


## PLACEMENT TEST

Students that score below college-level in one or more areas (see current Placement Chart) should schedule the corresponding placement test to confirm appropriate course placement prior to advisement and registration.

For information about placement testing, contact the NorthWest Arkansas Community College [Testing Center](#) at (479) 619-4354 or on their website. NWACC reserves the right to change placement requirements.

 NorthWest Arkansas Community College 2021 Placement Chart				
ACT	SAT	Accuplacer Classic	Accuplacer Next Generation	
<b>MATH</b>				
MATH	Redesigned Math	ARITHMETIC	ARITHMETIC	Corresponding Course Placement
1-17		0-63	200+	MATH 0013 Pre-Algebra* OR MATH 0023 Developmental Mathematics* OR MATH 0011 Foundations for Workforce*+ MTCM 1003 Communication & Math OR MATH 0012 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning* + MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning
Students may want to take the Accuplacer for placement but it is not required		64+	QAS score required for placement	MATH 0053 Beginning Algebra* OR MATH 0063 Algebra I* OR MATH 0214 Foundations of Algebra for STEM* OR MATH 0012 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning* + MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning OR MTCM 1003 Communication & Math
MATH	Redesigned Math	ELEM ALGEBRA	QAS	Corresponding Course Placement
			0-235	MATH 0013 Pre-Algebra* OR MATH 0023 Developmental Mathematics* OR MATH 0011 Foundations for Workforce*+ MTCM 1003 Communication & Math OR MATH 0012 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning* + MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning
Students may want to take the Accuplacer for placement but it is not required	Students with scores less than 510 will need to take the Accuplacer QAS exam	40-54	236+	MATH 0053 Beginning Algebra* OR MATH 0063 Algebra I* OR MATH 0214 Foundations of Algebra for STEM* OR MATH 0012 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning* + MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning OR MTCM 1003 Communication & Math
18		55-81	246+	MATH 0103 Intermediate Algebra* OR Math 0073 Algebra II*
18	510+	55-81	246+	MATH 1003 Survey of Technical Math (this course may not be transferable)
19-20	510+	82+	250+	MATH 1203R College Algebra with Review OR MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning
21+	570+	86+	254+	MATH 1203 College Algebra OR MATH1285 PreCalculus
MATH	Redesigned Math	COLLEGE MATH	AAF	Corresponding Course Placement
24-28	620+	86+	Contact Math Department for Placement	MATH 1213 Trigonometry OR MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus OR MATH 2053 Finite Math OR MATH 2213 or 2223 Survey of Math Structures I or II
29+	660+	103+		MATH 2554 Calculus I AND/OR PHYS 2014 College Physics I
<b>ENGLISH ACADEMIC LITERACY WRITING AND READING</b>				
ENGLISH		SENTENCE SKILLS	WRITING	Corresponding Course Placement
1-18		50-82	200-259	ENGA 0063 Intermediate Writing* and ENGA 0033* College Reading and ENGL 1013 Composition I ALP OR ENGA 0091 Academic Literacy Lab with ENGL 1013 Composition 1 ALP (course selection dependent on Reading test score) Writing Sample Required for Placement
19+	490	83+	260+	ENGL 1013 English Composition I
25+		110+	290+	ENGL 1013H English Composition I- Honors
READING		READING	READING	Corresponding Course Placement
1-18		50-77	200-251	ENGA 0033 College Reading* and ENGA 0063* Intermediate Writing and ENGL 1013 Composition I ALP OR ENGA 0091 Academic Literacy Lab with ENGL 1013 Composition 1 ALP (course selection is dependent on Sentence Skills test score OR Next-Gen Writing test score)
19+	470	78+	252+	No Reading class required
<b>ENGLISH/ENGC WRITING AND READING</b>				
For all International Students or Linguistically Diverse Students who self-select or are placed by Writing Sample Scores				
ENGLISH		SENTENCE SKILLS	WRITING	Corresponding Course Placement
1-18		50-82	200-259	ENGC 0063 Intermediate Writing* and ENGC 0033* College Reading and ENGL 1013 Composition I OR ENGC 0091 Academic Literacy with ENGL 1013 Composition 1 (course selection dependent on Reading test score). Placement in ENGA or ENGC will be determined by the WritePlacer score.
19+	490	83+	260+	ENGL 1013 English Composition I
READING		READING	READING	Corresponding Course Placement
1-18		50-77	200-251	ENGC 0033 College Reading* and ENGC 0063* Intermediate Writing and ENGL 1013 Composition I OR ENGC 0091 Academic Literacy with ENGL 1013 Composition 1 (course selection is dependent on Sentence Skills test score OR Next-Gen Writing test score)
19+	470	78+	252+	No Reading class required

Asterisks (\*) denote preparatory courses that are designed to prepare students for success in college level courses.

Asterisks (\*\*) denote courses that students must have a score in this particular test section and meet with that particular department for placement.

QAS = Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics

AAF=Advanced Algebra and Functions

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