

These placement charts (Language Arts, Mathematics) represent SVCC's multiple method placement structure that offers students a variety of means to demonstrate college readiness.

LANGUAGE ARTS PLACEMENT

Effective Summer 2021

ACT

Skill Area	English Test Score	Course Placement
	19+	ENG 101
Writing	19-21	ENG 101 plus ELA 090 (recommended)
	16-18	ELA 099
	0-15	ELA 095

SAT

Skill Area	Reading/Writing Test Score	Course Placement
	480+	ENG 101
Evidence Based	480-519	ENG 101 plus ELA 090 (recommended)
Reading/Writing	420-479	ELA 099
	419 or less	ELA 095

*Accuplacer WritePlacer (test administrated starting 08/29/2016)

Skill Area	English Test Score	Course Placement
	5+	ENG 101
Writing	5	ENG 101 plus ELA 090 (recommended)
	3-4	ELA 099
	1-2	ELA 095

High School CGPA (unweighted)

Skill Area	CGPA	Course Placement
Writing	3.00+	ENG 101

Other Measures: A GED score of 165+ (Reasoning through Language Arts).

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Summer 2021 Course Placement Scores/Prerequisites

Please note: Some course(s) recommended/required as a result of placement testing may be developmental in nature and offer no academic credit. Cut off scores are subject to change.

Mathematics Placement

Students are required to enroll in an initial mathematics course as designated by a valid placement score (SVCC test, ACT, SAT, GED) OR satisfy individual course prerequisites (high school transcripts, transitional math class).

High School Prerequisite Validity: (3 years Recommended)	ACT Score (3 years)	SAT Score (3 years)	ALEKS (2 years)	HS CGPA (3 Years)	\$Transitional Math (18 months)	ACCUPLACER (3 years) Starting 1/27/2020	#GED Score (3 years)	Placement
Advanced Math or Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher ** and appropriate placement	26-36 & Advanced Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher	600-800 & Advanced Math or Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher	76-100 & Advanced Math or Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher	N/A		AAF: 276 - 300	N/A	MAT 203
Advanced Math or Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher**	23-25	580	61-75	N/A		AAF: 263 - 275	N/A	MAT 220, 221, 230
(Advanced Math AND 1 year of high school geometry) or Math 3 with grades of "C" or higher**	23-25 and geometry*	580 and geometry*	61-75 and geometry*	N/A		AAF: 263 - 275 and geometry*	N/A	MAT 122
Algebra 2 with a grade of "C" or higher** or Math 3 with a grade of C or higher**	22	530	46-60	3.0***	QLS** STEM**	QAS: 250 - 300	165	MAT 240
(Algebra 2 with a grade of "C" or higher** and 1 year of high school geometry*) or Math 3 with a grade of C or higher**	22 and geometry*	530 and geometry*	46-60 and geometry*	3.0*** and geometry*	STEM**	QAS: 263 - 300 and geometry*	N/A	MAT 121
Algebra 2 with a grade of "C" or higher** or Math 3 with a grade of C or higher**	21-22	530	46-60	3.0***	QLS** STEM**	QAS: 250 - 300	165	MAT 115
(Algebra 2 with a grade of "C" or higher** and 1 year of high school geometry*) or Math 3 with a grade of C or higher**	21-22 and geometry*	530 and geometry*	46-60 and geometry*	3.0*** and geometry*		QAS: 250 - 300 and geometry*	165 and geometry*	MAT 110
One year of high school algebra, or Math 1 with a grade of "C" or higher**	18-20	500	30-45	3.0***	QLS** STEM** TECH**	QAS: 237 - 249	N/A	MAT 106
One year of high school algebra, or Math 1 with a grade of "C" or higher**	18-20	500	30-45	N/A		QAS: 237 - 249	N/A	MAT 076
One year of high school algebra, or Math 1 with a grade of "C" or higher**	18-20	500	30-45	N/A		QAS: 237 - 249 QAS: 237-262 (MAT 121)	N/A	MAT 081
N/A	13-17	330	14-29	N/A		A: 276 - 300 QAS: 216 - 236	N/A	MAT 075, 078
N/A	0-12	Below 330	0-13	N/A		A: 200 - 275	N/A	MAT 070

*High School geometry with a C or better in both semesters or Math 3 or Math 076 with a grade of C or better

#GED Mathematical Reasoning score

** C or better two/both semesters

*** UNWEIGHTED PLUS fourth year of mathematics

ACCUPLACER MATH:

A = Arithmetic

QAS = Quantitative, Reasoning, Algebra, and

Statistics
AAF = Advanced Algebra and Functions

Additional Notes –

A: 200 – 235, Adult Education Recommended; 276 or higher will route to QAS;

QAS: 200 – 207, Adult Education Recommended; 276 or higher will route to AAF; 215 or lower will route to A

For advanced math placement (MAT 122, 220, 221, 230), a minimum score of 263 is required in AAF; MAT 203 requires a 276 or higher AAF

§Transitional Math

The portability code from the high school transcript:

- STEM Pathway; Portability Code – TM001

- QLS Quantitative Literacy and Statistics Pathway; Portability Code – TM002

-TECH Pathway; Portability Code – TM003

SVCC Geometry Placement Test

Starting 3/21/2022 - Current

Pearson MyMathTest	Placement
0-17	MAT 076
18-28	No Geometry Required

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