

Placement Score Equivalencies Chart

To ensure your success and correct course placement, you must have test scores on file before registering for classes. Please refer to this chart to determine your course placement. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Student Success Services. On the Texas Township Campus, visit Room 9300 or call 269.488.4040. On the Arcadia Commons Campus, visit Room 109 in Anna Whiten Hall or call 269.373.7800. On the Bronson Healthy Living Campus, visit Room 211 or call 269.548.3300. If you see a counselor or advisor in the Office for Student Access, please call 269.488.4397.

WRITING

| Classic Accuplacer Scores | SAT Scores | Next Generation Accuplacer Scores | ACT Scores | Course Placement | Notes |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sentence Skills | Writing & Language | Writing | English | | |
| 0-49 | 0-16 | 200-229 | 0-12 | See Notes | Your next step: Schedule New Student Orientation (269.488.4048). Prior to orientation, Student Success Services will contact you to discuss your placement scores and important next steps. |
| *50-75 | *17-21 | 230-246 | 13-14 | ENG 078, 079 | Minimum test scores required for reading and math. |
| 76-89 | 22-24 | 247-259 | 15-17 | ENG 098, 099 | ENG 099 requires a minimum reading score of 43 Accuplacer, 19 SAT, 235 Next Generation, 13 ACT; or successful completion of ENG 078 (with above noted reading scores or TRS 096) or ENG 079. |
| 85-89 + Reading 53+ | 23-24 + Reading 22+ | 254-259 + Reading 248+ | 16-17 + Reading 14+ | Decision Zone | If your overall GPA is 3.0 or higher, bring your high school transcript (end of junior year to within two years of graduation) for counselor or advisor evaluation. Decision Zone requirements must be finalized two weeks prior to the start of the semester. |
| 90-120 | 25-40 | 260-300 | 18-36 | ENG 110, 160 | ENG 110 requires a minimum reading score of 53 Accuplacer, 22 SAT, 248 Next Generation, 14 ACT; or successful completion of ENG 098 (with above noted reading scores or TRS 096) or ENG 099. |

READING

| Reading Comprehension | Reading | Reading | Reading | | |
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| 0-33 | 0-17 | 200-225 | 0-11 | See Notes | Your next step: Schedule New Student Orientation (269.488.4048). Prior to orientation, Student Success Services will contact you to discuss your placement scores and important next steps. |
| *34-52 | *18-21 | 226-247 | 12-13 | TRS 096 and 104 or 105 | Minimum test scores required for writing and math. |
| 53-85 | 22-24 | 248-262 | 14-18 | TRS 102 | Recommended for health careers and science majors. Discuss with a counselor or advisor. |
| | | | | TRS 104 | Counselor/advisor discretion |

* Indicates minimum test scores enforced by Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Successful completion means receiving a minimum of 2.0 or higher. Kalamazoo Valley allows for one retest per semester, with approval. To retest, you will need to provide a retesting permission slip (from a counselor or advisor) and proof of remediation. It is recommended that you contact a counselor, advisor or Testing Center staff for practice materials prior to retesting. You can also visit www.accuplacer.org for practice materials. ALEKS retesting requires completion of three hours within the learning modules.

MATH

| Classic Accuplacer Scores | SAT Scores | Next Generation Accuplacer Scores | ACT Scores | ALEKS Scores | Course Placement | Notes |
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| Arithmetic | Math | Arithmetic | Math | Math | | |
| 0-23 | 0-15 | 200-203 | 0-12 | 0-3 | See Notes | Your next step: Schedule New Student Orientation (269.488.4048). Prior to orientation, Student Success Services will contact you to discuss your placement scores and important next steps. |
| *24-39 | *15.5-19 | 204-219 | 13-14 | *4-8 | MATH 079 | Minimum test scores required for reading and writing. |
| 40-79 | 19.5-23.5 | 220-259 | 15-19 | 9-13 | MATH 094 | |
| 80-120 | 23.5-25 See Decision Zone Below | 260-300 | 18-19 See Decision Zone Below | 14-27 | MATH 096, 100, 105 or 106, BUS 102 | Discuss math options with a counselor or advisor. |

| Elementary Algebra | Math | Quantitative Reasoning & Statistics | Math | Math | | |
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| 0-39 See arithmetic scores for placement. | 23.5-25 See Decision Zone Below | 200-219 See arithmetic scores for placement. | 18-19 See Decision Zone Below | 14-29 | Math 096, 100, 105 or 106, BUS 102 | |
| 35-39 + Reading 53+ | 23.5-25 + Reading 22+ | 215-219 + Reading 248+ | 18-19 + Reading 14+ | 28-29 + Reading See Notes | Decision Zone | If your overall GPA is 3.0 or higher, bring your high school transcript (end of junior to within two years of graduation) for counselor or advisor evaluation. Decision Zone requirements must be finalized two weeks prior to the start of the semester. Consultation with math faculty required. |
| 40-84 | 25.5-27 | 220-264 | 20-21 | 30-45 | MATH 115, 116 | |
| 85-120 | 27.5-29 | 265-300 | 22-25 | 46-60 | MATH 120,140, 150 | |
| | | | | MATH 220 | | |
| **** | 29.5-31 | | 26 | 61-75 | MATH 152, 156, 158 | |

| College Level Math | Math | Advanced Algebra Functions | Math | Math | | |
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| 0-59 See elementary algebra scores for placement. | 27.5-29 | 200-239 See Quantitative Reasoning & Statistics scores for placement. | 22-25 | 45-60 | Math 120,140, 150 | |
| 60-84 | 29.5-31 | 240-264 | 26 | 61-75 | MATH 152, 156,158 | |
| 85-120 | 31.5-40 | 265-300 | 27-36 | 76-100 | MATH 160 | |