

College of Southern Maryland

Placement Testing and College Readiness

Seniors who plan to attend the College of Southern Maryland must take the Accuplacer Exam and meet certain scores unless the student meets one of the exemptions listed below:

Placement Test Exemptions

- **Prior College-Level English and/or Mathematics Coursework:** Students who can verify with a transcript or grade report successful completion of prior college-level English and appropriate college-level mathematics courses are exempt from taking the placement test.
- **Standardized Tests:**
 - Submit **SAT** score of 530 or higher in Math (for placement into MTH-1010)
 - Submit **SAT** score of 570 or higher in Math (for placement into MTH-1115, MTH-1120, MTH-1130, MTH-1150, or MTH-2300)
 - Submit **SAT** Evidence-based Reading and Writing Test score of 480 or higher
 - Submit **ACT** scores of 21 or higher in English and/or Reading and/or Math.
- **AP Test Scores:** Submit scores in English and/or Math of 4 or 5.
- **High School Transcript Review:** Outstanding achievement in higher level math and English courses (honors, AP, etc.) may be considered to determine appropriate placement in college-level courses. Please follow the instructions on the High School Transcript Evaluation Form.