

North's COMPASS TEST SCORE MATRIX

HOW TO READ THE SD1002, SMS SCREEN

C o l u m n s

Test Name	WRITE 01	READ 02	ENGL PLACE 03	PLACE MENT 04	PRE ALG 05	ALG 06	COL ALG 07	TRIG 08	MONTH 09	YEAR 10
[COMPAS]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

The Compass Test

- The **WRITING** score is in column one
- The **READING** score is in column two
- English placement before Feb. 27, 2006 is in column three
- English placement on/after Feb. 27, 2006 is in column four
- The **Pre-Algebra** score is in column five
- The **Algebra** score is in column six
- The **College Algebra** score is in column seven
- The **Trigonometry** score is in column eight
- The month when the test was taken is in column nine
- The year when the test was taken is in column ten

Other Notes

- **Math** scores are valid for one year
- **English** scores are valid for one year
- The score in column four is a Combined **Reading and Writing** score. The **Writing** score was converted to the **Reading** score scale. (Eff. November 10th, 2006)
- A **WRITING SCORE** below 25 = Automatic Placement into ESL/ABE, even if the combined reading/writing placement score (in column 4) is 60 or above. *Effective 4/13/07, retroactive to 11/10/07.*
- A score of five in column three means that the student has not completed the test
- A score of zero in column four means that the student has not completed the test.

English Codes for Column 3	English Scores for Column 4	English Placement
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21	1 – 59	Native speakers: SEE THE ABE ADVISOR English as a Second Language Speakers: TAKE THE ESL TEST
31	-	Repeat ESL 062 or ESL 096/097: College Prep ENGL for Non-native Speakers I
35	-	Top International ESL Reading/Writing Class
41	-	ENG 093/094: Reading & Study Skills II/ Writing Improvement II
51	60 – 70	ENG 095/096: College Prep Reading, Writing & Study skills III & ENG 080: ENGL Skills Shop I
61	71 – 80	ENG 097/098: College Prep Reading & Writing IV & ENG 080: ENGL Skills Shop I
71	81 – 83	ENG 099: College Prep Writing V
81	84 – 99	ENG 101: Composition

Math Scores and Placement

Pre-Algebra (Column 5)

- 1 – 46 MAT 081: Basic Math Skills
- 47 – 99 MAT 097: Elementary Algebra
- MAT 084/085: Algebra I & II

Algebra (Column 6)

- 1 – 25 See score in column 5
- 26 – 50 MAT 097 or MAT 084/085
- 51 – 70 MAT 098: Intermediate Algebra
- 71 – 99 MAT 102: College Algebra
- MAT 107: Math for Liberal Arts
- MAT 109: Elementary Statistics
- MAT 116: Application of Math to Management
- MAT 170: Math for Elementary School Teachers

College Algebra (Column 7)

- 1 – 30 See score in column 6
- 31 – 45 MAT 102/107/109/116/170
- 46 – 99 MAT 120: Pre-Calculus

Trigonometry (Column 8)

- 1 – 24 See score in column 7
- 25 – 49 MAT 120
- 50 – 99 MAT 117: Elements of Calculus
- MAT 124: Calculus

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