



## **PLACEMENT TESTING**

### **POLICY**

Applicants for all Brunswick Community College (BCC) technical and college transfer curriculum programs will be required to take assessment inventories that are part of College admission requirements.

To ensure proper placement, all applicants are encouraged to take the placement test(s) for their own benefit. The placement test(s) are not an entrance examination. Results will not deny admission to any applicant.

Applicants may retake the placement test(s) twice in an academic year, with at least thirty days between each test session.

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### **PROCEDURES**

Assessment will be waived for the following applicants:

1. Applicants applying to a certificate program for which the curriculum does not require a pre- or co-requisite math or English course.
2. Transfer students who have earned a grade of “C” or higher in one college level English course (for English courses with a prerequisite) and mathematics course (for mathematics courses with a prerequisite) at an approved college, university or technical institution. If the transfer student’s transcript is not on file for verification, the student will be required to take the assessment inventory.
3. Applicants who hold an associate or higher postsecondary degree from a regionally accredited institution.
4. Applicants classified as “special” will be subject to College policy requiring special students to take the placement test(s) to determine if they meet course prerequisites, unless they have professional or life experience, or provide written documentation from a peer or senior institution to enroll in a specific course, or if they have met the criteria mentioned above in step two or step three.
5. Applicants who have recently graduated from high school within the last 5 years with an unweighted GPA = or > 2.6 and four Eligible Math Courses. If a student’s GPA is < 3.0 and they want to enroll in college English and/or college math, they may be required to take a supplemental English composition or math lab as a co-requisite.
6. Applicants who have taken the ACT and /or SAT with scores as follows:



English:

ACT English 18 OR ACT Reading 22

SAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing 480 - (*prior to March, 2016 SAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing 500*)

Math:

ACT Math 22

SAT Math 530 - (*prior to March, 2016 SAT Math 500*)

Additional Multiple Measures for Placement Options:

1. Unweighted GPA <2.6 and subject-area score(s) below college ready. Student will take subject-area assessment (s) to determine placement.
2. Students without a recent transcript GPA or without ACT or SAT scores. Student will take subject-area assessment(s) to determine placement.

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