

PCC Policy Using High School Transcript GPA and/or Standardized Test Scores for Placement (Multiple Measures for Placement)

Effective October 1, 2014

The Multiple Measures for Placement Policy establishes a hierarchy of measures that colleges will use to determine students' readiness for college-level courses. Only students who have graduated from a NC licensed high school within 5 years will be evaluated for college readiness using HS unweighted GPA and 4 eligible math courses.

Multiple Measures for Placement Policy

Unweighted GPA \geq 2.6 And <u>Eligible Math Courses</u> (see below)*	Student is waived from all developmental coursework in English, math, and computer skills.
Unweighted GPA $<$ 2.6	PCC will evaluate subject-area ACT or SAT scores to determine if student is college ready in math and English using the following scores (based on national and state validation studies): <u>English</u> : ACT Reading 22 OR ACT English 18 SAT Writing 500 OR SAT Critical Reading 500 <u>Math</u> : ACT Math 22 SAT Math 500
Unweighted GPA $<$ 2.6 and subject-area score(s) below college ready	Student will take the NCDAP diagnostic assessment to determine placement for English, math and computer skills.
Students without a recent transcript GPA or without ACT or SAT scores	Student will take the NCDAP diagnostic assessment to determine placement for English, math and computer skills.

* To be eligible for Multiple Measures for Placement, a high school student must complete four math courses, including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II (or the Common Core equivalent) and one additional math course. Eligible 4th math courses for Multiple Measures Placement are the following:

<u>High School 4th Math Courses:</u> Advanced Functions and Modeling Analytical Geometry Calculus AP Statistics Discrete Mathematics Integrated Mathematics IV Mindset Pre-Calculus Probability & Statistics Trigonometry	<u>Community College 4th Math Courses (Taken in Career & College Promise Pathways):</u> MAT 143 (Quantitative Literacy) MAT 151 (Statistics I) MAT 152 (Statistical Methods I) MAT 155 (Statistical Analysis) MAT 161 (College Algebra) MAT 162 (College Trigonometry) MAT 165 (Finite Mathematics) MAT 167 (Discrete Mathematics) MAT 171 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) MAT 172 (Pre-Calculus Trigonometry) MAT 175 (Pre-Calculus) MAT 200 or above
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