

College Readiness Approved Benchmarks on Approved Assessments

Test	PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT (2015 and Future)	SAT (March 2016 and Future)	Pre-ACT and ACT	NC DAP (NCCCS Cut Score)	RISE Placement Test
English	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	480 composite score for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	18	Composite score of 151 or higher	85 or higher on Tier 1 <i>and</i> Tier 2 <i>(See RISE placement Guide)</i>
Reading	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing		22		
Mathematics	24.5 or 510	530	22	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 thru 060	85 or higher on Tier 1 <i>and</i> Tier 2 <i>and</i> Tier 3 <i>(See RISE placement Guide)</i>

Advanced Placement (AP)		International Baccalaureate (IB)		Cambridge International Examinations	
English, Language and Composition	3 or higher	IB English A (Standard or Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level English Language	C or higher
English, Literature, and Composition	3 or higher	IB Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	A Level English Language	C or higher
Calculus AB	3 or higher	IB Advanced Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Language and Literature in English	C or higher
Calculus BC	3 or higher	IB Mathematical Studies (Standard Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Math	C or higher
College Readiness may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments. For example, a student may combine a 22 on ACT math with a 480 on SAT composite score for evidenced based reading and writing to demonstrate college readiness. * Option available only to Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS) students ** Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS) students who successfully complete their gateway English and math courses with a C or better prior to their senior year will be exempt from CCRG.				A Level Math	C or higher
				A Level Mathematics - Further	C or higher