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### OVERVIEW

NNMC strives to place first year students in the appropriate level Math and English classes to ensure preparation and skill attainment for success in college level courses.

**The College utilizes a Multiple Measure approach** and considers the following factors in determining placement:

**Achievement in previous coursework** through the examination of transcripts and consideration of GPA;

**Test scores when available**, including Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, HiSET, or other approved exams

**When necessary, performance on placement instruments** developed by the NNMC Math and English departments.

The First-Year Advisors will determine placement based on criteria set by the Math and English Academic Departments. If a student elects to appeal the placement, they will be referred to the chair of the appropriate department for consultation and potentially additional assessment. The full criteria and Test Score Charts are published on the Advisement Center web page and the Advising Procedure Manual.

Transfer students: NNMC will use your previous college transcripts to determine placement when equivalent courses are indicated.

Test scores will be used for placement if the test was taken within the last 3 years.

Re-testing: If you are not satisfied with your Accuplacer scores, you may re-test, but you will need to wait a minimum of one day and will be charged 12.00 to re-take the exam.

### Figure 1 General Procedures for Placement

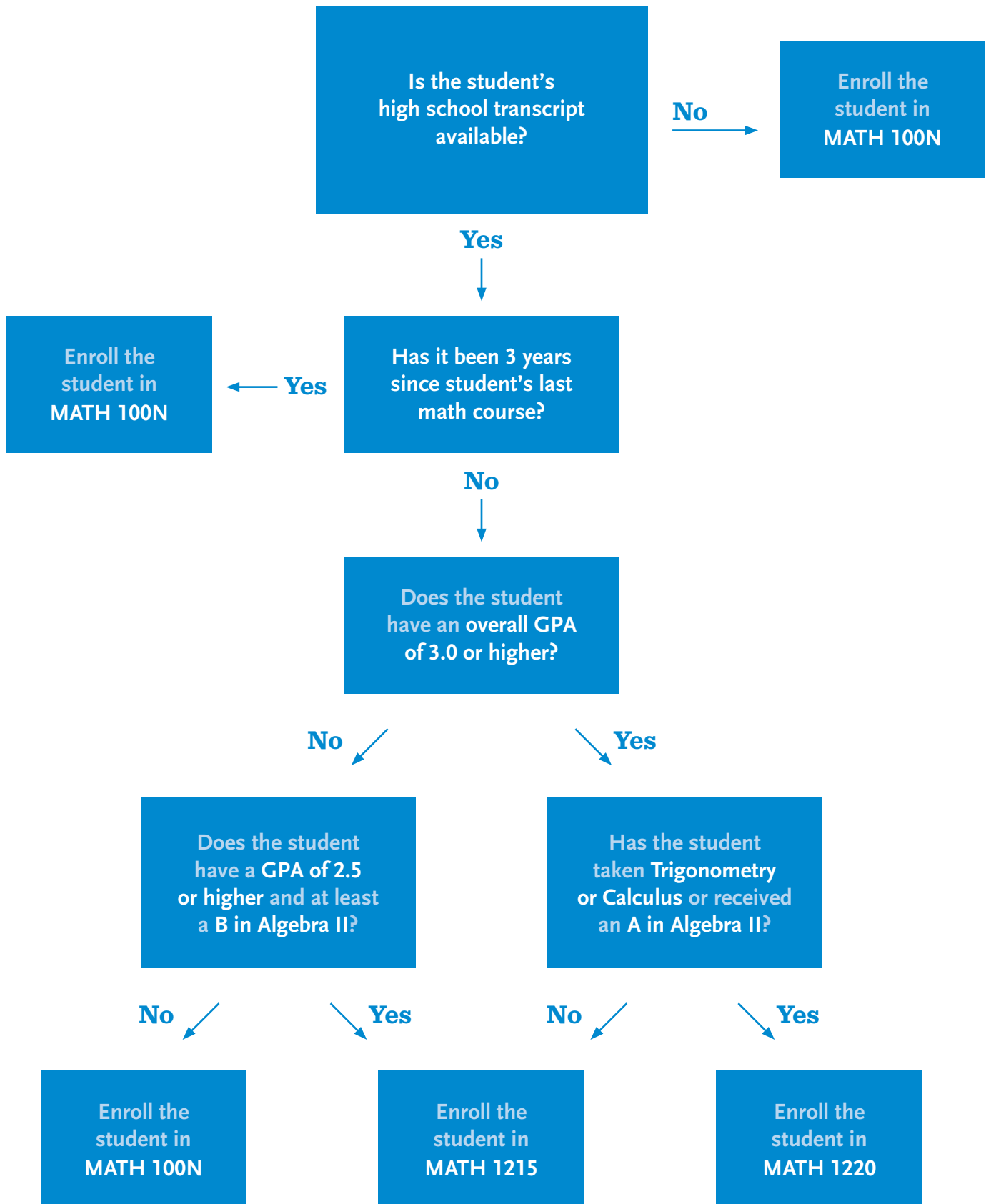
Student places into the highest course from all of the categories listed below.

Determine highest course using Transcripts Flowchart.

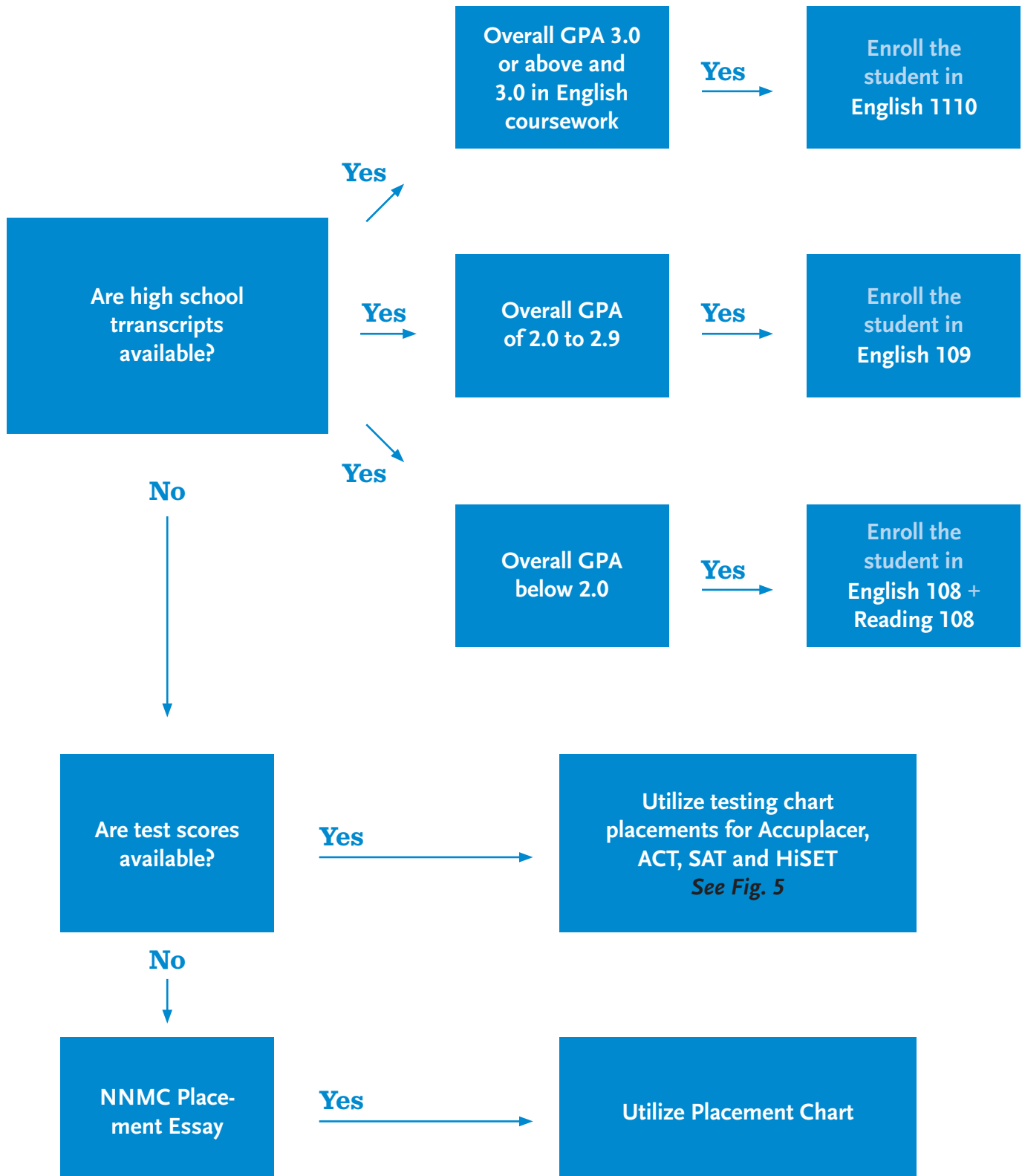
Determine highest course using Exam Scores Flowchart.

If student requires additional assessment, take an in-house placement exam.

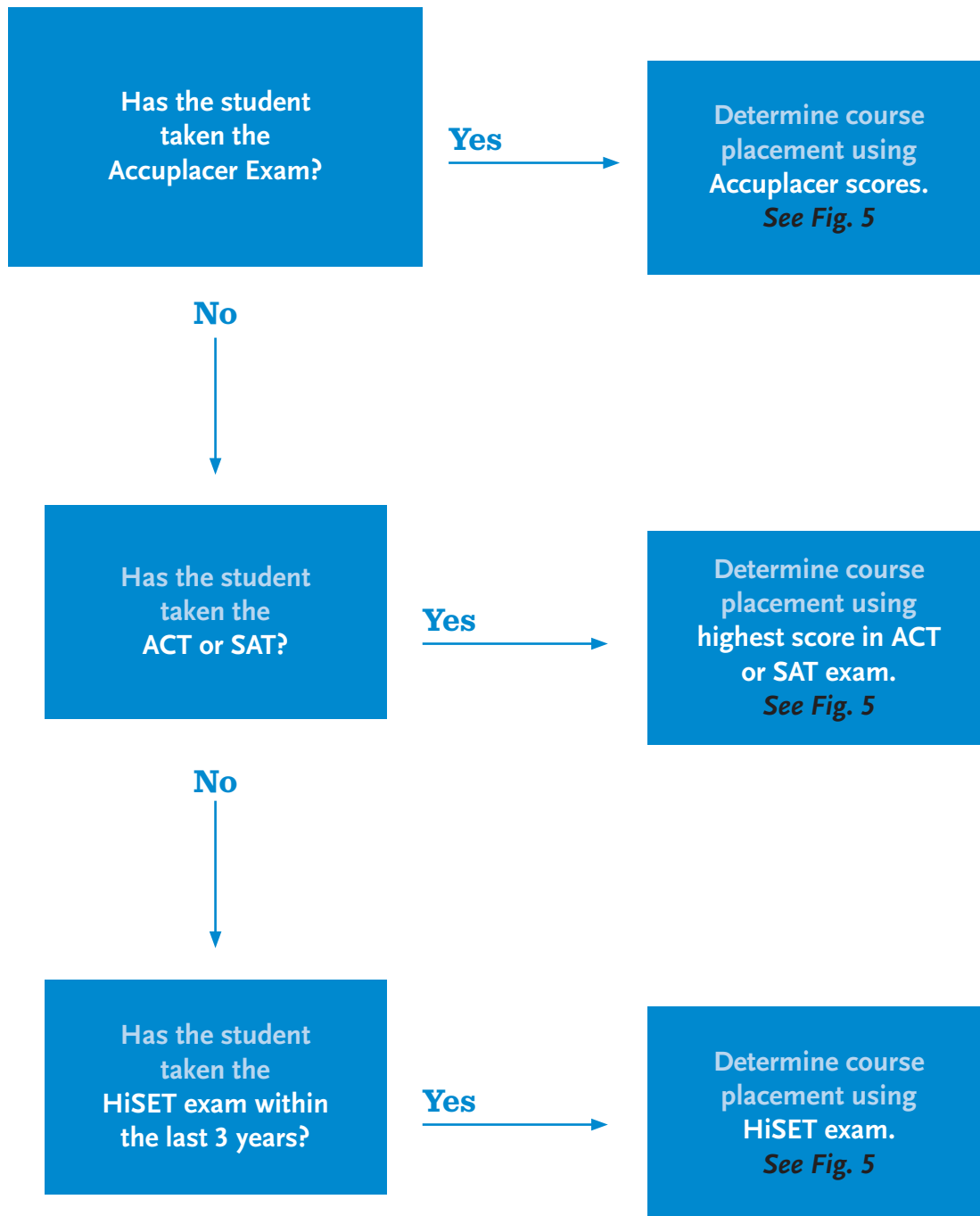
**Figure 2 Math Placement Flowchart using Transcripts**



**Figure 3 English Placement Flowchart**



**Figure 4 Placement Flowchart Using Exam Scores**



**Figure 5 Placement by Exam Table**

**MATH PLACEMENT**

CLASS	NG ARITHMETIC	NG QRAS	NG ADVANCED
MATH 100 NL	200 - 242		
MATH 100 N	243+		
MATH 1215		253 - 267	
MATH 1220/1350		268+	200 - 236
MATH 1250			237 - 252
MATH 1510			253+

CLASS	ACT	SAT	HiSET
MATH 100 NL	0 - 12	0 - 330	08 - 10
MATH 100 N	13 - 16	340 - 410	11 - 14
MATH 1215	17 - 21	420 - 530	15 - 16
MATH 1220/1350	22 - 24	540 - 590	17+
MATH 1250	25 - 26	600 - 650	
MATH 1510	27 - 36	660 - 800	

**ENGLISH PLACEMENT**

CLASS	WRITERPLACER	NG WRITING
ENGL 108 + RDNG 108	0 - 3	
ENGL 109NL	4	
ENGL 109	5	<250
ENGL 1110	5	>250
ENGL 1110	6+	

CLASS	ACT	SAT	HiSET
ENGL 108 + RDNG 108	0 - 13	0 - 350	08 - 10
ENGL 109NL	14 - 17	360 - 429	11 - 14
ENGL 109			15 - 16
ENGL 1110	18+	430+	17+