

College Readiness* Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests

Test	PLAN**	PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT	NC DAP (NCCS Cut Score)
English	15	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	Composite score of 151 or higher ***
Reading	18	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	
Mathematics	19	24.5 or 510	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 thru 060

In addition to the diagnostic assessments, colleges may use the following SAT and ACT scores recommended by the testing companies as benchmarks for college readiness.*

SAT		Pre-Act and ACT	
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	English	18
		Reading	22
Mathematics	530	Mathematics	22

*To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an approved test or tests. Eligibility may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments.

**PLAN, Pre-ACTPSAT scores recommended by ACT and College Board as indicators of college readiness.

***The Reading and English part of the NC DAP is an integrated assessment of reading and English skills; meeting the composite cut score for placement into ENG 111 is one way to demonstrate college readiness in order to participate in the College Transfer Pathway.