

Computerized Placement Test (CPT) Waivers 2018-2019

A student may be waived from all or part of the CPT based on the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Math Regents scores over 65 • Alg. II/Trig. Regents – 85 or higher • Passed HS Calculus or Pre-calculus • SAT Math – 540 or higher* • ACT Math – 22 or higher • AP in Mathematics – 3 or higher 	Waive Arithmetic <u>and</u> Algebra
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing – 550 or higher* 	Waive WritePlacer <u>and</u> Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Reading – 21 or higher 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Regents – 85 or higher • SAT Writing subscore – 28 • AP in English – 3 or higher 	Waive WritePlacer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Studies Regents – 85 or higher • SAT Reading subscore – 27 • AP in Social Science – 3 or higher 	Waive Reading

*SAT's taken before March 2016 follow the previous cut scores:

Math – 510

Critical Reading – 500

Transfer courses:

- Students transferring college-level courses with a C or better from an accredited institution of higher education may receive credit for college-level courses.
- Advanced Placement scores of 3 or higher are accepted for college credit.
- Students who have successfully completed upper-level developmental courses which are equivalent to SCCC's upper-level developmental courses in Reading, English, and Math may be waived from the placement test in those areas.

MATH PLACEMENT FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Students not waived from the math placement test initially take the Algebra CPT with use of a calculator. If they score lower than a 250, they are then required to take the Arithmetic CPT, without use of a calculator.

College-level course selection should be based on HS math and intended major.

Scores	Course Placement	
Arithmetic CPT \leq 236	MAT001	
Arithmetic CPT: 237-249	MAT006	
Arithmetic CPT \geq 250 or 1 Regents score \geq 80 or 2 Regents scores \geq 65	Calculus-track majors or RDG098 not satisfied	MAT007
	RDG098 satisfied	MAT009
Algebra CPT \geq 250 or 3 Regents scores \geq 65	MAT101 (or higher)	

Notes:

1. The MAT006 placement can be met by MAT001 and MAT007.
2. The MAT009 placement can be met by MAT007.
3. MAT007 and MAT009 meet the same course prerequisites, except MAT009 requires the chair's permission to take MAT111.

Pre-Calculus or Calculus Grades*	Course Placement
Pre-Calculus \leq 69	MAT101-MAT112
Pre-Calculus: 70-84	MAT124 or lower
Pre-Calculus \geq 85	MAT126 or lower
Non-AP Calculus \geq 65	MAT126 or MAT141
AP Calculus AB: 1-2	MAT141 or lower
AP Calculus AB: 3-5	MAT142 or MAT205
AP Calculus BC: 1-2	MAT126 or MAT141
AP Calculus BC: 3-5	MAT200 or higher

***Students currently taking pre-calculus or calculus, who want their math placement changed, will need to return to counseling with their final grade.**

Computerized Placement Test (CPT) Results Guidelines

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Each section has a score range from 200-300. Students must take required developmental courses during their first semester.

Reading Comprehension

SCORE	PLACEMENT
250-300	No Developmental Reading needed
237-249	RDG099
230-236	RDG096*
200-236	RDG098

*RDG096 is equivalent to RDG098 and RDG099. When placed in RDG096, students may take RDG096 or RDG098 for their first semester.

WritePlacer

SCORE	PLACEMENT	COURSES TO TAKE
WritePlacer: 5-8	ENG101	ENG101
WritePlacer: 3-4	ENG010*	ENG010, ENG012
WritePlacer: 0-2	ENG009	ENG009

*Students placed in RDG099 or higher and ENG010 may choose to take ENG012 with ENG101 instead of only ENG010.

Chemistry Placement

SCORE	PLACEMENT	PURPOSE
65 HS Average in Chemistry	CHEM	Chemistry prerequisite met for CHE120 and BIO130.
80 HS Average in Chemistry within last 3 years	CHEB	Chemistry prerequisite met for CHE120, BIO130, and BIO150.

Half-year high school courses or non-lab chemistry courses may not be equivalent. Contact the appropriate academic chair for further guidance.

ESL Advising Guide

2018-2019

Both the Reading and the Writing tests are required of self-identifying ESL students.

Reading Comprehension

SCORE	PLACEMENT
250-300	College Level
227-249	ESL012
200-226	ESL011

Writing/Grammar*

READING SCORE	WRITEPLACER SCORE	PLACEMENT
250-300	6-8	College Level
227-249	5-6	ESL014 and ESL018
200-226	1-4	ESL013 and ESL017

***In cases of disparity between the placement levels, refer to an ESL advisor. If an ESL advisor is not available, assign the lower writing and grammar placement.**

- You have two ways to determine if students need ESL classes. One is by their paperwork. The other is during your face-to-face meeting with them. Accurate placement is a major factor in persistence and success of our ESL students.

Paperwork:

Foreign Transcript:

If the student graduated high school or college in a foreign country (where English is not the dominant language), they are required to have a NACES approved company (like WES or SpanTran) determine the US equivalent (HS diploma, college credits or degree).

Foreign Country listed on US HS transcript:

If the student spent any of their high school years in a foreign country (where English is not the dominant language), it will be listed on their transcript.

ESL or Bilingual Classes in HS:

Different school districts have different names for ESL (ENL, English as a New Language, is the newest), but these classes will be listed on their transcript.

Evidence of ESL Testing:

NY administers an English assessment test called NYSESLAT (**New York State ESL Achievement Test**). Other evidence could be a Regents Test administered in a foreign language or a discrepancy between a Global Studies score and Regents ELA score, i.e., Global Studies 85/Regents ELA 65.

Low CPT Scores:

If a student scores in the low 200s, it's worth taking a closer look at their paperwork to see if any of these other criteria exist. Often it might benefit the student to suggest the Non-Credit ESL classes to strengthen their skills prior to trying to take credit courses. (Referring to the ESL Advisor is recommended at that point).

Face-to-Face Meeting:**Difficulty Speaking / Understanding:**

If the student seems uncomfortable or unsure speaking English, this is a good indication they could be an ESL student.

Interpreter Present:

If the student does have difficulty understanding or expressing themselves in English, they may bring a friend or family member to assist them.

This quick guide is intended to help. If you are still not sure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Suffolk County Community College College-Wide Retest Policy 2013-2014

If a student has taken the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and has not begun the course(s) into which he/she has been placed, and requests a retest for all or part of the CPT, the following guidelines will be used when considering the request:

Students placed into any developmental course:

- Students with an unweighted high school GPA of 75 or above may be retested in any discipline.
- Students must wait two weeks before retesting (can be waived if close to semester start date).
- A student may only be retested once on all or part of the CPT.
- Students should be directed to use the following practice website/study app before retesting:
<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>

Students without a HS GPA of 75 or above:

Students who place into second-level reading (RDG099) or English (ENG010):

- Students with a Regents exam grade of 85 or higher on Global Studies, U.S. History, or Earth Science can be retested on the WritePlacer portion of the CPT.
- Students with a grade of 75 or higher on the Global Studies Regents examination can be retested on the reading portion of the CPT.

Students who place into first-level reading (RDG098/096) or English (ENG009):

- Students with a Regents exam grade of 65 or higher on Global Studies, U.S. History, or Earth Science can be retested in reading or English.

Students who place into developmental mathematics at any level (MAT001/MAT006/MAT007/MAT009):

- Students with a Regents exam grade of 85 or higher on the Algebra I Regents (or Math A Regents) can be retested in math.
- Students should be directed to use math practice websites before retesting:
 1. <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>
 2. www.coolmath.com
 3. www.math.com
 4. www.purplemath.com
 5. www.algebrahelp.com

Retest Policy

A student may only be retested once on all or part of the CPT.

75 unweighted GPA	Retest in any section
Global, U.S., or Earth Science – 85	Retest in WritePlacer
Global Regents – 75	Retest in Reading
Global, U.S., or Earth Science – 65	Retest in Reading or WritePlacer if at first-level (RDG098/ENG009)
1 Math Regents – 85	Retest in Math

Foreign Language Placement Guidelines

<i>High School Course Completed</i>	<i>Time Since Completion</i>	<i>Course or Regents Grade</i>	<i>Recommended Course at SCCC</i>	
Level IV or higher	Less than 1 year	B- or higher	202 or higher	
		C+ or lower	201	
	1 year	A- or higher	201 or 202	
		B+ or lower	102 or 201	
	2 or 3 years	B- or higher	102 or 201	
		C+ or lower	101 or 102	
	4 years or more	A- or higher	101 or 102	
		B+ or lower	101	
	Level III or higher	Less than 2 years	B- or higher	102 or 201
			C+ or lower	101 or 102
2 or 3 years		B- or higher	101 or 102	
		C+ or lower	101	
4 years or more		A- or higher	101 or 102	
		B+ or lower	101	
Level I or II		Less than 1 year	B- or higher	101 or 102
			C+ or lower	101
	1 year or more	A- or higher	101 or 102	
		B+ or lower	101	

Ability to Benefit (ATB)

Applicants without an approved high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED or TASC) can apply for admission under Ability to Benefit. Students must take the **original CPT** and achieve the minimum scores in all sections listed below in one test setting. After a wait period of 15 days, students may retest once with approval and must retake the entire CPT again in one test setting.

Students who pass the CPT would then be matriculated into a degree program through the admissions process and may be eligible for financial aid through New York State (TAP or A.P.T.S.). Students who are admitted under Ability to Benefit are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid (Pell, SEOG, Student Loans).

Passing Scores

Reading – 55

Sentence Skills – 60

Arithmetic – 34

After completing **24 college level credits** in the subject categories listed below, students can apply to New York State Department of Education for an equivalency diploma.

The following list provides typical examples of courses meeting each category, but is not exhaustive. View a What-If Analysis for “GeneralEducationDiploma – GED” for a complete list of courses meeting each category.

<p>English Language Arts</p> <p>English Composition English Literature Speech Creative Writing</p>	<p>[6 credits]</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Math Calculus Statistics Business Math Technical Math</p>	<p>[3 credits]</p>
<p>Natural Science</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Physics Earth Science Geology Botany Zoology</p>	<p>[3 credits]</p>	<p>Social Science</p> <p>History Sociology Psychology Economics Political Science Labor Studies</p>	<p>[3 credits]</p>
<p>Humanities</p> <p>Literature Foreign Languages Art History/Art Appreciation Music Appreciation Theatre Philosophy Religion</p>	<p>[3 credits]</p>	<p>College Degree Program Requirements</p>	<p>[6 credits]</p>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	SCORE	CR	EQUIV SCCC
American History	5,4,3	6	HIS103, HIS104
Art, 2D Design	5,4,3	3	ART130
Art, 3D Design	5,4,3	3	ART210
Art Studio, Drawing	5,4,3	6	ART133, ART134
Art Studio, General	5,4,3	6	2 ARTTRA
Art History	5,4,3	6	ART111, ART112
Biology	5,4,3	4	BIO150
Calculus AB	5,4,3	4	MAT141
Calculus BC	5,4,3	8	MAT141, MAT142
Chemistry	5,4,3	8	CHE133, CHE134
Chinese	5,4,3	6	CHI101, CHI102
Computer Science A or AB	5,4,3	3-4	CSE118 (or CST112)
Computer Science Principles	5,4,3	4	CST111
Macroeconomics	5,4,3	3	ECO111
Microeconomics	5,4,3	3	ECO112
English Lang/Comp	5,4,3	6	ENG101, ENGTRA
English Lit/Comp	5,4,3	6	ENG101, ENG102
Environmental Science	5,4,3	4	ENV101
European History	5,4,3	6	HIS101, HIS102
French Language	3	6	FRE101, FRE102
French Language	4	6	FRE102, FRE201
French Language	5	6	FRE201, FRE202
Geography, Human	5,4,3	3	GEO102
German Language	3	6	GER101, GER102
German Language	4	6	GER102, GER201
German Language	5	6	GER201, GER202
Govt. & Politics-Comparative	5,4,3	3	POL107
Govt. & Politics-US	5,4,3	3	POL105
Italian Language	3	6	ITL101, ITL102
Italian Language	4	6	ITL102, ITL201
Italian Language	5	6	ITL201, ITL202
Music	5,4,3	6	MUS117, MUSTRA
Physics 1	5,4,3	4	PHY101
Physics 2	5,4,3	4	PHY102
Physics B	5,4,3	8	PHY101, PHY102
Physics C - Mechanics	5,4,3	4	PHY130/132
Physics C - Electricity/Magnetism	5,4,3	4	PHY 230/232
Psychology	5,4,3	3	PSY101
Spanish Language	3	6	SPN101, SPN102
Spanish Language	4	6	SPN102, SPN201
Spanish Language	5	6	SPN201, SPN202
Spanish Literature	5,4,3	3	SPN222
Statistics	5,4,3	3	MAT103
World History	5,4,3	6	HISTRA, HISTRB
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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)*

CURRICULUM	TITLE	GRADE	EQUIVAL/CREDIT HOURS	CODE
Group 1	English A1	4, 5	ENG101 (3), ENGTRA (3)	ENG A1A
Best Language		6, 7	ENG101 (3), ENG102 (3)	ENG A1B
Group 2	Language A	4, 5	SPN220 (3), FRETRA (3)	SPN/FRE A1
Second Language		6, 7	SPN220/TRA (6), FRETRA (6)	SPN/FRE A2
	Language B	4, 5	SPN101, FRE101 (3)	SPN/FRE B1
		6, 7	SPN101/102, FRE101/102 (6)	SPN/FRE B2
Group 3	Business & Management	4, 5, 6, 7	BUS201	BUS MGT
	Economics	4, 5, 6, 7	ECO101	ECO A
	Geography	4, 5, 6, 7	GEOTRA	GEO A
	History - Americas	4, 5, 6, 7	HISTRA (3)	HIS AMER
	History - Africa		HISTRA (3)	HIS AFR
	History - East, SE Asia, Oceania		HISTRA (3)	HIS SEA
	History - Europe, Russia		HISTRA (3)	HIS EUR
	History - S. Asia, Mideast		HISTRA (3)	HIS SA/ME
	Islamic History		HISTRA (3)	HIS ISLAM
	Information Tech	4, 5	CST101 (4)	CST INFOTEC
		6, 7	CST101 (4)	CST INFOTEC
	Philosophy	4, 5, 6, 7	PHL101 (3)	PHL A
	Psychology	4, 5	PSY101 (3)	PSY A
		6, 7	PSY101 (3) PSYTRA (3)	PSY B
	Soc/Cult Anthropology	4, 5, 6, 7	ANT101 (3)	ANT CULT
Group 4	Biology	4, 5	BIO150 (4)	BIO A
		6, 7	BIO150 (4)	BIO B
	Chemistry	4, 5	CHE133	CHE A
		6, 7	CHE133, CHE134	CHE B
	Design Technology	4, 5, 6, 7	GSTTRA (3)	GSE DES
	Environmental Systems	4, 5, 6, 7	ENVTRA (3)	ENV SYS
	Physics	4, 5	PHY101	PHY A
		6, 7	PHY101	PHY B
Group 5	Mathematics HL	4, 5	MAT126	MAT HLA
		6, 7	MAT126, 141	MAT HLB
	Mathematical Methods SL	4, 5	MAT126	MAT HLA
		6, 7	MAT126, 141	MAT HLB
	Mathematical Studies SL	4, 5	MAT111	MAT
		6, 7	MAT111 & MAT 124	MAT
		OR	MAT111 & MAT 103	MAT
	Computer Science	4, 5, 6, 7	CSTTRA (3)	CST A
	Music	4, 5, 6, 7	MUS101	MUS A
	Dance	4, 5, 6, 7	THRTRA	THR A
	Visual Arts	4, 5, 6, 7	ART101	ART A
	Film	4, 5, 6, 7	CIN114	FILM A

***If student received an IB Diploma, we can accept SL as well as HL courses with a score of 4 or better.**

***If student received an IB Certificate, we can accept only HL courses with a score of 4 or better.**