

Interpreting Test Results

Your scores will indicate whether you begin your college studies by registering for

- (1) college-level reading, writing, and math courses, *OR*
- (2) developmental reading, writing, and math courses.

College-level courses.

A college-level course is a college or university course that meets college-level standards. Credits earned in a college-level course apply toward the requirements of a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Developmental courses.

A developmental course is a course designed to prepare a student for entry into college-level courses. Developmental course credits do not apply toward a certificate, diploma, or degree.

My results are not college-level. What is my next step?

OPTION 1 - Register for Developmental Course

When you attend your Orientation/Registration session you will have the option to register for the one semester Math, Reading and/or English developmental course(s) indicated on the PLACEMENT section of your ACCUPLACER score report, paying the current tuition rate.

OPTION 2 - Review and Retest

At ATC, students may retest only once within a two year period. High school students wishing to retest are required to follow the [procedure](#) provided by the Test Administrator.

For all students no longer in high school, review with Metro North Adult Basic Education (ABE) is REQUIRED before retesting. The ABE teacher will help you identify areas you need to study and provide assistance. Begin the review process by attending ABE Orientation.

When can I retest?

The *no fee* ABE program **requires** a minimum of twelve hours of review. Additional review time is dependent on individual need and is determined by the ABE teacher. The ABE teacher will determine when you are ready to retest, and provide you an Authorization to Retest form. You may not retest without it. Students opting to retest are recommended to begin by attending ABE Orientation now.

RETEST FEE

A retest fee of \$10 per retest session is payable at the Records/Business office window immediately prior to your retest session. The fee is waived for current high school students.

RETEST APPOINTMENT

You may retest any Tuesday at 9 AM, no appointment needed. Please note you cannot retest without the signed Authorization to Retest form from Adult Basic Education.

Metro North Adult Basic Education
763.576.4722

ABE Orientation

Bring your Accuplacer test scores. You will need them to attend.

MONDAYS at 9 AM *or* WEDNESDAYS at 5 PM

Sessions are 1 to 4 hours depending on individual assessment needs.

Academic Resource Center Room 181

enter from main corridor

Schedule subject to change - view the calendar at www.AnokaTech.edu

Click on **FUTURE STUDENTS**
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NEEDED**

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What your ACCUPLACER test scores mean at Anoka Technical College

Anoka Technical College (ATC) requires all students seeking diploma or A.A.S. awards to meet the following program requirements: Accuplacer scores exempting students from taking developmental English, Math, and Reading courses, OR completion of those courses with a Grade of C or better. Some certificate programs require the same. Refer to your [program plan](#).

- Reading Comprehension score of 78 or greater required for exemption from READ 0900 Reading Skills
- Sentence Skills score of 86 or greater required for exemption from ENGL 0101 Basic English
- Arithmetic score of *71 or better required for exemption from MATH 0801 Basic Math

* **There are EXCEPTIONS** - Check your Program Plan for program and/or course prerequisites.

STEP 1

Write your ACCUPLACER test scores in the space provided below each test name.

STEP 2

Review your Program Plan to determine what courses are required for your specific major.

STEP 3

Check the ATC placements below to determine which courses are best for you to begin your college studies.

The following scores interpretation is unique to Anoka Technical College. Other educational institutions may have other guidelines.

| TEST / YOUR SCORE | SCORE | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (ATC) PLACEMENTS |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| READING COMPREHENSION Your Score: | 00 - 61 | READ 0900 Reading Skills (Dev.), recommended to first attend Adult Basic Education |
| | 62 - 77 | READ 0900 Reading Skills (Dev.) |
| | 78 - 120 | Reading at college level, no further reading comprehension courses required |
| SENTENCE SKILLS Your Score: | 00 - 60 | ENGL 0101 Basic English (Dev.), recommended to first attend Adult Basic Education |
| | 61 - 85 | ENGL 0101 Basic English (Dev.) |
| | 86 - 120 | ENGL 1105 Composition I <u>ONLY</u> if Reading Comprehension score is 78 or greater |
| ARITHMETIC Your Score: | 00 - 29 | Recommended to attend Adult Basic Education before registering for any math course |
| | 30 - 70 | MATH 0801 Basic Math (Dev.) |
| | 71 - 120 | MATH 1050 Technical Math |
| | | MATH 1400 Algebra and Trigonometry |
| | 81-120 | MATH 1010 Dosage Calculations for Health Professionals |
| **ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA Your Score: | 00 - 75 | MATH 0900 Elementary and Intermediate Algebra (Dev.) |
| | 76 - 120 | Place into college level math course <u>ONLY</u> if College-Level Math score is 50 or greater |
| **COLLEGE-LEVEL MATH Your Score: | 00 - 49 | MATH 0950 Topics in Intermediate Algebra (Dev.) |
| | 50 - 120 | MATH 1500 Mathematical Ideas <u>ONLY</u> if Elementary Algebra score is 76 or greater |
| | | MATH 1600 College Algebra <u>ONLY</u> if Elementary Algebra score is 76 or greater |
| | | MATH 1650 College Trigonometry <u>ONLY</u> if Elementary Algebra score is 76 or greater |
| | | MATH 1700 Pre-Calculus <u>ONLY</u> if Elementary Algebra score is 76 or greater |

**At ATC, the Elementary Algebra and College-Level Math tests are administered ONLY if your [Program Plan](#) includes college level math coursework.

QUESTIONS? Meet with an Admissions Representative. Call 763.576.4700 to make an appointment.

Scores Needed to Begin College-Level Courses

College-Level Reading Courses

Reading Comprehension score of 78 or higher

College-Level Writing Courses

Reading Comprehension score of 78 or higher **AND**
Sentence Skills score of 86 or higher

Technical Math Courses

*Arithmetic score of 71 or higher

College-Level Math Courses

Elementary Algebra score of 76 or higher **AND**
College-Level Math score of 50 or higher