

# Current Placement Measures for Writing (WR) Courses

## GED (2019 edition)

- Score of 165+ = WR 121Z
- Score of 154-164 = WR 115
- Score of 153 and lower = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097. Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.
- [Link to find GED scores.](#)

## High School GPA\* (not sure how this is being calculated–Banner has min score 2 and max of 3)

- 3.0 or Higher = WR 121Z
- 2.0-2.99 = WR 115
- 1.9 and lower = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097. Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.

\*Note: for current high school students, GPA can be accepted for placement for students who have senior status.

## SAT<sup>1</sup>

- Reading & Writing score of 490 or higher = WR 121Z placement
- Reading & Writing score of 460 to 489 = WR 115 placement
- Reading & Writing score of 459 and lower = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097. Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.
- [Link to find SAT scores.](#)

## ACT

- Combined English & Reading scores of 34 or higher = WR 121Z placement
- Combined English & Reading scores of 32 to 33 = WR 115 placement
- Combined English & Reading scores up to 31 = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097. Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.
- [Link to find ACT scores.](#)

## Smarter Balanced (SBAC)<sup>1</sup>

- Level 4: Score of 2682 or higher = WR 121Z
- Level 3: Score of 2583-2681 = WR 115
- Level 1 or 2: Score of 2582 and below = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097. Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.
- Contact your high school to find your SBAC scores.

## AP Writing

- English **Language & Composition** Score 3 or higher = WR 122Z OR WR 227Z placement, please see advisor for guidance on requirements for receiving WR 121 credit.
- [Link to find AP scores.](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note: Standardized test scores, including SAT, ACT, Smarter Balanced, and Accuplacer expire five years after the test date.

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## **International Baccalaureate (IB) Writing placement (*scores for Standard and High Level must be 4 or higher*)**

- Standard Level: placement directly into WR 122Z
- High Level: Talk to advisor for information about how to receive credit for WR 121Z, 122Z, and Eng 104
- [Link to find your IB scores.](#)

## **Accuplacer<sup>1</sup>: (can take every 3 months)**

- Accuplacer Reading Score 261-300 = WR 121Z
- Accuplacer Reading Score 250-260 = WR 115
- Accuplacer Reading Score 249 and below = Tuition-free college writing preparation or WR 097.  
Please see an advisor to discuss which option best meets your needs.