English Placement

COMPASS Column 01

Score

- 15 ABE/ESL
- 20 ENGL 77/Write 100
- 30 ENGL 87/Write 100
- 40 ENGL 97/Write 100
- 50 ENGL& 101/Write 100

COMPASS Column 02

Score

- 0-79 Use COMPASS 01 or 04
- 80-95 ENGL& 101/Write 100
- 95-100 ENGL& 104/Write 100

COMPASS Column 04

Score

- 0-2 Refer to ABE/ESL
- 3, 4 ENGL 77/Write 100
- 5, 6 ENGL 87/Write 100
- 7, 8 ENGL 97/Write 100
- 9-12 ENGL& 101/Write 100

Reading Placement

COMPASS Column 03

Score

- 0-45 ABE/ESL
- 46-60 Read 78
- 61-80 Read 88
- 81-100 College Level Reading

- Placements for ASSETN (see other side) are typically for “other” placement tools i.e. Asset or Faculty placements.
- If a placement score is more than 5 years old, it is expired and the student must retest.
- If you have any questions regarding the interpretation of placement test scores, please contact the Testing Center at 527-4267

How to Interpret the Scores

1. Look up Student scores in SMS or ADP.
2. Note the Test Name (i.e. COMPAS) and the column (i.e. 01, 02, 03 etc.) that the score is in.
3. Find the correct heading on the Interpretation guide above.
   Example: Test name = COMPAS Column= 05
   go to COMPASS Column 05
4. Find the box with the correct score range and follow the flow chart from there.