



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 (February 2005)	
						Old Verbal	New Writing
01 – 13	00 – 29			ENG 0113	Beginning English	340 – 380	320 – 350
14 – 17	30 – 64			ENG 0123	Intermediate English	390 – 450	370 – 420
18 – 36	65 – 99			ENG 1113	English Composition I	470 – 800	440 – 800

MATH ACT Sub-Score	COMPASS Score			MATHEMATICS Course Recommendation		SAT Score (February 2005)	
	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	College Algebra			Old Math	New Math
01 – 13	01 – 20			MAT 0113	Fundamentals of Mathematics	320 – 340	200 – 250
14 – 16	21 – 99	00 – 24		MAT 0123	Beginning Algebra	350 – 390	300 – 400
17 – 19		25 – 39		MAT 1233	Intermediate Algebra	420 – 470	430 – 470
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	
01 – 11	00 – 47			REA 0113	Beginning Reading	250	
12 – 14	48 – 66			REA 0123	Intermediate Reading	280 – 340	

ACT Composite Score	COMPASS Score				LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS Course Recommendation		SAT Score (February 2005)	
	English	Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Reading			Old Composite	New Composite
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)	660 – 770	770 – 1120
16 – 36	READING COMPASS Score			67 – 76	LLS 1413	Improvement of Study	820 – 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.

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