

Page 17 Admission Procedures #5

5. Complete placement tests if needed for the degree, diploma, or certificate program you plan to enter. Satisfactory placement test scores are prerequisites for many courses.

Placement tests may be waived. Applicants to the college will be evaluated and placed into gateway English and Math course(s) based on the following criteria:

- High school GPA, or
- Previous developmental course credit, or
- Prior completion of a college-level English or Math course, or
- Qualifying NC DAP, ACUPLACER, ASSET or COMPASS, AP, IB or CLEP scores, or
- Qualifying GED or HiSET scores since 2014, or
- Qualifying SAT or ACT scores, or
- Completion of an Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Page 18 3.3 Placement into College Gateway Courses

Associate degree, diploma, or certificate applicants to Carteret CC must provide evidence of academic readiness in reading, writing, and math to be placed into college-level courses. Academic readiness may be established through prior academic performance, testing or through completion of a placement test. Placement test results indicate the appropriate level of study for an applicant. Special credit, non-degree seeking applicants may be required to test or provide transcripts in order to satisfy prerequisite requirements for courses in which they wish to enroll.

Applicants who have graduated from a US high school will be placed into college-level English and math courses using the following high school unweighted GPA ranges:

- Students with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher (or anyone who already holds an associate's degree or higher) will be placed directly in college-level English and math courses.
- Students with an unweighted GPA of 2.2 to 2.799 will have the opportunity to take MAT 171 with a seated support co-requisite course. Students who desire to take MAT 110, MAT 143 or MAT 152, will take a transition math course, MAT 003, to prepare for success in college-level math. Students will take a

transition English course, ENG 002, to prepare for success in college-level English.

- Students with an unweighted GPA lower than 2.2 will be placed in transition courses. (Transition courses, formerly known as pre-curriculum or developmental education courses, prepare students for success in college-level courses.)

Page 20 Placement Testing

Students will be placed into courses based on unweighted high school GPA or will need to take a placement test. The College uses the NROC RISE placement test to determine placement in math and English. You can schedule your placement testing appointment through the MAPS Center by contacting MAPS@carteret.edu or calling 252-222-6236. The tests are computerized and timed. Placement testing is offered in scheduled group settings, and a photo ID is required.

Applicants/students may only take a placement test twice within a calendar year. Prior to taking a placement test the second time, students are encouraged to visit the [MAPS Center](#) for tutoring assistance. To have placement test scores sent to another college, a written request must be made through the [Registrar's Office](#). Students with alternate needs or concerns related to placement testing should contact the testing coordinator at MAPS@carteret.edu or [\(252\) 222-6236](tel:252-222-6236).

Page 20 Placement Test Exemption

Students or applicants who meet any waiver criteria will not need placement testing (see Appendix I).

English Placement Guide										
ENG 111	≥ 2.8	≥165	Tier 2	P2	DRE 098	152 or higher	82 or higher	166 or higher	ENG ≥ 18 or READ ≥22	ENG ≥ 480

Math Placement Guide										
Course Level	Unweighted High School GPA	GED	CCRG Math	Transition Math Grade	DMA Course Credit	COMPASS	ASSET	ACCUPLACER	ACT	SAT
MAT 110	≥ 2.8	≥165	Tier 1	P1	DMA 10 - 30	01-46 Pre-Algebra & 01-19 Algebra	01-41 Pre-Algebra & 01-30 Elementary Algebra (EA)	29-54 Arithmetic (A)	Math ≥ 22	Math ≥ 530
MAT 143	≥ 2.8	≥165	Tier 1	P1	DMA 10 - 30	> 46 Pre-Algebra & 20-45 Algebra	> 41 Pre-Algebra & 31-40 EA	> 54 A or 20-54 EA	Math ≥ 22	Math ≥ 530
MAT 152	≥ 2.8	≥165	Tier 2	P2	DMA 10 - 50	> 46 Pre-Algebra & 20-45 Algebra	> 41 Pre-Algebra & 31-40 EA	> 54 A or 20-54 EA	Math ≥ 22	Math ≥ 530
MAT 171 + MAT 071	2.2-2.799	--	Tier 2	P2	DMA 10 - 50	> 46 Pre-Algebra & 20-45 Algebra	> 41 Pre-Algebra & 31-40 EA	> 54 A or 20-54 EA	Math = 20- 21	--
MAT 171	≥ 2.8	≥165	Tier 3	P3	DMA 10 - 80	> 46 Pre-Algebra & > 65 Algebra	> 41 Pre-Algebra & 41-55 EA & > 40 IA	75-120 EA	Math ≥ 22	Math ≥ 530

Appendix I. Placement Test Waivers

Waiver Method	Documentation to Submit (Must be Official)
Graduation from U.S. high school with a GPA of 2.8 or greater	high school transcript
Associate degree or higher	college-issued transcript
GED® test scores	GED transcript (no older than 2014)

165 or higher on all tests.	
HiSET® scores 15 or higher on all subject tests, with a minimum of 4 on the Essay.	HiSET transcript (no older than 2014)
SAT or ACT scores ACT Reading: 22 or ACT English: 18 SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 480 ACT Math: 22 SAT Math: 530	SAT or ACT scores
Students seeking special credit or who are not seeking a degree or diploma	approval by campus registrar
Completion of a college-level math and/or English course	college-issued transcript
Completion of developmental-level courses in English and/or math from another NC community college	college-issued transcript
AP, IB, CLEP®, ASSET, COMPASS or NC DAP (DMA and DRE) placement test scores	previously received remain valid