

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

2021-2022 Placement Tables for Admission

To be admitted, applicants must meet or exceed the minimum placement requirement in English and Math.

SAT®

SAT® (4/2016: 3-Digit Scores)	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	
Score	Placement Level
200-310	Non-admit, retesting required-Contact LSS for study materials
320-490	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
500-800	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	Placement Level
200-450	MATH 093 and 094 (ALP)
460-520	MATH 108, 110 or STAT 101 or 200
530-560	MATH 120, 125, 128 or STAT 101 or 200
570-610	MATH 130 or STAT 101 or 200
620-650	MATH 140 or STAT 200
660+	MATH 150
* Minimum ERW score of 320 applies for math placement.	

SAT® (4/2016: 2-Digit Scores)	
Reading/Writing	
Score	Placement Level
English/Writing- any Reading 10-13 OR English 10-18 Reading any	Non-admit, retesting required- Contact LSS for available study materials
English/Writing 19-24 Reading 14-40 OR English 25-40 Reading 14-24	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
English 25-40 Reading 25+	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	Placement Level
10-22.5	MATH 093 and 094 (ALP)
23-26	MATH 108, 110 or STAT 101, 200
26.5-28	MATH 120, 125, 128 or STAT 101 or STAT 200
28.5-30.5	MATH 130 or STAT 101 or STAT 200
31-32.5	MATH 140 or STAT 200
33+	MATH 150
* Minimum reading score of 14 applies for math placement.	

ACCUPLACER®

ACCUPLACER® Next Generation is the current assessment tool used for application if no other scores are available (e.g., HS GPA, SAT, or ACT) or to improve Math placement. Applicants may test twice in 12 months. Initial tests are free. Re-tests are \$10. Online study guides are available.

ACCUPLACER® Next Generation	
Next-Gen Arithmetic*	
Score	Placement Level
200-249	MATH 093 and 094 (ALP)
250+	MATH 108, 110, or STAT 101, 200
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics*	
Score	Placement Level
232-237	MATH 093 and 094 (ALP)
238-254	MATH 108, 110, or STAT 101, 200
255-268	MATH 120, 125, 128 or STAT 101, 200
269+	MATH 130 or STAT 101, 200
Advanced Algebra and Functions*	
Score	Placement Level
<244	MATH 108, 110, or STAT 101, 200
244-249	MATH 120, 125, 128 or STAT 101, 200
250-262	MATH 130 or STAT 101, 200
263-275 & proof of trig	MATH 140, or STAT 200
276+ & proof of trig	MATH 150 or STAT 200
* Minimum Reading score is 236 for admission or math placement.	
For Early College or Dual Enrolled ONLY (current High School Students): WritePlacer/Reading Comprehension	
Score	Placement Level
Writing 1 Reading 200-235	Retesting Required-See LSS for study guides.
Writing 2-4 Reading 236+	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
Writing 5 Reading 236-251	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
5+ with reading score of 252+	ENG 111

High School Grade Point Average

High School GPA may be used for placement in English and math courses at North Central.

High School GPA	
English Coursework	
Placement Level	
0-0.99	Non-admit, retesting required-Contact LSS for available study materials
1.0-2.99	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
3.0+	ENG 111
Math Coursework	
Score	Placement Level
0-0.99	Non-admit, retesting required-Contact LSS for available study materials
1.0-2.59	MATH 093 and 094
2.60-2.99	MATH 108, 110 or STAT 101 or 200
3.0+	MATH 120, 125 or 128

NCMC Writing Assessment

Applicants without another assessment for English placement (e.g., HS GPA, SAT, or ACT) will use this assessment. Students may re-attempt once per semester for admission.

NCMC Writing Assessment –English Placement	
Essay	
Score	Placement Level
0	Non-admit, retesting required-Contact LSS for available study materials
1	ENG 095 and 111 (ALP)
2+	ENG 111

Campus Contacts

To schedule an ACCUPLACER® exam or a North Central Writing Assessment please contact Learning Support Services at lss@ncmich.edu, or call 231-348-6682.

Once accepted to North Central, please register for classes online or contact Student Services with questions or for help with registering at 231-348-6605. (Updated June 2021)