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(GPA & ACT Averages of college freshman class based on information found on institutions' websites & <http://www.michigancollegeguide.com/>)

*Open Admissions	Ave. GPA Ave. ACT	2.5-2.8 16-19	2.8-3.2 18-22	3.3-3.5 21-25	3.5-3.8 23-29	3.8-4.0 29-36
  		 	            	          	      	  

*While there is no minimum GPA & ACT requirements for enrollment into Baker & community colleges, students must take placement tests. Low scores on these tests may place students in remedial courses, for which **NO COLLEGE CREDIT IS AWARDED.** Students are advised to follow a college prep curriculum to avoid remedial placement, as well as, for scholarship considerations.

5 Core Academic Areas:

- ✓ 4 years Language Arts
- ✓ 4 years Mathematics
- ✓ 4 years Science
- ✓ 3 years Social sciences
- ✓ 2-3 years World language

Most colleges strongly recommend, in some cases require, **minimum** completion of the above college prep curriculum

Additional Criterion factored in admission decisions:

- ✓ Leadership qualities
- ✓ Exceptional talent
- ✓ Citizenship & Conduct
- ✓ Extracurricular involvement
- ✓ Recommendation letters
- ✓ Essays