# College Readiness Benchmarks

*CCP Program Eligibility Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests*

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<tr>
<th>Test</th>
<th>PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT (2015 and Future)</th>
<th>SAT (March 2016 and Future)</th>
<th>Pre-ACT and ACT</th>
<th>NC DAP (NCCCS Cut Score)</th>
<th>RISE Placement Test</th>
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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
<td>26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing</td>
<td>480 composite score for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Composite score of 151 or higher</td>
<td>70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2 (See RISE placement Guide)</td>
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<td><strong>Reading</strong></td>
<td>26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing</td>
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<td>70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2 (See RISE placement Guide)</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
<td>24.5 or 510</td>
<td>530</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>7 on each assessment for DMA 010 thru 060</td>
<td>70 or higher on Tier 1 and Tier 2 and Tier 3 (See RISE placement Guide)</td>
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## Advanced Placement (AP) vs. International Baccalaureate (IB) vs. Cambridge International Examinations

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<td>3 or higher</td>
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<td>English, Literature, and Composition</td>
<td>3 or higher</td>
<td>IB Mathematics (Higher Level)</td>
<td>A Level English Language</td>
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<td>Calculus AB</td>
<td>3 or higher</td>
<td>IB Advanced Mathematics (Higher Level)</td>
<td>AS Level Language and Literature in English</td>
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<td>Calculus BC</td>
<td>3 or higher</td>
<td>IB Mathematical Studies (Standard Level)</td>
<td>AS Level Math</td>
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*To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an approved test or tests. Eligibility 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.*