

## Multiple Measures Initial Course Level Placement for English

Multiple Measures requires more than one measure to be used for placement decisions.

When tests give discrepant placements, PCCD's policy is to go with the higher placement.

\*NOTE For CoA score interpretation, see [CoA Cut Score Chart](#).

### English Writing Test (Locally-developed & graded while students take CTEP)

Score	Recommended Course* (*For CoA, also see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> )
7-8	<b>English 1A</b>
6	<b>English 1A with 208A</b> (transfer level with supporting lab)
4-5	<b>English 201AB or 264A</b> at BCC, Laney, or Merritt. (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> , 5 = 201B, and 4 = 201A).
2-3	<b>English 269AB, 252AB</b> at Merritt, <b>or 264A</b> at BCC, Laney, or Merritt. (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support. Students in 264A with writing test scores of 2 or 3 should plan on possibly spending more time in the lab to develop their writing skills to transfer-level during one semester). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> , 3 = 269B, 2 = 269A).

### English CTEP Reading Test (College Test for English Placement)\*

Score	Recommended Course
26+	<b>English 1A, or English 1A and 208A</b> (transfer level with supporting lab)
11-25	<b>English 201AB, or English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney or Merritt. (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> , 11-25=English 201A; 20-25=English 201B)
0-10	<b>English 269AB, English 252AB</b> at Merritt, <b>or English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney or Merritt. (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support. Students in 264A with CTEP Reading scores of 0-10 should plan on possibly spending more lab time to develop their writing skills to transfer-level during one semester). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> , where 0-10=English 269A or 269B)

### High School GPA only (transcript through 11th grade)\*\*

Score	Recommended Course
2.60+	<b>English 1A, or English 1A and 208A</b> (transfer level with supporting lab)
2.30-2.50	<b>English 201AB, or English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney or Merritt, (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> , where 2.3+= English 1A and 208A)
1.40 - 2.20	<b>English 269AB, or English 252AB</b> at Merritt, <b>or English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney or Merritt, (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support. Students in 264A with High School GPA of 1.40-2.20 should plan on possibly spending more lab time to develop their writing skills to transfer-level during one semester). (Note: For CoA, see <a href="#">CoA Cut Score Chart</a> ,

where 2.0+ = English 201B; 1.4+ = English 201A; 1.1+ = English 269B; and 1.0+ = English 269A)

Note: For CoA, see [CoA Cut Score Chart](#), where 2.3+= English 1A and 208A; 2.0+ = English 201B; 1.4+ = English 201A; 1.1+ = English 269B; and 1.0+ = English 269A)

### High School GPA + Last English Course Grade (transcript through 12th grade)\*\*

Score	Recommended Course
2.60+ and D or better	<b>English 1A</b> , or <b>English 1A and 208A</b> (transfer level with supporting lab)
2.20+ and C or better	<b>English 201AB</b> or <b>English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney or Merritt, (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt, 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support)
1.80+ and C or better	<b>English 269AB</b> , <b>English 252AB</b> at Merritt, or <b>English 264A</b> at BCC, Laney, or Merritt. (At BCC, Laney, and Merritt 264A is an accelerated pre-transfer course with extra support. Students in 264A with High School GPA of 2.10 or lower should plan on possibly spending more lab time to develop their writing skills to transfer-level during one semester).

\*Writing sample and Reading Test (CTEP) placements determined by PCCD English Faculty Leads. \*\*High School GPA only (Transcript through 11th grade) and HS GPA and Last English Course Grade (transcript through 12th grade in the last 10 years) placements are based on Phase II MMAP Criteria (Decision Rules), which were implemented at PCCD through Counselor's use of the "Improved Placement Initiative Tool" (excel file). The latest version of the MMAP Decision Rules: [https://rpgroup.org/Portals/0/Documents/Projects/MultipleMeasures/DecisionRulesandAnalysisCode/Statewide-Decision-Rules-5\\_18\\_16\\_1.pdf](https://rpgroup.org/Portals/0/Documents/Projects/MultipleMeasures/DecisionRulesandAnalysisCode/Statewide-Decision-Rules-5_18_16_1.pdf).

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MMP Measures	Course	Notes
*Writing Sample: ≥7 *Reading Test: ≥26 **High School GPA only (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade): ≥2.6 **HS GPA + Last English Course: ≥2.6 + D or better ***EAP: Ready <b>OR</b> Conditionally Ready AND condition met ***SAT: New ≥550; Old ≥500 ***ACT: ≥22	<b>ENGL 1A</b>	
*Writing Sample: 6 *Reading Test: ≥26 **High School GPA only: ≥2.3 **HS GPA + Last English Course: ≥2.2 + C or better ***EAP: Conditionally Ready <b>BUT</b> condition not met – Must take campus assessment ***SAT: New 510-540; Old 460-490 ***ACT: 19-21	<b>ENGL 1A AND ENGL 208A</b>	
*Writing Sample: 5 *Reading Test: ≥20 **High School GPA only: ≥2.0 **HS GPA + Last English Course: ≥2.2 + D <b>OR</b> ≥1.8 + C or better ***EAP: Not Yet Ready – Must take campus Assessment ***SAT: New ≤500; Old ≤450 ***ACT: ≤450	<b>ENGL 201B</b>	
*Writing Sample: 4 *Reading Test: ≥11 **High School GPA only: ≥1.4 **HS GPA + Last English Course: ≥1.7 + D or better ***EAP: Not Yet Ready – Must take campus Assessment ***SAT: New ≤500; Old ≤450 ***ACT: ≤450	<b>ENGL 201A</b>	
*Writing Sample: 3 *Reading Test: ≤10 **High School GPA only: ≥1.1 **HS GPA + Last English Course: ≥1.5 + D or better ***EAP: Not Ready – Must take campus Assessment ***SAT: New ≤500; Old ≤450 ***ACT: ≤450	<b>ENGL 269B</b>	
*Writing Sample: 2 *Reading Test: ≤10 **High School GPA only: ≤1.0 **HS GPA + Last English Course: <1.7 ***EAP: Not Ready – Must take campus Assessment ***SAT: New ≤500; Old ≤450 ***ACT: ≤450	<b>ENGL 269A</b>	

\*Writing Sample and Reading Test placement as determined by PCCD Writing Sample English faculty workgroup.

\*\*High School GPA only (transcript through 11<sup>th</sup> grade) and HS GPA and Last English Course (transcript through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) placements are based on RP Group findings and COA's participation in the MMAP pilot placement program (Phase 2 Rule Set).

\*\*\*EAP (Early Assessment Program), includes SAT and ACT placement, and is used as applied by the California State University system.

**MATH – MDTP**

(Student chooses a test level to be assessed with; students scoring in the lowest range should re-test taking the next lower level test available).

Algebra Readiness Test	0-19	Math 250
	20-29	Math 253
	30-50	Math 201
Elementary Algebra Test	23-38	Math 203
	35-50	Math 13
	38-50	Math 50
Intermediate Algebra	31-33	Math 203
	34-45	Math 50 and/or Math 1
Pre-Calculus Readiness	20-32	Math 1
	24-40	Math 2
	32-40	Math 3A
	28-40	Math 16A

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