course is mandatory if placed in 2 or more Pre-Core Studies courses (0113 and/or 0123)	0000 – 0819	0000 – 1189
16 – 36	READING COMPASS Score			67 – 76	LLS 1413	Improvement of Study	0820 – 1600	1190 – 2400

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

1. ACT or SAT 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

Does not change the prerequisite or co-requisite requirement for any other course.

For additional information concerning COMPASS Testing,  
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