

## 2008-2009 COURSE PLACEMENT & TEST CARD

2008-2009 COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE			
Reading*		Writing*	
20 - 50	REA 0001 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 - 50	ENC 0002
51 - 70	REA 0002	51 - 70	ENC 0020
71 - 82	REA 0003	71 - 82	ENC 0021
83 - 120	EXEMPT	83 - 120	ENC 1101 <sup>▲</sup>
<p><sup>1</sup> Students scoring at this level must see an advisor prior to registering.</p> <p>* Students who have not satisfied college preparatory reading requirements may not enroll in college-level English even if their writing test score is 83 or higher. Students who have not satisfied college preparatory reading and writing requirements may not enroll in any Gordon Rule course except mathematics. Students may select from a list of courses maintained by the Academic Advisement office and approved by the pertinent academic department, for co-enrollment with college prep courses.</p> <p><sup>▲</sup> Faculty may recommend supplemental services based on a required writing sample.</p>			
Mathematics			
Placement may be based on a combination of tests. Arithmetic scores are required for students scoring below the noted score on the Algebra subtest.			
Algebra Score	Arithmetic Score	College-Level Mathematics Score	Required Placement
20 – 71	20 - 29	Not Required	MAT 0002
20 – 71	30 - 64	Not Required	MAT 0020
20 – 71	65 - 120	Not Required	MAT 0024
			Recommended Placement
72 – 86	Not Required	Not Required <sup>(1)</sup>	MAT 1033 <sup>(2)</sup>
87 – 120 <sup>(3)</sup>	Not Required	20 – 39	MAT 1033 <sup>(2)</sup>
87 – 120	Not Required	40 – 62	MAC 1105, or MGF 1106, or MGF 1107
87 – 120	Not Required	63 – 120	Refer to Mathematics Department
<p><sup>1</sup> College-Level Mathematics subtest available upon request. Students who have already registered in a mathematics course (and are past the 100% refund deadline) are not eligible to take the College-Level Mathematics subtest without permission from the chairperson of the Mathematics Department.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> MAT 1033 is a bridge course and does not count toward graduation.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> An algebra score in this range without a college-level mathematics subtest score of 40 or higher places a student in MAT 1033.</p>			
COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE NOTES:			
<p><b>Further assessment may be conducted in courses.</b></p> <p>If scores on one or more of the subtests require college preparatory placement, students must enroll in at least one college preparatory course during their first term. Students who test into college preparatory instruction and subsequently enroll in college preparatory instruction must successfully complete the required college preparatory studies by the time they have accumulated twelve (12) credits of college credit coursework or they must maintain continuous enrollment in college preparatory coursework each semester until the requirements are completed while performing satisfactorily in the degree.</p> <p>Students placing into college preparatory course work in one skill area are required to enroll concurrently in SLS 1505; students placing in two or more skill areas are required to enroll concurrently in SLS 1510 (formerly SLS 1535).</p> <p><b>If CPT scores are college-level in all skill areas, students may be eligible for The Honors College and should check additional eligibility requirements at <a href="http://www.mdc.edu/honorscollege">www.mdc.edu/honorscollege</a>.</b></p>			

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### EXEMPTED FROM TESTING

Skill Area	Recommended Placement	FCAT		ACT		SAT	
		Subtest Score		Subtest Score		Subtest Score	
Reading	EXEMPT	Reading	≥ 355 or Level 4	Reading	≥18	Critical Reading	≥440
Writing <sup>^</sup>	ENC 1101	Reading	≥ 355 or Level 4	English	≥17	Critical Reading	≥440
Mathematics*	MAT 1033	N/A		19 - 20		440 - 490	
	MAC 1105, MGF 1106, or MGF 1107	Math	≥ 375 or Level 5	≥ 21		≥ 500	

\*If recommended placement is MAT 1033, refer to CPT College-Level Mathematics subtest. MAT 1033 is a bridge course and does not count toward graduation. If recommended placement is MAC 1105, MGF 1106, or MGF1107 refer to Mathematics Department advisor for placement into other advanced mathematics courses.

<sup>^</sup>Faculty may recommend supplemental services based on a required writing sample.

**Notes:**

Students who have already registered in a mathematics course (and are past the 100% refund deadline) are not eligible to take the College-Level Mathematics subtest without permission from the chairperson of the Mathematics Department.

**If combined SAT score is 1200 or more in Critical Reading and Mathematics, or composite ACT score is 26 or more, the student may be eligible for The Honors College and should check additional eligibility requirements at [www.mdc.edu/honorscollege](http://www.mdc.edu/honorscollege).**

Institutional ACT and SAT scores from other institutions are not used for exemption purposes at MDC.

Skill Area	Course	Grade
Writing	ENC 0021*	A, B, C, S
	Any ENC 1000 or 2000 Level	A, B, C, S
	Any LIT 2000 Level	A, B, C, S
	SPC 1026	A, B, C, S
Reading	REA 0003	A, B, C, S
	REA 1105 or REA 1125	A, B, C, S
	ENC 1101, ENC 1102, ENC 2300, or ENC 2301	A, B, C, S
Mathematics	MAT 0020* or 0024*	A, B, C, S
	MAT 1033**	A, B, C, S
	QMB 2100	A, B, C, S
	Any (MAC, MAD, MAP, MAS, MGF, or STA)	A, B, C, S

\* Letter grades 'A', 'B', and 'C' in college preparatory courses are used for transferred in and equivalent courses only.

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2008 – 2009 CLAST Scores*	
Registration Ends	Exam Date
September 5, 2008	October 4, 2008
January 23, 2009	February 21, 2009
May 8, 2009	June 6, 2009

\*Additional CAT-CLAST dates are available at the North, Kendall, Wolfson and InterAmerican Campuses.

CLAST PASSING STANDARDS**				
Date First Tested	ESSAY	ESL	READING	MATH
8/1/84 – 7/31/86	4	265	260	260
8/1/86 – 7/31/89	4	270	270	275
8/1/89 – 9/30/91	4	295	295	285
10/1/91 – 9/30/92	5**	295	295	290
10/1/92 – Present	6	295	295	295

\*\* The Essay scoring scale was revised in October 1991. A score of 5 on the revised scale is equivalent to a score of 4 on the former scale.

Students may be eligible for a CLAST Alternative if they meet one of the following:

1. SAT scores of 500 for Verbal and Math for tests taken on or after 4/1/95. This alternative is designated as 997 on transcript. ACT scores of 21 for English and Math, and 22 for Reading for tests taken on or after 10/1/89. This alternative is designated as 996 on transcript. See advisor for earlier versions of SAT and ACT.
2. Earned GPA of 2.5 or higher in specific college-level courses (grades less than "C" are not applicable). This alternative is designated as 998 on transcript. See advisor for courses.

CLAST waivers are designated as 999 on transcript.