

## Updating ACCUPLACER scores on the Graduation Guidelines [Menu of Options](#) January 2019

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In January 2019, colleges in Colorado (2-year, 4-year, and technical colleges) will administer an updated version of the ACCUPLACER assessment. They will be replacing the Classic ACCUPLACER with the [Next Generation ACCUPLACER](#).

Based on concordance tables from College Board and from the Community College System office, the following updates were made to the Graduation Guidelines [Menu of Options](#).

ACCUPLACER Scores	English	Math
<b>Current Scores</b> <i>Classic</i> ACCUPLACER	62 Reading Comprehension or 70 Sentence Skills	61 Elementary Algebra
<b>Updated Scores</b> <i>Next Generation</i> ACCUPLACER	241 Reading or 236 Writing *	255 Arithmetic (AR) * or 230 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) *

\*Notes:

Scores on the ACCUPLACER are used by colleges to determine placement into college-level courses. The minimum scores listed on the Menu of Options indicate that a student will place into a 100 level college course with a co-enrolled course (also called “co-requisite Supplemental Academic Instruction or SAI.) Depending on the policy at the college.

The CCR and ENG faculty at community colleges “...believe that the Writing Skills portion of ACCUPLACER, Next Generation, is sufficient to provide information to place students. Colleges may use the Reading Skills test as a multiple measure for those students who score below the college level course who may still want to take ENG 121 without the co-requisite. This decision is a college decision.” Scores are subject to change pending CCCS validation with College Board.

The MATH faculty at community colleges considers multiple math pathways for students. Students could be enrolled in MAT 102-112, possibly with the math support lab (a co-requisite SAI course). Students may be directed to take the Arithmetic portion of the Next Generation ACCUPLACER