

# COLLEGE TRANSFER PLACEMENT TEST SCORES



## College Readiness\*\* Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests

Test	PLAN**	PSAT** (2014 & Earlier)	PSAT** (2015 & Future)	Assest (NCCCS Cut Score)	COMPASS (NCCCS Cut Score)	Accuplacer (NCCCS Cut Score)	NC DAP (NCCCS Cut Score)
English	15	45	26	41 Writing	70 Writing	86 Sentence Skills	Composite score of 151 or higher***
Reading	18	47	26	41 Reading	81 Reading	80 Reading	
Mathematics	19	47	24.5	41 Numerical Skills and 41 Int. Algebra	47 Pre-Algebra and 66 Algebra	55 Arithmetic and 75 Elem. Algebra	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 - 060

In addition to the diagnostic assessments, colleges may use the following SAT and ACT scores recommended by the testing companies as benchmarks for college readiness:\*

SAT (Pre-March 2016)		SAT (March 2016 & Future)		Pre-ACT		ACT	
English	500	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	English	18	English	18
Critical Reading	500			Reading	22	Reading	22
Mathematics	500	Mathematics	530	Mathematics	22	Mathematics	22

\*To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an approved test or tests. Eligibility may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments. For example, a student may combine a 19 on a PLAN math with an 86 and an 80 on Accuplacer sentence skills and reading to demonstrate college readiness.

\*\*PLAN and PSAT scores recommended by ACT and College Board as indicators of college readiness.

\*\*\*The reading and English part of the NC DAP is an integrated assessment of reading and English skills; meeting the composite cut score for placement into ENG 111 is one way to demonstrate college readiness in order to participate in the College Transfer Pathway.



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# COLLEGE TRANSFER Pathway Quick Reference

## Requirements:

- Junior or senior
- At least 3.0 weighted high school GPA (current official transcript required)
- Demonstrate “college readiness” on an approved test or tests. Eligibility may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments.

## CCP College Readiness Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests

The CCP College Transfer Pathway leading to the Associate in Arts, Engineering, or Science is designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to begin study toward the Associate’s degree and a baccalaureate degree.

## When a student completes ALL required courses in a pathway, he or she may take other classes required for the diploma or degree.

Students may be in a College Transfer Pathway AND a Career Technical Certificate, but NOT two College Transfer Pathways.

Courses may be taken in any order, except courses with required pre-requisites.

## No course substitutions are allowed.

## Provisional Status:

A high school junior or senior who does not demonstrate college-readiness on an approved assessment or placement test may be provisionally enrolled in a College Transfer Pathway. To qualify for Provisional Status, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5;
- Have completed two years of high school English with a grade of ‘C’ or higher;
- Have completed high school Algebra II (or a higher level math class) with a grade of ‘C’ or higher;
- Obtain the written approval of the high school principal or his/her designee; and,
- Obtain the written approval of the community college president or his/her designee.

A Provisional Status student may register ONLY for college mathematics (MAT) and college English (ENG) courses within the chosen Pathway. To be eligible to register for other courses in the Pathway, the student must first successfully complete mathematics and English courses with a grade of ‘C’ or higher.

## To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment, a student must:

- (1) continue to make progress toward high school graduation and
- (2) maintain a 2.0 GPA in college coursework after completing two courses.

**\*High school students in a CCP College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Arts, Engineering or Science are able to take additional courses in their major upon completion of their pathway.**

## Pathway Leading to the Associate in Arts College Transfer (P1012C) Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Pathway: 31-41

**English Composition:** The following two English composition courses are required:

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** Select three courses from the following from at least two different disciplines:

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 231	American Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 232	American Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 241	British Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 242	British Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** Select three courses from the following from at least two different disciplines:

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

**Math:** Select one course from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	4 SHC

**Natural Sciences:** Select one course of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> AST 111 & 111A	Descriptive Astronomy & Lab	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> AST 151 & 151A	General Astronomy I & Lab	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 111	General Biology I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> GEL 111	Introductory Geology	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 & 110A	Conceptual Physics and	4 SHC

**Academic Transition:** The following ACA courses is required

<input type="checkbox"/> ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
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\*High school students in the CCP College Transfer Pathways must complete the entire pathway before taking additional courses towards an Associate’s degree.

\*\*Please note: Not all classes will be offered every semester, or every year. Students must plan accordingly.

## Pathway Leading to the Associate in Science College Transfer (P1042C) (SHC) in Pathway: 35-43

**English Composition:** The following two English composition courses are required:

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** Select two courses from the following from at least two different disciplines:

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 231	American Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 232	American Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 241	British Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 242	British Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** Select two courses from the following from at least two different disciplines:

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 251	Prin. of Microeconomics	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 252	Prin. of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

**Math:** Select two courses from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 172	Pre-calculus Trigonometry	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 263	Brief Calculus	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 271	Calculus I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 272	Calculus II	4 SHC

**Natural Sciences:** Select two courses of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> AST 151 & 151A	General Astronomy I & Lab	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 111 & 112	General Biology I & II	8 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 151 & 152	General Chemistry I & II	8 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> GEL 111	World Regional Geography	8 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 & 110A	Conceptual Physics & Lab	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 151 & 152	College Physics I & II	8 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 251 & 252	General Physics I & II	8 SHC

**Academic Transition:** The following ACA courses is required

<input type="checkbox"/> ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
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## Pathway Leading to the Associate in Engineering College Transfer (P1052C) (SHC) in Pathway: 34-50

**English Composition:** The following two English composition courses are required.

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** Select one course from the following from at least two different disciplines:

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 231	American Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 232	American Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 241	British Literature I	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 242	British Literature II	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** The following course is required:

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
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**Math:** The following courses are required:

<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 271	Calculus I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 272	Calculus II	4 SHC

**Natural Sciences:** Select two courses of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 251	General Physics I	4 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 252	General Physics II	4 SHC

**Academic Transition:** The following ACA course is required:

<input type="checkbox"/> ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
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**Engineering:** The following courses are required:

<input type="checkbox"/> EGR 150	Intro to Engineering	2 SHC
<input type="checkbox"/> DFT 170	Engineering Graphics	3 SHC

**(Students who do not place directly into MAT-271 must complete MAT-171 and MAT-172 prior to enrolling in MAT-271 Calculus I.)**

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