

COWLEY COLLEGE

Assessment / Placement Criteria

(Criteria used must be within the last 3 years)

WRITING / ENGLISH READING

Course Placement	ACT Score	Accuplacer NextGen	GED	SAT	High School Criteria (3 years)
ENG 2211 & EBE2206: English Composition & Supplemental Seminar	Student must Assess	224-254	-----	-----	Student must Assess
ENG2211: Composition I	18+ Reading And 18+ English	255+ Reading And 255+ Writing	160	500+	3.0+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after five or more semesters; OR: 16+ ACT Reading AND ACT English AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent high school English course; OR: 2.7+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after 5 or more semesters AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent high school English course
ENG2212: Composition II	ACT Score of 31 or higher in English or SAT score of 730 allows the student to place directly into Composition II. Students with qualifying scores may have 3 credits awarded for ENG2211 Composition I as "CR" credit on the student's transcript through a request to the Registrar's office				

► Students scoring below 224 on the ACCUPLACER Reading/Writing should be referred to the Humanities Department to discuss additional support options.

MATH

Course Placement	ACT Score	Accuplacer NextGen	GED	SAT	ALEKS	High School Criteria (3 years)
MTH4419: Contemporary Math	19+	255+ (QAS)	160	510+	30+	3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND C- or higher in Second Semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3
MTH4423: Elementary Statistics	19+	255+ (QAS)	160	510+	30+	3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND C- or higher in Second Semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3
MTH4420: College Algebra	22+	263+ (QAS)	165	540+	46+	3.25 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND B – or higher in Second Semester Algebra 2 or Integrate Math 3

An ACT Score of 31 or higher in Math or SAT score of 730 allows the student to qualify for 3 credits awarded for MTH4420 College Algebra as "CR" credit on the student's transcript through a request to the Registrar's office if they have completed 2 years of Algebra and 1 year of Geometry with a B in high school.

► Students who do not meet the recommended ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER NextGen, ALEKS, or high school GPA criteria for MTH4419 (Contemporary Math), MTH4423 (Statistics), or MTH4420 (College Algebra) will be placed into a **five-credit hour "with review" section of the appropriate math course.**

► Students with a Math ACT of 15 or below, ACCUPLACER score below 240, or an overall unweighted high school GPA below 2.0 should be referred to the Natural Science and Mathematics Department to discuss additional support options.

MTH4425: Trigonometry	23+	266+	Successful completion of Algebra 3 or Pre-Calculus with at least a B AND a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or Higher
MTH4432: Calculus for Business/Econ	23+	266+	-----
MTH4435: Calculus	25+	Minimum grade of C or better in MTH4425 - Trigonometry (T►) (SGE); OR recent Trigonometry in high school WITH one of the following 3 options: 1) minimum grade of C or better in MTH4420 - College Algebra (T►) (SGE) , or 2) minimum grade of C or better in MTH4432 - Calculus for Business & Economics (T►) (SGE) or 3) satisfactory course placement assessment of 25 ACT math score.	

Additional Programs	ACT Score	Accuplacer	Previous Coursework	Other
CNA	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Associates degree or higher	Must be at least 16 years or older
HHA / CMA	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Comp 1 (or equivalent) completion with a 'C' grade	Must have CNA prior to start of class
EMT	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Associates degree or higher	Must be at least 17 years or older
Cosmetology	18+ Reading	255+ Reading	Comp 1 completion with a 'C' grade	See course procedures for all requirements

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLED STUDENTS: See Dual Enrolled High School Students Admissions and Assessment / Placement Criteria 10-17-2025; AP462