

# COURSE PLACEMENT & TESTING

Southwestern strives to place students into math and writing courses appropriate to their academic development. This is typically done through standardized testing (ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, GED). Alternatively, students may be placed into appropriate coursework using a Multiple Measures placement process. During this process intake advisors will look at previous coursework taken, how long it has been since your last class, and other relevant factors.

The below charts are used by college staff to navigate your placement process. Questions? Call an advisor at 541-888-7405 or email [ssc@socc.edu](mailto:ssc@socc.edu) ([sss@socc.edu](mailto:sss@socc.edu)).

## MATH PLACEMENT CHART

### HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF MATH WITHIN THE PAST YEAR)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Calculus	A, B, or C	MTH251
Calculus	D	MTH105/111/211/243
Pre-Calculus	A or B	MTH105/111/211/243
Pre-Calculus	C w/ H.S. GPA higher than 3.0	MTH105/111/211/243
Pre-Calculus	C w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	D	MTH65/98
Statistics/Algebra II	A or B w/ H.S. CPA 3.0 or higher	MTH105/111/211/243
Statistics/Algebra II	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Statistics/Algebra II	C or D	MTH65/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	A or B	MTH65/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	C	MTH60/98

### EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+ or 561+	MTH105/111/211/243
ACT/SAT	21-22 or 521-560	MTH65/98
ACT/SAT	13-20 or 440-520	MTH60/98
GED	175+	MTH112
GED	165-174	MTH105/111/211/243
GED	155-164	MTH95/98
GED	145-154	MTH65/98

### HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF MATH WITHIN THE PAST 1-5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Calculus	A or B	MTH251
Calculus	C	MTH105/111/211/243

Calculus	D	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	A or B w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH105/111/211/243
Pre-Calculus	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0	MTH95/98
Pre-Calculus	C or D	MTH65/98
Statistics/Algebra II	A or B w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH95/98
Statistics/Algebra II	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0 or C	MTH65/98
Statistics/Algebra II	D	MTH60/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	A or B w/ H.S. GPA 3.0 or higher	MTH65/98
Geometry/Financial Alg./Integrated III	B w/ H.S. GPA lower than 3.0 or C	MTH60/98

### EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 1-5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+ or 561+	MTH105/111/211/243
ACT/SAT	21-22 or 521-560	MTH65/98
ACT/SAT	17-20 or 440-520	MTH60/98
GED	175+	MTH105/111/211/243
GED	165-174	MTH95/98
GED	155-164	MTH65/98
GED	145-154	MTH60/98

### ALTERNATIVE MEASURES (MATH COURSE OR EXAM COMPLETED MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 276+	MTH251
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 263-275	MTH112
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 245-262	MTH105/111/211/243
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 228-244	MTH95
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Math: 211-227 or Gen Algebra: 258-275	MTH65
Accuplacer Next Generation	Gen Algebra: 239-257	MTH60/98 OR MTH80/81/82

## WRITING PLACEMENT CHART

### HIGH SCHOOL MEASURES (TOOK FULL YEAR OF LANGUAGE ARTS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
English 12 or Equivalent	A or B	WR121
English 12 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA higher than 3.0	WR121
English 12 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA lower than 3.0	WR121 w/ WR95

English 12 or Equivalent	D	WR90R
English 11 or Equivalent	A or B	WR121
English 11 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA higher than 3.0	WR121 w/95
English 11 or Equivalent	C w/ GPA lower than 3.0 or D	WR90R
English 10 or Equivalent	A	WR121
English 10 or Equivalent	B or instructor approval	WR121 w/95
English 10 or Equivalent	C or D	WR90R

### EXAM MEASURES (EXAM COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
ACT/SAT	23+/521+	WR121
ACT/SAT	16-22/491-520	WR121 w/ WR95
ACT/SAT	<16/<491	WR90R
GED	165+	WR121
GED	155-164	WR121 w/ WR95
GED	145-154	WR90R

### ALTERNATIVE MEASURES (LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE OR EXAM COMPLETED MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO)

Test/Class	Score/Grade	Placement
Accuplacer Next Generation	256-300	WR121
Accuplacer Next Generation	241-255	WR121 w/95
Accuplacer Next Generation	<241	WR90R

## TESTING INFORMATION

College credit may be awarded for successful completion of Advanced Placement/CLEP tests. To view test information please visit College Board. Southwestern requires students to send their **official** Advanced Placement/CLEP test scores to our Transcript Evaluator for processing. Questions? Call our Transcript Evaluator at 541-888-7246 or email transcripts@socc.edu.