

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

February 3, 2017

## Waiver Options

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

<b>ACT</b> English 19-36 <b>and</b> Reading 20-36	<b>Aligned HS English Course</b> Passing grade on an aligned HS English course administered at participating Dist. 211, 214 & 220 high schools	<b>High School GPA</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> semester or later cumulative HS GPA) 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale <b>or</b> 4.0 or higher on a 5.0 scale	<b>Transfer English Course</b> Transfer college-level English course, with a 'C' or higher
<b>SAT</b> (taken after March 2016) Evidence Based Reading & Writing <b>510-800</b>			

## Test Placement Grid

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

## 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.

