

Harper College 2017/2018 Academic Placement Summary: English/Reading

June 1, 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.

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| 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 | | | |

Test Placement Grid

| | Diagnostic Essay | Placement | Compass WRT & RDG | | | |
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| | | | 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 |
| | 2.0 | ENG 097 (formerly ENG001) | 65-99 | and | 65-76 | |
| | 1.0 | Further Screening Required | 0-34 | or | 0-64 | |
| | | | 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.

