Kankakee Community College Placement Cut-off Scores

ACT COMPASS	ACT	PARCC	
Writing	English		APPROPRIATE COURSE(S)
0-9 10-21			ABE classes WRIT 0983
22-55	17.10		WRIT 0993/ENGL 0956 w/READ 0994 Placement
56-76	17-19		ENGL 1413
67-76			ENGL 1613 + ENGL 1422/Optional writing sample
77-80			ENGL 1613 + ENGL 1422/Writing sample required
81-99	20-36	4-5	ENGL 1613, IAI courses unless otherwise stated
ACT COMPASS Reading	ACT Reading	PARCC	APPROPRIATE COURSE(S)
0-37			ABE classes
38-53			READ 0984
54-67			READ 0994/ENGL 0956 w/WRIT 0993 Placement
68-78	19-21		READ 1484 (unless R+W ASSET >=80 or ACT COMPASS >=140)
79-99	22-36	4-5	No reading course required
(or A	ACT English score of 20)	
ACT COMPASS Pre-Algebra	ACT Math		APPROPRIATE COURSE(S) FOR MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT (ACT COMPASS: Use placement domain score)
0-17			ABE classes
18-31			MATH 0983, MATH 0974
32-44			MATH 0993, MATH 1213, MATH 0974
45-99	18-19		MATH 1414, MATH 1113
ACT COMPASS Algebra	ACT Math	PARCC	APPROPRIATE COURSE(S) (ACT COMPASS: Use placement domain score)
0-25			Use Pre-Algebra score for placement.
26-37			MATH 1414, 1113
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38-59	20-21		MATH 1424, MATH 1123
60-99	22-24	4-5	MATH 1814, MATH 1803, MATH 1774, MATH 1704, MATH 1613, MATH 2113, BSNS 2514.
ACT COMPASS College Algebra	ACT Math	PARCC	APPROPRIATE COURSE(S) (ACT COMPASS: Use placement domain score)
0-45	22-24	4-5	MATH 1814, MATH 1803, MATH 1774, MATH 1704, MATH 1613, MATH 2113, BSNS 2514
46-99	25-36	4-5	MATH 1713, MATH 1834, MATH 2515
ACT COMPASS Geometry	ACT Math	PARCC	APPROPRIATE COURSE(S) (ACT COMPASS: Use placement domain score)
0-45			MATH 1453
46-100	22-36	4-5	Meets Geometry requirement
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See current KCC catalog for prerequisites.

Placement scores (ACT, ACT COMPASS, Asset) are valid for four years in most associate degree and certificate programs.

Re-testing

You may re-test **once** prior to beginning any course work within the allotted time period required for your program of study. Re-testing may take place no earlier than one week after initial test. It is highly recommended you review the subject matter thoroughly before re-testing.

If you placed into a non-transferable/developmental course, you have the option to retest after completion of that course with a "C" or better. If the scores reflect placement into a higher-level course, a student may choose to take the higher-level course or continue the current sequence.

ABE Students will be exempt from a fee when they re-take ACT COMPASS or Asset after completing work in required ABE courses. The ABE instructor's approval in writing is required before the retest can be scheduled.

Re-testing for health program eligibility

Re-testing in the appropriate ACT COMPASS, ACT or Asset test area (reading, writing or math) may be necessary for eligibility to enter certain health-related programs. Contact a health careers advisor for specific information regarding program requirements.

Incomplete testing

Incomplete ACT COMPASS tests must be completed within 3 months for scores to be considered valid.

Approval for Re-Testing

Meet with your academic advisor to review your scores and your academic plan. A \$10 re-test fee may apply.

For more information on placement testing at KCC, visit www.kcc.edu/testingservices