OVERVIEW

NNMC strives to place first year students in the appropriate level Math and English classes based on preparation and skill level to ensure 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.

First-Year Advisors: The First-Year Advisors will determine placement based on criteria set by the Math and English Academic Departments. If you elect to appeal the placement, you 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.

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

Test scores can 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

Placement is typically based on one of the following processes. However, when more than one measure is available, the advisor will base placement on the process that indicates the highest placement or course.

- Determine highest course using Transcripts Flowchart.
- Determine highest course using Exam Scores Flowchart.
- Re-evaluate placement through in-house assessment.
Figure 2  Math Placement Flowchart using Transcripts

Is the student’s high school transcript available?

Yes

Enroll the student in MATH 100N

Has it been 3 years since student’s last math course?

Yes

Enroll the student in MATH 1215

No

No

Does the student have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher?

Yes

Has the student taken Trigonometry or Calculus or received an A in Algebra II?

Yes

Enroll the student in MATH 1220 or 1350

No

No

Does the student have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and at least a B in Algebra II?

Enroll the student in MATH 100N

No

Yes

Enroll the student in MATH 1215

No

Yes

Enroll the student in MATH 1220 or 1350
Figure 3  English Placement Flowchart

Are high school transcripts available?

Yes

Overall GPA 3.0 or above and 3.0 in English coursework

Yes

Enroll the student in English 1110

No

Overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.9 and 2.0 in English coursework

Yes

Enroll the student in English 109NL, or 109N + 1110

Overall GPA below 2.0

Yes

Enroll the student in English 108 + Reading 108

Test scores

Yes

Utilize testing chart placements for Accuplacer, ACT, SAT and HiSET
Figure 4 Placement Flowchart Using Exam Scores

Has the student taken the Accuplacer Exam?
- Yes: Determine course placement using Accuplacer scores. See Fig. 5
- No:
  - Has the student taken the ACT or SAT?
    - Yes: Determine course placement using highest score in ACT or SAT exam. See Fig. 5
    - No:
      - Has the student taken the HiSET exam within the last 3 years?
        - Yes: Determine course placement using HiSET exam. See Fig. 5
        - No: Determine course placement using HiSET exam. See Fig. 5
**Figure 5** Placement by Exam Table

### MATH PLACEMENT

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