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[1]

- 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)[1]

- 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.

[1] 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[1]: (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.