

**MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**ACT College Entrance Exam**  
**Cut Scores & Course Placement**

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 - 15	0 - 48 (Pre-Algebra)	MATH 0100 Fundamentals of Math
16 - 18	49 - 99 (Pre-Algebra) 20 - 42 (Algebra) (Tech Math 31-99)	MATH 0900 Elementary Algebra; MATH 1000,etc. Technical Math's
19 - 21	43 - 52 (Algebra)	MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra
*22 - 25	53 - 99 (Algebra) 0 - 45 (College Algebra)	MATH 1150 College Algebra
26 - 27	46 - 99 (College Algebra) 0 - 45 (Trigonometry)	MATH 1250 Trigonometry
28 - 36	46 - 99 (Trigonometry)	Please see your Advisor for the appropriate Calculus class.
<b>READING</b>		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 - 17	0 - 79**	READ 0920 College Prep Reading
*18 - 36	80 +	No Reading Class Required
<b>WRITING</b>		
<i>ACT Score Range</i>	<i>COMPASS Score Range</i>	<i>Course Placement</i>
0 - 13	0 - 38**	ENGL 0980 Language Skills
14 - 17	39 - 73	ENGL 0990 College Prep Writing
*18 - 36	74 +	ENGL 1010 Expository Writing I

\*ACT cut-scores approved by the Instructional Leadership Team previously for placement into freshman college-level courses:

Mathematics ACT score = 22 or above

Reading ACT score = 18 or above

English ACT score = 18 or above

\*\* Recommended that students scoring below 25 on COMPASS enroll in ABE courses<sup>1</sup>