NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE
2026 - 2027 Placement Tables for Admission

*No placement = 095/098 ALP sequence in English and Math.

SAT®

SAT® (4/2016: 3-Digit Scores)	
Evidence Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	
Score	**Placement Level**
<500	ENG 095 & 111 (ALP)
500-800	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	**Placement Level**
200-450	MATH 095/109 (ALP) or 098/128 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
460-520	MATH 109
530-560	MATH 120, 125, 128, or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
570-610	MATH 130 or STAT 200
620-650	MATH 140
660+ with evidence of trig	MATH 150

SAT® (4/2016: 2-Digit Scores)	
Reading/Writing	
Score	**Placement Level**
English/Writing <25 Reading <25	ENG 095 & 111 (ALP)
English 25-40 Reading 25+	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	**Placement Level**
10-22.5	MATH 095/109 (ALP), 098/128 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
23-26	MATH 109
26.5-28	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119 & 130 (ALP)
28.5-30.5	MATH 130 or STAT 200
31-32.5	MATH 140
33+ with evidence of trig	MATH 150

ACCUPLACER®

Applicants may test twice in 12 months. Initial tests are free. Retests are $10. Online study guides are available.

ACCUPLACER® Next Generation	
Next-Gen Arithmetic*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<250	MATH 098/128 (ALP), MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
250+	MATH 109
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics*	
Score	**Placement Level**
232-237	MATH 098/128 (ALP), MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
238-254	MATH 109
255-268	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
269+	MATH 130
Advanced Algebra and Functions*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<244	MATH 109
244-249	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
250-262	MATH 130 or STAT 200
263-275	MATH 140
276+ with evidence of trig	MATH 150
For Early College or Dual Enrolled ONLY (current High School Students): WritePlacer/Reading Comprehension	
Score	**Placement Level**
Writing <5 Reading <252	ENG 095 & 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	
Score	**Placement Level**
<3.0	ENG 095 & 111 (ALP)
3.0+	ENG 111
Math Coursework	
Score	**Placement Level**
<2.0	MATH 098/128(ALP), STAT 095/ 200(ALP) or MATH 095/109(ALP)
2.0-2.49	MATH 109
2.5-2.99	MATH 120, 125, 128, or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
3.0+	MATH 130 or STAT 200

NCMC Writing Assessment

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

NCMC Writing Assessment –English Placement	
Essay	
Score	**Placement Level**
0 or 1	ENG 095 & 111 (ALP)
2+	ENG 111

Campus Contacts

To schedule an ACCUPLACER® exam or a North Central Writing Assessment please contact Tutoring and Testing at ttc@ncmich.edu or call 231-348-6693.

Please contact Student Services at 231-348-6605 if you have questions about placement, admissions or registration.
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NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE Other Placement Tables*(ACCUPLACER Classic®, COMPASS®, prior SAT® & ACT®)

COMPASS®

COMPASS®	
Reading/Writing	
Score	**Placement**
Scores below ENG 111	ENG 095/111 (ALP)
E-Write 6 Reading 88+ **OR** E-Write 7-8 Reading 62+ **OR** Writing 63+ Reading 88+	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	**Placement**
<43	MATH 098/128 (ALP) or MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
43-145	MATH 109
146-170	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
171-245	MATH 130 or STAT 200
246-345	Math 140
346+ with evidence of trig	Math 150

*Older tables for Advisor use Only.

ACCUPLACER® Classic

ACCUPLACER® Classic	
WritePlacer/Reading Comprehension	
Score	**Placement Level**
Writing <5 Reading <78	ENG 095/111 (ALP)
Writing 5+ Reading 78+	ENG 111
Arithmetic*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<85	MATH 098/128 (ALP) or MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
85-120	MATH 109
Elementary Algebra*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<40	MATH 098/128 (ALP) or MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
40-76	MATH 109
77-107	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
108-120	MATH 130 or STAT 200
College Level Math*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<63	MATH 130 or STAT 200
63-99	MATH 140
100-120 with evidence of trig	MATH 150

SAT® / ACT®

SAT® (pre-4/2016: 3-Digit Scores)	
Reading/Writing	
Score	**Placement Level**
English <430 Reading <450	ENG 095/111 (ALP)
English 430-800 Reading 450-800	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<420	MATH 098/128 (ALP), MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200
420-490	MATH 109
500-530	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
540-590	MATH 130 or STAT 200
600-630	MATH 140
640-800 with evidence of trig	MATH 150

ACT®	
English/Reading	
Score	**Placement Level**
English <18 Reading any	ENG 095/111 (ALP)
English 18-36 Reading 21-36	ENG 111
Math*	
Score	**Placement Level**
<17	MATH 098/128 (ALP) or MATH 095/109 (ALP) or STAT 095/200 (ALP)
17-20	MATH 109
21-22	MATH 120, 125, 128 or MATH 119/130 (ALP)
23-25	MATH 130 or STAT 200
26-27	MATH 140
28-36 with evidence of trig	MATH 150