

NEW PLACEMENT TEST POLICY – EFFECTIVE FALL 2014

- Students who have graduated from a North Carolina high school within 5 years of college enrollment with at least a 2.6 GPA (unweighted) and 4 state-identified math courses are exempt from placement testing for math, reading, writing, and computer skills.
- Students who are currently-enrolled North Carolina high school seniors and are applying early for college admission and who have a 2.6 GPA (unweighted) from the first semester senior year and 4 state-identified math courses are exempt from placement testing for math, reading, writing, and computer skills.
- Students who are currently enrolled at Wayne Community College and who graduated from a North Carolina high school in the last 5 years with at least a 2.6 GPA (unweighted) and 4 state-identified math courses are exempt from placement testing for math, reading, writing, and computer skills.
- Students are responsible for submitting an official high school transcript to Wayne Community College Office of Admissions.
- Students are responsible for notifying Wayne Community College (Admissions or Counseling Services) that they meet the above criteria by submitting a Multiple Measures Placement Form.
- Students who meet the above criteria and are exempt from placement testing are still encouraged to take the placement tests in order to best determine current skill levels in relation to college class requirements.
- Students who have an ACT or SAT score that is less than 5 years old and meets the minimum score requirements will not be required to take that part of the placement test:
 - Math: ACT Math = 22 or higher or SAT Math = 500 or higher
 - Reading/English: ACT Reading = 22 or higher or ACT English = 18 or higher
or SAT Critical Reading or Writing = 500 or higher
- Students who have transfer credit from an accredited college for a math, reading, English or computer skills course will have their college transcript reviewed and may not be required to take that part of the placement test.
- Placement test scores (Compass, Accuplacer, or Asset) within the last 5 years will be accepted at Wayne Community College.
- Students applying for a limited admission program (allied health, BLET) should always refer to specific program requirements.