

# Columbia Basin College

## COMPASS Score - Interpretation Guide

Subject Area	Scaled Score	Course Placement
<b>ENGLISH &amp; READING PLACEMENT</b>		
Writing Skills	1 - 5	ENGL 086 (Writing Skills) offered during FALL quarter ONLY
	6 - 12	ENGL 091 (Grammar Skills)
	13 - 44	ENGL 098 (Writing Prep I)
	45 - 77	ENGL 099 (Writing Prep II)
	<b>78 - 100</b>	<b>ENGL&amp; 101 (English Composition I) or ENGL 103 (Writing in the Workplace)</b>
Reading Skills	1 - 44	Call the LOC for TABE Testing (542-4701); or Re-take the COMPASS Reading Skills
	45 - 60	RDG 091 (Reading Skills)
	61 - 81	RDG 099 (College Reading Skills)
	<b>82 - 100</b>	<b>Reading is at College Level</b>
<b>Running Start Requirements:</b> Students must place at College Level in Reading <b>AND</b> either ENGL& 101 <b>OR</b> MATH& 146, 171, or above.		

<b>MATH PLACEMENT</b>		
Pre-Algebra	1-27	A minimum score of 28 is required to enroll in a math class. Study on your own before retesting.
	28 - 43	MATH 083
	44 - 71	MATH 084
	72 - 100	MATH 096, 106, 108, or 111
Algebra	1 - 29	See Pre-Algebra Placement
	30 - 39	MATH 096, 106, 108, or 111
	40 - 53	MATH 094 or 097
	54 - 74	MATH 095 or 100
	<b>75 - 100</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 107, 146, 171 / MATH 113, 147</b>
College Algebra	1 - 31	See Algebra Placement
	<b>32 - 49</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 107, 146, 171 / MATH 113, 147</b>
	<b>50 - 75</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 141 or 148 (No Trig score required)</b>
	<b>76 - 100</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 142 (With Trig score of 1-72)</b>
	<b>76 - 100</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 144 or 151 (With Trig score of 73 - 100)</b>
Trigonometry	<b>1 - 72</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 142</b>
	<b>73 - 100</b>	<b>MATH&amp; 144 or 151</b>

- MATH 083 - Review Basics
- MATH 084 - Algebra/Geometry
- MATH 094 - Intermediate Algebra Topics w/ Combin & Finance
- MATH 095 - Intermediate Algebra  
(MATH 095 is higher than MATH 096 & 097)
- MATH 096 - Algebra Review 1
- MATH 097 - Algebra Review 2
- MATH 100 - Algebraic Tools for Vocational Application\*
- MATH 106 - Business Mathematics\*
- MATH& 107 - Math in Society
- MATH 108 - Math for Early Childhood Education\*
- MATH 111 - Automotive Math\*
- MATH 112 - Machinist Math\*
- MATH 113 - Geometry/Trigonometry\*
- MATH& 141 - Precalculus I
- MATH& 142 - Precalculus II
- MATH& 144 - Precalculus I & II (combined)
- MATH& 146 - Introduction to Stats
- MATH 147 - Finite Math
- MATH& 148 - Business Calculus
- MATH& 151 - Calculus I
- MATH& 171 - Math for Elementary Education I

\* These classes satisfy the requirements for specific technical/vocational programs but are generally not transferrable.

**Retake Policy:**

Testers may retest one time in each content area (English, reading, and math) for up to one year from the date of their original placement test. After the year has expired, students will be charged \$21.50 to begin testing again.

**Please Note: Test Score Expiration**

MATH test scores valid for 1 year  
 WRITING and READING test scores valid for 2 years

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Students are permitted to retest one additional time from their anniversary test date.

