<u>Computerized Placement Test (CPT) Waivers</u>
2017-2018*

A student may be waived from all or part of the Computerized Placement Test based on the following criteria:

SAT Math score of 540 or higher*	
ACT Math score of 22 or higher	Waive Arithmetic <u>and</u> Algebra
Alg.II/Trig. Regents score of 85 or higher	
Passed HS Calculus or Pre-calculus	
Three (3) Math Regents with scores over 65	Waive Arithmetic
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 550 or higher*	Waive Sentence Skills <u>and</u> Reading
ACT Reading score of 21 or higher	
English Regents score of 85 or higher	Waive Sentence Skills
SAT Writing subscore of 28	
Global Studies Regents score of 85 or higher	Waive Reading
SAT Reading subscore of 27	

*SAT's taken before March 2016 would follow the previous cut scores:
Math – 510
Critical Reading – 500

<u>Transfer courses</u>:
- Students transferring college-level courses with a C or better from an accredited institution of higher education may receive credit for college-level courses.
- Advanced Placement scores of 3 or higher are accepted for college credit.
- Students who have successfully completed upper-level developmental courses which are equivalent to SCCC's upper-level developmental courses in Reading, English, and Math may be waived from the placement test in those areas.

Computerized Placement Test (CPT) Results Guidelines
2017-2018

Each section has a score range from 20-120. All students must take required developmental courses during their first semester.

Reading Comprehension

SCORE	PLACEMENT	EVALUATION
77-120	No Developmental Reading needed	Proficient
66-76	RDG099	Requires support in content reading.
60-65	RDG096*	Requires some support in reading skills & content.
0-59	RDG098	Requires support in reading skills.

Sentence Skills (Writing)

SCORE	PLACEMENT	EVALUATION
80-120	ENG101	Proficient
43-79	ENG010	Lacks proficiency
0-42	ENG009	Deficient

*Placement of RDG096. RDG096 is equivalent to RDG098 and RDG099. Students may take RDG096 or RDG098 for their first semester.

Chemistry Placement

SCORE	PLACEMENT	PURPOSE
65 HS Average in Chemistry	CHEM	Chemistry prerequisite met for CHE120, CHE133, and BIO130.
80 HS Average in Chemistry within last 3 years	CHEB	Chemistry prerequisite met for CHE120, CHE133, BIO130, and BIO150.

Half-year high school courses or non-lab chemistry courses may not be equivalent. Contact the appropriate academic chair for further guidance.

MATH PLACEMENT FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

All incoming students fall into one of the following three categories:

1. BOTH Arithmetic and Algebra portions of the CPT are required
If student does not have three Math Regents scores ≥ 65 or are not waived from CPT.

Placement - Based on CPT score and MATH Regents Score(s) as follows:

Combined CPT Arithmetic/Algebra Score	Math Regents Score(s) (Integrated Algebra; Geometry; Algebra 2/Trigonometry; Math A; Math B)	Course Placement
Below 69	No Regents score ≥ 80	MAT001 or MAT001L
	1 Regents score ≥ 80 **or** 2 Regents scores ≥ 65	MAT007, MAT007L
	1 Regents score ≥ 80 **or** 2 Regents scores ≥ 65 **and** satisfies RDG098/RDG096 prerequisite.	MAT009*
70-99	No Regents score ≥ 80	MAT001, MAT001L or MAT006
	1 Regents score ≥ 80 **or** 2 Regents scores ≥ 65	MAT007, MAT007L
	1 Regents score ≥ 80 **or** 2 Regents scores ≥ 65 **and** satisfies RDG098/RDG096 prerequisite.	MAT009*
	Algebra CPT Score	
100-134	Below 80	MAT007, MAT007L
	Below 80 **and** satisfies RDG098/RDG096 prerequisite.	MAT009*
	80 or above	MAT101 through MAT112*
≥ 135	Any score	MAT101 through MAT112*

2. ONLY Algebra portion of CPT is required
For students with three Math Regents scores ≥ 65 and not waived from the CPT.

Placement - MAT101 or higher based on the CPT Algebra Score:

Algebra CPT Score	Course Placement
CPT Algebra Score below 80	MAT101 through MAT112*
CPT Algebra Score 80 or above	MAT101 through MAT124*

*Determine course selection based on high school math and intended major.

3. Waived from CPT

For students with SAT Math ≥ 540*** OR ACT Math ≥ 22 OR Algebra II/Trig. Regents ≥ 85 OR Passing Grade in HS Pre-Calculus or Calculus.

Placement - SAT Math ≥ 540* OR ACT Math ≥ 22 OR Algebra II/Trig. Regents ≥ 85**

Math Regents Scores	Course Placement
two Math Regents ≥ 65 *(with no pre-calc or calc)*	maximum math placement MAT111
three Math Regents ≥ 65 *(with no pre-calc or calc)*	maximum math placement MAT 124**

** Seriously consider Math Regents scores and intended major before placement at this level.

Placement - Grade of 65 or above in HS Pre-Calculus

Pre-Calculus Grade	Course Placement		Note: For high school students *currently taking* pre-calculus or calculus – If students want their math placement changed they will need to return to counseling with their final grade.
B+ or better (85 or above)	MAT126 or lower		
C or better (70 or above)	MAT124 or lower		
Below C (below 70)	MAT111 or lower		

Placement - Grade of 65 or above in HS Calculus

High School Calculus taken	Score	Course Placement
Non AP Calculus	Course grade 65 or above	MAT126 or MAT141
AP Course Taken- Calculus AB	3 or higher on AP Exam	MAT142 and/or MAT205
	Less than 3 on AP Exam or AP Exam not taken	MAT126 or MAT141 *(or other math lower than MAT141)*
AP Course Taken- Calculus BC	3 or higher on AP Exam	MAT200 or higher
	Less than 3 on AP Exam or AP Exam not taken	MAT126 or MAT141

 ***An SAT taken before March 2016 requires SAT Math 510 or higher**

Suffolk County Community College
College-Wide Retest Policy 2013-2014

If a student has taken the College Placement Test (CPT)—and has not begun the course(s) into which he or she has been placed—and requests a retest for all or part of the CPT, the following guidelines will be used when considering the request*:

Students placed into any developmental course:
- Students with an unweighted high school GPA of 75 or above may be retested in any discipline, <u>and</u>
- Students must wait two weeks before retesting (can be waived if close to semester start date).

<u>Students without HS GPA of 75 or above:</u>
Students who place into second-level reading (RDG099) or English (ENG010):
• Students with a HS Regents exam grade of 85 or higher on Global Studies, U.S. History, <u>or</u> Earth Science can be retested on the Sentence Skills portion of the CPT.

• Students with a grade of 75 or higher on the Global Studies Regents examination can be retested on the reading portion of the CPT.

Students who place into first-level reading (RDG098) or English (ENG009):
• Students with a Regents exam grade of 65 or higher on Global Studies, U.S. History, <u>or</u> Earth Science can be retested in reading or English.

• Students should be directed to use the following practice websites before retest:
- • https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/

Students who place into developmental mathematics at any level (MAT001, MAT006, or MAT007):
• Students with a Regents exam grade of 85 or higher on the Algebra Regents (or Math A Regents) can be retested in math.

• Students should be directed to use math practice websites before retest:
     www.coolmath.com
     www.math.com
     www.purplemath.com
     www.algebrahelp.com

**If approved, a student may only be retested <u>once</u> on all or part of the CPT.*

Ability to Benefit (ATB) Passing Scores:

Students must pass all sections of the CPT in one test setting by achieving the minimum scores listed below. Students would then be matriculated through the admissions process allowing them to be eligible for financial aid.

Reading - 55
Sentence Skills - 60
Arithmetic – 34

Foreign Language Placement Guidelines

High School Course Completed	*Time Since Completion*	*Course or Regents Grade*	*Recommended Course at SCCC*
Level IV or higher	Less than 1 year	B- or higher	202 or higher
		C+ or lower	201
	1 year	A- or higher	201 or 202
		B+ or lower	102 or 201
	2 or 3 years	B- or higher	102 or 201
		C+ or lower	101 or 102
	4 years or more	A- or higher	101 or 102
		B+ or lower	101
Level III or higher	Less than 2 years	B- or higher	102 or 201
		C+ or lower	101 or 102
	2 or 3 years	B- or higher	101 or 102
		C+ or lower	101
	4 years or more	A- or higher	101 or 102
		B+ or lower	101
Level I or II	Less than 1 year	B- or higher	101 or 102
		C+ or lower	101
	1 year or more	A- or higher	101 or 102
		B+ or lower	101

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST	SCORE	CR	EQUIV SCCC COURSE(S)
American History	5,4,3	6	HIS103, HIS104
Art, 2D Design	5,4,3	3	ART130
Art, 3D Design	5,4,3	3	ART210
Art Studio, Drawing	5,4,3	6	ART133, ART134
Art Studio, General	5,4,3	6	2 ARTTRA
Art History	5,4,3	6	ART111, ART112
Biology	5,4,3	8	BIO150, BIO152
Calculus AB	5,4,3	8	MAT126, MAT141
Calculus BC	5,4,3	8	MAT141, MAT142
Chemistry	5,4,3	8	CHE133, CHE134
Chinese	5,4,3	6	CHI101, CHI102
Computer Science A or AB	5,4,3	4	CST112
Macroeconomics	5,4,3	3	ECO111
Microeconomics	5,4,3	3	ECO112
English Lang/Comp	5,4,3	6	ENG101, ENGTRA
English Lit/Comp	5,4,3	6	ENG101, ENG102
Environmental Science	5,4,3	4	ENV 101
European History	5,4,3	6	HIS101, HIS102
French Language	3	6	FRE101, FRE102
French Language	4	6	FRE102, FRE201
French Language	5	6	FRE201, FRE202
Geography, Human	5,4,3	3	GEO102
German Language	3	6	GER101, GER102
German Language	4	6	GER102, GER201
German Language	5	6	GER201, GER202
Govt. & Politics-Comparative	5,4,3	3	POL107
Govt. & Politics-US	5,4,3	3	POL105
Italian Language	3	6	ITL101, ITL102
Italian Language	4	6	ITL102, ITL201
Italian Language	5	6	ITL201, ITL202
Music	5,4,3	6	MUS117, MUSTRA
Physics 1	5,4,3	4	PHY 101
Physics 2	5,4,3	4	PHY 102
Physics B	5,4,3	8	PHY101, PHY102
Physics C - Mechanics	5,4,3	4	PHY130/132
Physics C - Electricity/Magnetism	5,4,3	4	PHY 230/232
Psychology	5,4,3	3	PSY101
Spanish Language	3	6	SPN101, SPN102
Spanish Language	4	6	SPN102, SPN201
Spanish Language	5	6	SPN201, SPN202
Spanish Literature	5,4,3	3	SPN222
Statistics	5,4,3	3	MAT103
World History	5,4,3	6	HIS TRA, HIS TRA
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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)*

CURRICULUM	TITLE	GRADE	EQUIVAL/CREDIT HOURS	CODE
Group 1	English A1	4, 5	ENG 101 (3), ENG TRA (3)	ENG A1A
Best Language		6, 7	ENG 101 (3), ENG 102 (3)	ENG A1B
Group 2	Language A	4, 5	SPN 220 (3), FRE TRA (3)	SPN/FRE A1
Second Language		6, 7	3 additional credits	SPN/FRE A2
	Language B	4, 5	SPN, FRE 101 (3)	SPN/FRE B1
		6, 7	SPN, FRE 102 (3) WV 101	SPN/FRE B2
Group 3	Business & Management	4, 5, 6, 7	BUS 201	BUS MGT
	Economics	4, 5, 6, 7	ECO 101	ECO A
	Geography	4, 5, 6, 7	GEO TRA	GEO A
	History - Americas	4, 5, 6, 7	HIS TRA (3)	HIS AMER
	History - Africa		HIS TRA (3)	HIS AFR
	History - East, SE Asia, Oceania		HIS TRA (3)	HIS SEA
	History - Europe, Russia		HIS TRA (3)	HIS EUR
	History - S. Asia, Mideast		HIS TRA (3)	HIS SA/ME
	Islamic History		HIS TRA (3)	HIS ISLAM
	Information Tech	4, 5	CST 101 (3)	CST INFOTEC
		6, 7		
	Philosophy	4, 5, 6, 7	PHL 101 (3)	PHL A
	Psychology	4, 5	PSY 101 (3)	PSY A
		6, 7	PSY 101, (3) PSY TRA (3)	PSY B
	Soc/Cult Anthropology	4, 5, 6, 7	ANT 101 (3)	ANT CULT
Group 4	Biology	4, 5	BIO 101 (4) or BIO 150 (4)	BIO A
		6, 7	BIO 150 (4) & BIO 152 (4)	BIO B
	Chemistry	4, 5	CHE 133	CHE A
		6, 7	CHE 133, CHE 134	CHE B
	Design Technology	4, 5, 6, 7	GST TRA (3)	GSE DES
	Environmental Systems	4, 5, 6, 7	ENV TRA (3)	ENV SYS
	Physics	4, 5	PHY 101	PHY A
		6, 7	PHY 101	PHY B
Group 5	Mathematics HL	4, 5	MAT 126	MAT HLA
		6, 7	MAT 126, 141	MAT HLB
	Mathematical Methods SL	4, 5	MAT 126	MAT HLA
		6, 7	MAT 126, 141	MAT HLB
	Mathematical Studies SL	4, 5	MAT 111	MAT STUDIESA
		6, 7	MAT 111 & MAT 124	MAT STUDIESB
		OR	MAT 111 & MAT 103	MAT STUDIESC
	Computer Science	4, 5, 6, 7	CST TRA (3)	CST A
	Music	4, 5, 6, 7	MUS 101	MUS A
	Dance	4, 5, 6, 7	THR TRA	THR A
	Visual Arts	4, 5, 6, 7	ART 101	ART A

*If student received an IB Diploma, we can accept SL as well as HL courses with a score of 4 or better.

*If student received an IB Certificate, we can accept only HL courses with a score of 4 or better.

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