General Education Reading, Writing, Math Placement Requirements

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Scores used for admission into these programs must be five years old or less to be considered.

ASSET	ACT	KYOTE	COMPASS	
READING Placement Recommendations				***(Reading Remediation Course Sequence: GAP → RDG 20 → RDG 30)***
-------	-------	--------	48 or below	Refer to ACE$_2$ for enrollment in GAP program for reading skill improvement ●North Campus - 824-1819 ● Muhlenberg Campus -338-2257
32-37	-------	---------	49-69	Enroll in ***RDG 20***
38-42	-------	---------	70-82	Enroll in ***RDG 30***
43	--------	----------	83-84	Enroll in ***RDG 41- NOTE: Students who have successfully completed 030RDG are not required to take RDG 41***
44-55	20 or above	20 or higher	85-99	No reading course is needed
WRITING Placement Recommendations				***(Writing Remediation Course Sequence: GAP → ENC 90 → ENC 91 → ENG 101)***
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33-37	-------	---------	26-38	Enroll in ***ENC 90***
38-42	-------	---------	39-73	Enroll in ***ENC 91***
43-55	18 or above	6 or higher	74-99	Enroll in ***ENG 101***
PRE-ALGEBRA Placement Recommendations				***(Math Remediation Course Sequence: GAP → MAT 55/MAT 55 & MT 50 → MAT 65 → MAT 85)***
Num. Skills 23-24	-------	-------	23 or below	Refer to ACE$_2$ for enrollment in GAP program for math skill improvement. ● North Campus - 824-1819 ● Muhlenberg Campus - 338-2257
Num. Skills 25-37	-------	MP 0-11	24-41	Enroll in ***MAT 55*** *(North campus only) or* ***MAT 55*** & ***MT 50*** *(Muhlenberg campus only)*
Num. Skills 38-55	------	CA 0-6 or MP 12-20	42-99	Refer to the Algebra Placement Recommendations below
***********Choose the ALGEBRA Placement Pathway based upon the Math course required for declared degree**********				
ALGEBRA Placement Recommendations for Math Pathway to MAT 105, MAT 110 or MAT 116				
Elem. Algebra 27-38	------	CA 0-6 or MP 12-20	24 or below	Enroll in ***MAT 65*** provided that, there is a concurrent pre-algebra score between 42-99.
Elem. Algebra 34-40	--------	CA 5-13	25-35	Enroll in ***MAT 105, MAT 110*** or ***MAT 116*** with supplemental instruction
ALGEBRA Placement Recommendations for Math Pathway to MAT 146 or MAT 150 or higher level mathematics				
Elem. Algebra 27-38	------	CA 0-6 or MP 12-20	30 or below	Enroll in ***MAT 65*** provided that, there is a concurrent pre-algebra score between 42-99.
Elem. Algebra 39-40	------	CA 7-13 or MP 21 or higher	31-35	Enroll in ***MAT 85***, ***MAT 122*** or ***MAT 126*** with supplemental instruction
Elem. Algebra 41-45	19-21	CA 7-13 and MP 27 or higher	36-49	Enroll in ***MAT 146*** or ***MAT 150*** **with** ***MAT 100*** or supplemental instruction
Elem. Algebra 46-55	22 or higher	CA 14 or higher	50-99	Enroll in ***MAT 150***
N/A	27 or higher	N/A	83-99	Enroll in ***MAT 170*** or ***MAT 175***

COMPASS Test: If course recommendation for Pre-Algebra differs from recommendation for Algebra, **defer to the Pre-Algebra placement recommendation** for scheduling math course.
ASSET Test: If course recommendation for Numerical Skills differs from recommendation for Elementary Algebra, **defer to the Num. Skills placement recommendation** for scheduling math course.

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Course Options for Reading Placement – SPRING 2014

Students who place in any reading level must enroll in the reading class during the first semester and continue through the reading sequence until it is completed OR until a COMPASS re-test indicates reading proficiency for college level courses.

Schedule for Students Placing between 0-48 in Reading — Grade Level: 4.0 – 5.6

Reading:	**Enroll in Gateway to Academic Progress (GAP) Program for tutoring to improve reading skills (North campus students, please call 824-1819. Muhlenberg students, please call 338-2257)**
Math: (*as placed*)	_____
Writing: (*as placed*)	_____

Below are the ONLY other classes a student placing 0-50 on Reading COMPASS test may enroll in:

KHP courses	**Kinesiology & Health Promotion courses *(1 credit- Physical Education courses only)***
NAA 100	**Nursing Assistant Skills I (*3 credits*)**
OST 100	**Keyboarding *(1 credit)***

Schedule for Students Placing between 49-69 into RDG 20 — Grade Level: 5.7 – 8.9

Reading:	**RDG 020 - Improved College Reading**
Math: (*as placed*)	_____
Writing: (*as placed*)	_____
GEN 102	**Foundations of Learning *(3 credits – college level, elective course)***

Below are the ONLY other classes a student placing into RDG 020 may enroll in:

GEN 131	**Basic Library Research and Resources (*1 credit)***
GEN 100	**Introduction to College *(1 credit)***
SDC 105	**Career Planning Seminar (*1 credit)***
KHP Courses	**Kinesiology & Health Promotion courses *(1 credit- Physical Education courses only)***
NAA 100	**Nursing Assistant Skills I *(3 credits)***
OST 100	**Keyboarding *(1 credit)***
OST 101	**Keyboarding & Introduction to Document Formatting *(3 credits)***
Technical Programs:	**Fire/Rescue Science Technology courses** **Mining Technology: MNG 150, 160, 161, 170, 171, 180, 274** **Welding Technology: WLD 100, 101, 120, 121, 123, 130, 131, 133, 140, 143**

Schedule for Students Placing between 70-82 into RDG 30 — Grade Level: 9.0 – 10.7

Reading:	**RDG 030 - Reading for the College Classroom**
Math: (*as placed*)	_____
Writing: (*as placed*)	_____
GEN 102	**Foundations of Learning *(3 credits – college level, elective course)***

Below are the ONLY other classes a student placing into RDG 030 may enroll in:

CIT 105	**Introduction to Computers *(3 credits)***
BAS 120	**Personal Finance *(3 credits)***
BAS 160	**Introduction to Business *(3 credits)***
BIO 112	**Introduction to Biology *(3 credits)***
CHE 160*	**Preparation for General College Chemistry *(2 credits) (*Must be enrolled in MAT 120 concurrently)***
PHY 151*	**Introduction to Physics *(3 credits) (*Must be enrolled in MAT 120 concurrently)***
ECO 101	**Contemporary Economic Issues *(3 credits)***
GEN 131	**Basic Library Research and Resources *(1 credit)***
GEN 100	**Introduction to College *(1 credit)***
SDC 105	**Career Planning Seminar *(1 credit)***
KHP Courses	**Kinesiology & Health Promotion courses *(1 credit- Physical Education courses only)***
NAA 100	**Nursing Assistant Skills I *(3 credits)***
OST 100	**Keyboarding (*1 credit)***
OST 101	**Keyboarding & Introduction to Document Formatting *(3 credits)***
OST 110	**Document Formatting & Word Processing (*3 credits)***
Technical Programs:	**Air Conditioning Technology: ACR 100, 101, 102, 103, 130, 131, 170, 250, 251, 260, 261, 270, 271** **Clinical Lab Technology: PHB 151, 152, 170** **Computerized Manufacturing & Machining: BRX 110; CMM114, 118, 120, 124, 130, 132, 134** **Fire/Rescue Science Technology courses** **Mining Technology: MNG 150, 160, 161, 170, 171, 180, 274** **Welding Technology: WLD 100, 101, 120, 121, 123, 130, 131, 133, 140, 143, 170, 171** ****Advanced Integrated Technology (AIT): AIT 1001, 1002, 1003, 1101, 1201, 1202, 1203** **(**Eligible to enroll in AIT courses ONLY if also enrolled in RDG 030 and GEN 102)**

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MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PLACEMENT WAIVER PLAN
CERTIFICATE SEEKING STUDENTS

A. Pursuant to Section 4.13 et seq of the KCTCS Administrative Policies and Procedures which requires local colleges to identify students who shall or may be granted exemptions from KCTCS placement requirements, Madisonville Community College (MCC) hereby exempts the following Certificate Program students from the KCTCS placement requirement:
    1. Nurse Aide (KCTCS system-wide exemption)
    2. Pre-Licensing Real Estate
    3. Students who have successfully completed dual credit courses offered at area technology centers or local school-board operated career and technical centers (known as tech centers) with an agreement with MCC matriculating into a corresponding certificate program offered through the MCC Applied Technology Division, provided that the program does not exceed 18 credit hours.
    4. Basic Firefighter
    5. Advanced Firefighter
    6. Fire Officer
    7. Emergency Medical Technician, provided that students have minimum reading scores of 20 on the ACT or 70 on the Compass
    8. Surgical First Assisting.
B. Pursuant to Section 4.13.2.3 of the KCTCS policy, high school students shall be eligible to take dual and articulated credit courses with the approval of high school counselors or administrative officers of tech centers, except for:
    1. General education courses for which high school students shall meet mandatory placement score requirement, and
    2. Hopkins County high school students taking dual credit courses through the MCC Applied Technology Division.
C. Students enrolled online through the Advanced Integrated Technology Program may be exempted from placement score requirements through Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs) with employers approved by the President of MCC.
D. In addition, program coordinators or division chairs may waive placement requirements for individual students (e.g. technical skills upgrade) based on an assessment of students' preparation for the certificate program, provided that the program does not exceed 18 credit hours.
E. The waivers in this plan shall not apply to students seeking a diploma or associate degree.

Madisonville Community College
ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING POLICY

In Fall 2001, the Kentucky Council on Post-secondary Education mandated placement tests to be completed before admission into any state college. The purpose of this mandate was to better insure student success in college through appropriate placement in basic academic skills courses (reading, writing, and mathematics). The Kentucky Community & Technical College System implemented the mandate with the establishment of a placement chart designating test scores for specific developmental and entry-level college courses.

All Madisonville Community College students are required to take the Compass test unless ACT scores exempt them. Students who do not meet the minimum scores on any or all of the ACT sections of writing (18), reading (20), and/or mathematics (19) are required to take the corresponding section of the Compass test for course placement.

After COMPASS testing has been completed students should work with an academic advisor to enroll in the appropriate level courses:

- Gateway to Academic Progress (GAP) Program course(s),
- developmental course(s), and/or
- college level coursework.

Records of testing will be maintained by the MCC Academic Assessment Coordinator.

All test scores are valid for a period of five years. Students with scores older than five years must re-test before enrolling at MCC.

Students who feel their Compass scores do not reflect their level of expertise may request a Compass Review Guide from the Academic Assessment Coordinator prior to retesting.

Compass Testing Fees:

- The first COMPASS test administered at the MCC North campus and its branch campuses is provided at no cost.
- Re-tests for a complete set (reading, writing, and mathematics) will be $20.
- Re-tests in individual skill areas will cost $10 per section.