Coastal Bend College Placement Chart

SECTION	THEA	COMPASS	ASSET	ACCUPLACER	COURSE PLACEMENT
Reading	230 +	81+	41+	78+	College Level
	220 - 229			68 – 77 RD	Rdng 0222
	211 – 229	61 – 80	35 – 40	58 – 77 RD	Rdng 0322
	0 – 210	0 – 60	0 – 24	0 – 57 RD	Rdng 0311
Writing	220 +	Essay Score 6 +	Essay Score 6 +	Essay Score 6 + & 78 + RD	Engl 1301
		59+ & Essay Score of 5	41+ & Essay Score of 5	Essay Score of 5 & 80+ SS & 78+ RD	Engl 1301
	210 – 219			Essay of 5 & 70 - 79 SS & 68 – 77 RD	Engl 0222
	181 – 219	27 – 58	35 – 40	73 – 79 SS & 58+ RD	Engl 0312
	0 – 180	0 – 26	0– 24	0 – 72 SS & 0 – 57 RD	Engl 0311
Math	270 +	56 – 100 (Alg)	41 – 55 (IA)	63 + (C)	College Level
	220 – 269	46 – 64 (Alg)	41-55 (EA) OR 23–40 (IA)	0 – 62 (C) OR 41 + (A)	Math 0322
	180 – 219	0 – 45 (Alg) OR 47 – 100 (Pre)	41 – 55 (NS) OR 23-40 (EA)	32 – 40 (A) OR 46+ (P)	Math 0321
	0 - 179	0 – 46 (Pre)	41–55 (NS) OR 23–40 (NS)	0 – 31 (A) OR 0 – 45(P)	Math 0310

- Campus Connect Accuplacer Placement (P = Arithmetic; A = Elementary Algebra; C = College Level Math)
- Compass Placement (Alg = Intermediate Algebra) for college level placement
- Asset Placement (IA = Intermediate Algebra) for college level placement; (EA = Elementary Algebra); (NS = Numerical Skills)
- Students are placed in Rdng 0222, ENGL 0222 based on the following criteria:
    1. Score is within 10 points of passing the THEA or Accuplacer
    2. Scheduling problems do not allow student into other developmental/preparation courses.

Students in Level I and Level II certificate programs should check with advisors for the proper sequence of remediation.

(See opposite site of page for TSI Exemptions)

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Texas Success Initiative

Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), as of fall 2003 (Texas Education Code §51.3062) in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education. The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption. Each student who fails to meet the minimum passing standard of the exam offered by the institution must be placed in a developmental education program designed to help the student achieve college readiness.

Texas Success Initiative Exemptions

Students meeting one or more of the following criteria are considered to have demonstrated readiness to perform college-level coursework and are not required to take the THEA or an approved alternative test.

TAKS Scores (11th grade): Writing – 3; Language – 2200; Math – 2200
Scores are valid for three (3) years from the date of the test.
ACT Scores: Composite – 23 <u>with</u> a minimum of Writing – 19; Reading – 19; and Math – 19
Scores are valid for five (5) years from the date of test.
SAT Scores: Composite – 1070 <u>with</u> a minimum of Critical Reading (Verbal) – 500; Math – 500
Scores are valid for five (5) years from the date of test.

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