



**IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PLACEMENT TEST SCORES GUIDE
EFFECTIVE SPRING 2012**

WRITING SKILLS

ASSET	COMPASS	ACT	Course Recommendations
23 – 31	01 – 31	14 or Lower	Basic Writing (ENG 013)
32 – 36	32 – 64	15 – 17	Elements of Writing (ENG 095)
35 – 52	55 – 98	17 or Higher	Writing for the Workplace (ENG 110)
37 – 52	65 – 98	18 or Higher	Composition I (ENG 105) Technical Writing (ENG 111)
53 – 55	99		Might Consider Taking CLEP

READING SKILLS

ASSET	COMPASS	ACT	Course Recommendations
23 – 26	01 – 24	If ACT is below 12, take COMPASS	College Preparatory Reading Level I (RDG 035)
27 – 32	25 – 50	If ACT is below 12, take COMPASS	College Preparatory Reading Level II (RDG 036)
33 – 37	51 – 70	12 – 15	College Preparatory Reading Level III (RDG 037)
38 – 55	71 or higher	16 or Higher	No Restrictions College Level Reading Ability

MATH SKILLS

*For ASSET or COMPASS – Please Note the Test **(Form/Level)***

ASSET <i>(Numerical Skills)</i>	COMPASS <i>(Pre-Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
23 – 55	01 – 99	ACT below 21	College Preparatory Math (MAT 078)

ASSET <i>(Elementary Algebra)</i>	COMPASS <i>(Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
23 – 47	01 – 52	ACT below 21	College Preparatory Math (MAT 078)
42 – 47	40 – 52	18 – 20	Math for Liberal Arts (MAT 110)
48 – 55	53 – 99	21 – 26	Statistics (MAT 157) Finite Math (MAT 140) College Algebra (MAT 121) Trigonometry (MAT 130) Pre-Calculus (MAT 129)

ASSET <i>(College Algebra)</i>	COMPASS <i>(College Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
23 – 33	----	18 – 20	College Preparatory Math (MAT 078)
34 – 55	1 – 99	21 – 26	Statistics (MAT 157) Finite Math (MAT 140) College Algebra (MAT 121) Trigonometry (MAT 130) Pre-Calculus (MAT 129)

ASSET	COMPASS <i>(Trigonometry Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
----	01 – 45	21 – 26	Statistics (MAT 157) Finite Math (MAT 140) College Algebra (MAT 121) Trigonometry (MAT 130) Pre-Calculus (MAT 129)
----	46 – 99	27 or Higher	Calculus I (MAT 211)

TECHNICAL MATH

ASSET	COMPASS <i>(Pre-Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
----	01 – 99	17 or Below	Technical Mathematics I (MAT 743)

ASSET	COMPASS <i>(Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
----	01 – 19	17 or Below	Technical Mathematics I (MAT 743)
----	20 – 52	18 – 20	Technical Mathematics II (MAT 750)
----	53 – 99	21 – 36	Technical Mathematics III (MAT 751)

ASSET	COMPASS <i>(College Algebra Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
----	01 – 99	----	Technical Mathematics III (MAT 751)

ASSET	COMPASS <i>(Trigonometry Placement)</i>	ACT	Course Recommendations
----	01 – 45	----	Technical Mathematics III (MAT 751)

NOTE: COMPASS is a computer adaptive test that adapts to a student's skill level and administers pre-algebra, algebra, college algebra, and/or trigonometry items as appropriate.