

Placement Tests Accepted by RCC

NCDAP Cut Scores for college readiness are determined by the
North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS).

College Readiness Benchmarks on Diagnostic Assessment Tests

Test	PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT (2015 and Future)	SAT (March 2016 and Future)	Pre-ACT and ACT	NC DAP (NCCCS Cut Score)	RISE Placement Test
English	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced- Based Reading and Writing	480 composite score for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	18	Composite score of 151 or higher (English and Reading)	70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2
Reading	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced- Based Reading and Writing	480 composite score for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	22	Composite score of 151 or higher (English and Reading)	70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2
Mathematics	24.5 or 510	530	22	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 thru 060	70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2 and Tier 3

Advanced Placement (AP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Cambridge International Examination
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*To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in

English, Language and Composition	3 or higher	IB English A (Standard or Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level English Language	C or higher
English, Literature and Composition	3 or higher	IB Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	A Level English Language	C or higher
Calculus AB	3 or higher	IB Advanced Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Language and Literature in English	C or higher
Calculus BC	3 or higher	IB Mathematical Studies (Standard Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Math	C or higher
				A Level Math	C or higher
				A Level Mathematics - Further	C or higher

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 22 on ACT math with a 480 on SAT composite score for evidenced based reading and writing to demonstrate college readiness.