

COMPASS SCORES

What do they mean?

If Your Compass Writing Score is...	Your HCC Course Placement is...
1 – 100 w/o writing sample OR 1 – 100 w/writing sample: 1 – 3 OR 1 – 58 w/writing sample: 4 – 5	ENGL 0300
59 – 100 w/writing sample: 4 – 5 NOTE: All ENGL 0310 must have a writing sample	ENGL 0310
Writing Sample: 6 – 8 & READ: 81 – 100 NOTE: Both W&R are needed for placement	ENGL 1301
If Your Compass Mathematics Score is...	Your HCC Course Placement is...
PALG: 1 – 17	MATH 0102
PALG: 18 – 48 OR ALG: 1 – 38	MATH 0306
PALG: 49 – 100 OR ALG: 39 – 48	MATH 0308
ALG: 49 – 70	MATH 0312
ALG: 71 – 100 OR CAL: 1 – 50	MATH 1314 & beyond
CAL: 51 – 100	MATH 1316 & beyond (If CAL-I was completed in HS)
TRIG: 1 – 50	MATH 1316 (If TRIG previously completed)
TRIG: 51 – 100	MATH 21-413 (If TRIG previously completed)
If Your Compass Reading Score is...	Your HCC Course Placement is...
1 – 45	GUST 0339
46 – 60	GUST 0341
61 – 80	GUST 0342
81 – 100	College-level reading based courses