

Harper College 2018/2019 Academic Placement Summary: English/Reading

May 10, 2018

Waiver Options

Students who meet any of the following criteria may bypass English/reading placement testing and enroll directly into ENG 101 or 130.

ACT English 19-36 and Reading 20-36	Aligned HS English Course Passing grade on an aligned HS English course administered at participating Dist. 211, 214 & 220 high schools	High School GPA (7 th semester or later cumulative HS GPA) 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 or higher on a 5.0 scale	Transfer English Course Transfer college-level English course, with a 'C' or higher
SAT (taken after March 2016) Evidence Based Reading & Writing 510-800			GED Score of 165 or higher on Reasoning Through Language Arts sub-section, completed in English

Test Placement Grid

	Diagnostic Essay	Placement	Compass WRT & RDG			
			Compass Writing		Compass Reading	
College Level	4.0 or 5.0	ENG 101 or 130	65-99	and	77-99	College Level
	3.5 or 3.0 and 77-99 Compass RDG (if taken before Nov. 28, 2016)	ENG 101 ALP	50-64	and	77-99	
Developmental Level	3.0	ENG 100	35-64	and	65-99	Developmental Level
			65-99	and	65-76	
	2.0	ENG 097 (formerly ENG001)	0-34	or	0-64	
	1.0	Further Screening Required	N/A			

Notes

- Students who score at the developmental level may need further screening to determine if the ESL or the developmental pathway to English 101 is most appropriate. High school graduates who pass the ACCESS test, administered in Illinois high schools, will be referred to developmental course work rather than to ESL if they do not place into ENG101.
- Effective December 2016:** Use of the COMPASS Tests will be discontinued at Harper College.
- ENG 101 ALP** is offered to students with college-level reading skills who need additional writing support. The course provides students an additional hour of instructional support as they complete ENG 101 coursework. Students who place into ENG 101 ALP may choose to take ENG 100.

