



HACC Placement Testing Overview
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Do I need to take a HACC placement test?

If a student meets **any** of the below criteria and the information is included on your HACC file, placement testing will **NOT** be needed. If the below information was NOT submitted with your admissions application, please send it to admissionsrecords@hacc.edu.

You do not need to take the English placement test if you have achieved one of the following grades/scores under English Exemption Criteria..

For math, currently, students who have either an overall GPA of at least 3.0 OR an Algebra 2 grade of at least B is exempt from Math placement testing. **Effective Fall 2024, new students must satisfy BOTH to be exempt from Math placement testing.**

| Math Exemption Criteria ¹ | Minimum Grade/Score | English Exemption Criteria ³ | Minimum Grade/Score |
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| High School Algebra II Grade | B | Transfer in Credits of College-level Coursework | 12 |
| High School GPA ² <i>High school GPA is valid from mid-point of senior year or final</i> | 3.0 | High School GPA** <i>High school GPA is valid at start of junior year</i> | 3.0 |
| SAT Math Score | 530 | SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (ERQ) or Critical Reading Score | 480 |
| ACT Math Score | 21 | ACT Reading Score and ACT English Score | 18 21 |
| General Equivalency Diploma Math Score (GED) | 165 | General Equivalency Diploma English Score (GED) | 165 |
| High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) Math | 15 | High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) Language Arts --Reading OR Writing | 15 |
| | | PSAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing Score | 450 |

¹ Math scores must have been recorded within the past five years; eligible for MATH 100, 103, 104, 111, 113, 114 and 202

² For Math, High School GPA is valid from half-way through senior year or final transcript

³ English scores must have been recorded within the past 10 years; eligible for ENGL 101

**High School GPA is valid at start of junior year.

If you are exempt from math and English placement testing, you are eligible to enroll in college-level math and English courses.

NOTE: Students interested to pursue MATH 119 (Pre-Calculus) and MATH 121 (Calculus I) MUST take the math placement test.