

## CFCC Test Advising Guide (using prior test scores to improve course placement)

Please Note: The RISE Placement Test for eligible students is **OPTIONAL** for eligible 2021 applicants. It is **NOT** required. All applicants to CFCC are currently able to be placed into classes by their unweighted GPA – no matter how long ago it was received.

**(Only students who graduated HS more than 10 years ago OR who received an GED (pre-2014 version), HiSet, TASC, AHS, Foreign HS Diploma may take the RISE Test)**

**No Testing Needed:** If you have received an Associate's Degree or higher **OR**, if you have successfully completed College Level English and/or Math classes with a grade of C or higher **OR** if you have passed Developmental English and/or Math classes at a NC Community College. (*Official College Transcripts required*).

### ACT Waiver (*Official ACT Score Report sent from ACT to CFCC required*)

RISE TEST Waived	ACT 2010-2011	ACT 2012-02/2014	ACT After 03/2014
ENGLISH	English Score is 22 <b>OR</b> Reading Score is 22+	English Score is 18+ <b>OR</b> Reading Score is 21+	English Score is 16-17 <b>OR</b> Reading Score is 20-21 ( <b>Can take ENG-111 with Co-Req. ENG-011</b> )
			English Score is 18+ <b>OR</b> Reading Score is 22+ ( <b>Can take ENG-111 without Co-req.</b> )
MATH	Math Score is 22+	Math Score is 22+	Math Score is 20-21 ( <b>Can take Gateway Math along with Co-Req.</b> )
			Math Score is 22+ ( <b>Can take Gateway Math without taking Co-Req.</b> )

### SAT Waiver (*Official SAT Score Report sent from SAT to CFCC required*)

RISE TEST Waived	SAT 2010-2011	SAT 2012-03/2016	SAT After 03/2016
ENGLISH	Reading Score is 510+ <b>OR</b> Writing Score is 510+	Critical Reading Score is 500+ <b>OR</b> Writing Score is 500+	Evidence Based Reading/Writing Score is 480+
MATH	Score of 510+	Score of 500+	Score of 530+

### Placement Test Waivers from the NCDAP, RISE, ACCUPLACER, or COMPASS tests (*Official Score Reports required*).

This chart shows College Level English and Math Cutoff scores for prior tests. If your prior scores make you eligible to take a listed English or Math Course along with a Co-Requisite course then you do not need to test unless you want to try to take the English or Math Class **without** also having to take the Co-Requisite class. (*Official Score Reports must be sent from your college to CFCC*)

COLLEGE COURSE	NCDAP	ACCUPLACER	RISE	COMPASS
ENG-111	ENGLISH COMPOSITE Score of 151+	Reading Comprehension and Sentence Skills Score added together is 166+	RISE TIER 1 AND 2 ENGLISH SCORE 70+	Reading and Writing score added together is 151+
ENG-111 with Co-Req. ENG-011	ENGLISH COMPOSITE Score of 136+	Reading Comprehension and Sentence Skills Score added together is 129-165	RISE TIER 1 ENGLISH SCORE 70+	Reading and Writing score added together is 112-150
MAT-171	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-80	Arithmetic Score is 55+ <b>AND</b> Elementary Algebra Score is 70+	RISE TIER 1,2,& 3 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+ <b>AND</b> Algebra score is 66+
MAT-121	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-60	Arithmetic Score is 55+ <b>AND</b> Elementary Algebra Score is 70+	RISE TIER 1,2,& 3 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+ <b>AND</b> Algebra score is 66+
MAT-171 or 121 with Co-Req.	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-50	Arithmetic Score is 55+ <b>AND</b> Elementary Algebra Score is 55+	RISE TIER 1 & 2 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+ <b>AND</b> Algebra score is 46+
MAT-152 or 143 ( <i>English test proficiency also required</i> )	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-50	Arithmetic Score is 55+ <b>AND</b> Elementary Algebra Score is 55+	RISE TIER 1 & 2 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+ <b>AND</b> Algebra score is 46+
MAT-152 or 143 with Co-Req. ( <i>English test proficiency also required</i> )	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-30	Arithmetic Score is 55+	RISE TIER 1 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+
MAT-110	Score of 7+ in DMA 10-30	Arithmetic Score is 55+	RISE TIER 1 MATH SCORE 70+	Pre-Algebra score is 47+
MAT-110 with Co-Req.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**GED Credential Version 2014+:** Scores of 145 in all 4 subjects = Gateway English/Math **WITH** a corequisite; Scores of 165+ in all 4 subjects = Gateway English and Math **WITHOUT** a corequisite. (Note: this is the latest version of the GED exam that has 4 content areas and a score range of 100-200)

**HiSet Diploma:** Score of 15+ on all 5 subject areas AND a score of 4 on Essay (*Official HiSet Transcript is required to be sent to CFCC*)