

 **Prairie State College**
Placement Test Information
(Effective for Spring Term 2018)

PLACEMENT SCORE VERIFICATION:

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____

Course Placement at PSC: MATH _____ RDG _____ ENG _____ NEEDS GEOM? _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENGLISH COURSE PLACEMENT

NOTE: Placement in English is determined by the English faculty based upon a combination of the reading score and essay.

| ACT Score Range | SAT Score Range | Writing Sample Placement | Developmental English Courses (<i>Non-degree, non-transfer credit</i>) | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| NA | NA | Writing Sample | ENG 098 | Foundations of College Writing |
| NA | NA | Writing Sample and COMPASS Reading Score of 60-100 | ENG 099 | Strategies for College Reading and Writing |
| College Level English Courses | | | | |
| 22+Reading and 17+ENG | 480+ * | 60-100 and Writing Sample | ENG 101 | Composition I |

READING COURSE PLACEMENT

| ACT Score Range | SAT Score Range | COMPASS Reading Score Range | Developmental Reading Courses (<i>Non-degree, non-transfer credit</i>) | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| NA | NA | 40-59 | RDG 098 | Fundamental Reading II |
| NA | NA | 60-100 | Select appropriate English course (see English course placement) | |

*Evidence-based reading and writing.



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MATH COURSE PLACEMENT

| ACT | SAT | COMPASS | ALEKS | Developmental Mathematics Courses (Non-degree, non-transfer credit) |
|-------|---------|--|---------------|---|
| 11-15 | 220-370 | Pre-Algebra 21-35 | 5-13 | MATH 085 Computational Math Skills II AMATH 112 Applied Mathematics for the Skilled Trades |
| 16-18 | 380-450 | Pre-Algebra 36-100 AND Algebra 0-25 | 14-29 | Select from the following math courses: MATH 090 Elementary Algebra (pre-req MATH 085) MATH 091 Mathematical Literacy (pre-req MATH 085, Only for students on the non-STEM track who only need MATH 112 or MATH 115.) BUS 103 Business Mathematics |
| 19-21 | 460-510 | Algebra 26-50 | 30-45 | Select from the following math courses: MATH 095 Intermediate Algebra (pre-req MATH 090 or MATH 091 or qualifying placement score) MATH 096 Geometry (pre-req MATH 090 or MATH 091 or qualifying placement score) MATH 099+MATH 115 (This is a co-requisite course that has additional pre-reqs.) IT 106 Math for Computers TECH 109 Technical Math I |
| ACT | SAT | COMPASS | ALEKS | College Level Transfer Math Courses |
| 22-25 | 520-580 | Algebra 51-100 AND College Algebra 0-40 | 42 or greater | MATH 112 General Education Mathematics MATH 115 General Education Statistics (pre-req MATH 095 or MATH 091 or qualifying placement score) |
| 22-25 | 520-580 | Algebra 51-100 AND College Algebra 0-40 AND ALSO NEED Geometry 39-100 OR Proof of 2 semesters high school Geometry with C or better | 46 or greater | Select from the following college level transferable math courses: Level I MATH 151** College Algebra MATH 200** Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I (pre-req MATH 095 and MATH 096/proof of 2 semesters high school geometry with C or better or qualifying placement score) |
| 26-27 | 590-620 | College Alg. 41-100 AND Trig 0-40 AND ALSO NEED Geometry 39-100 OR Proof of 2 semesters high school Geometry with C or better | 61 or greater | Select from the following college level transferable math courses: Level I MATH 153 Probability and Statistics BUS 240 Elementary Statistics MATH 155 Finite Mathematics MATH 157 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences MATH 165** Pre-Calculus (pre-req MATH 151 or qualifying placement score) |
| 28-36 | 630-800 | Trig 41-100 | 76 or greater | MATH 171 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (Level II) (pre-req MATH 165 or qualifying placement score) |

*ACT, SAT, Compass, and ALEKS scores can be no more than 2 years old.

All students are encouraged to take the ALEKS placement assessment, regardless of ACT or SAT scores.

**These math courses do not meet the AA, AS, AFA, or AGS "General Education Math Requirements" for graduation.

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