



PTCC Options for College-Level Course Placement

Pine Technical and Community College's course placement process determines a student's readiness for reading, writing, and mathematics courses. It is used to assist a student with the selection of appropriate courses to help assure a student's success upon entering PTCC. All degree-seeking students are required to satisfy course placement.

Course placement is can be determined by using on or more of the following; ACT, SAT, MCA scores, cumulative high school GPA, completion of college-level coursework, and Accuplacer assessment results. Below are the scores needed for college-level reading and math courses.

Courses that require **COLLEGE LEVEL READING** must have one of the following:

- ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
- MCA Reading score 1047 or higher
- SAT Reading score of 480 or higher
- Accuplacer Next Generation score of 250 or higher

OR

- ACT Reading score of 19-20 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- MCA Reading score of 1042-1046 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- SAT Reading score of 440-479 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Accuplacer Next Generation score of 236-249 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher

OR

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher

Courses that require **COLLEGE LEVEL MATH** must have one of the following:

- ACT Math score of 22 or higher
- MCA Math score of 1158 or higher
- SAT Math score of 530 or higher
- Accuplacer Next Generation score of 250 or higher on the Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF) test

OR

- ACT Math score of 20-21 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher
- MCA Math score of 1152 - 1157 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher
- SAT Math score of 520 - 529 **AND** a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Accuplacer Next Generation score of 236 -249 on the Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF) test **AND** a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher

OR

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.8 or higher and successful completion of high school algebra II with a "C-" or higher

Self-Guided Placement

If students don't have valid high school GPA or other score reports mentioned above, students may choose to use the self-guided placement process to determine course placement. Students should schedule an appointment with an admissions staff or academic advisor to review guided-self placement criteria.