

**PCC Policy Using High School Transcript GPA and/or Standardized Test Scores for Placement
(Multiple Measures for Placement)
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The Multiple Measures policy establishes a hierarchy of measures that colleges will use to determine second semester seniors and recent high school graduates' readiness for college-level courses. Only students who 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 = or >2.6 Fourth High School Math Course*	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): English: ACT Reading 22 OR ACT English 18 SAT Writing 500 OR SAT Critical Reading 500 (If taken prior to March 2016) SAT Evidence Based Reading 480 (Beginning March 2016) Math: ACT Math 22 SAT Math 500 (If taken prior to March 2016) SAT Math 530 (Beginning March 2016)
Unweighted GPA < 2.6 and subject-area score(s) below college ready	
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.

* A high school student must be enrolled in an approved 4th math course or have completed an approved 4th math course to be eligible for Multiple Measures for Placement. Eligible 4th math courses are listed at the end of this document.

Eligible 4th High School Math Courses for Multiple Measures Placement

High School 4th Math Courses:

For current and prior years:

- Advanced Functions and Modeling
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Discrete Mathematics
- Essentials for College Math (SREB – Math Ready)
- Integrated Mathematics IV
- International Baccalaureate Mathematics
- International Baccalaureate Computer Science
- Mindset
- Pre-Calculus

For years including and prior to 2014-2015:

- Probability & Statistics

For years including and prior to 2013-2014:

- Analytical Geometry
- Calculus
- Trigonometry

Community College 4th Math Courses (Taken in Career & College Promise Pathways):

- 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