



# WAUBONSEE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Center for Learning Assessment

## Placement Testing Interpretation Guide

Course Recommendations and Requirements

Test scores are valid for 24 months from the date of testing.

### WRITING PLACEMENT

COMPASS SCORE	ACT SCORE	COURSE PLACEMENT
01 - 37		Basic Composition I (ENG 050)
38 - 69		Basic Composition II (ENG 070)
70 - 99	<b>18</b>	First-Year Composition I (ENG 101 or ENG 151 or ENG 152 or ENG 153)

### READING PLACEMENT

COMPASS SCORE	DRP SCORE	ACT SCORE	COURSE PLACEMENT
01 - 18	01 - 47		Literacy
19 - 60	48 - 56		Essentials of Reading (RDG 074)
61 - 70	57 - 64		Developmental Reading (RDG 075)
71 - 80	65 - 70		Reading Improvement (RDG 076)
81 - 90	71 - 99	<b>21</b>	College Reading (RDG 110)
91 - 99			No Reading Recommendation

## MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

PLACEMENT TEST	COMPASS SCORE	ACT SCORE	COURSE PLACEMENT
Pre-Algebra	01 - 43		Basic Mathematical Skills (MTH 050)
Pre-Algebra	44 - 99		Elementary Algebra (MTH 060); or Elementary Technical Mathematics (MTH 103); or Business Mathematics (MTH 104)
Algebra	01 - 45		Elementary Algebra (MTH 060); or Elementary Technical Mathematics (MTH 103); or Business Mathematics (MTH 104)
Algebra	46 - 65		Intermediate Algebra (MTH 070); or Elementary Geometry (MTH 075); or Technical Mathematics (MTH 113)
Algebra	66 - 99	<b>22</b>	College Mathematics (MTH 101); or Applied Practical Math (MTH 102); or Basics Statistics (MTH 107); or College Algebra (MTH 111); or Plane Trigonometry (MTH 112); or Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (MTH 201)
Geometry	01 - 45		Elementary Geometry (MTH 075)
Geometry	46 - 99 100		<b>Meets Geometry Requirement</b> <b>Meets Geometry Requirement based on HS Transcript</b>
College Algebra	01 - 45	<b>22</b>	College Mathematics (MTH 101); or Applied Practical Math (MTH 102); or Basics Statistics (MTH 107); or College Algebra (MTH 111); or Plane Trigonometry (MTH 112); or Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (MTH 201)
College Algebra	46 - 99	<b>28</b>	Finite Mathematics (MTH 210); or Calculus for Business & Social Science (MTH 211)
Trigonometry	01 - 45		Finite Mathematics (MTH 210); or Calculus for Business & Social Science (MTH 211)
Trigonometry	46 - 99	<b>28</b>	Calculus w/Analytic Geometry I (MTH 131)

### High School Geometry

In order to register for certain college-level math courses \*, you must fulfill a Geometry requirement by doing one of the following:

- Having a high school transcript on file at WCC with a proof-based Geometry grade of "C" or better. A score of 100 on your student record indicates that you have met the Geometry requirement.
- Scoring a 46 or above on the Geometry COMPASS placement test
- Completing MTH 075-Elementary Geometry with a grade of "C" or better

\* Shaded areas on Mathematics Placement Chart above indicate college level courses that require Geometry.

### **Retest Fees: English (Writing Skills \$10.00), Reading (\$10.00), Math (\$10.00), Geometry (\$10.00)**

You may retest only **ONCE** in a two year time period. After waiting at least one week from your original test date, you may retest on a walk-in basis, space permitting. To be allowed to retest, you must arrive at least one hour before the Center for Learning Assessment closes and pay all applicable fees.

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