

# LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

## APMS ENGLISH AND READING PLACEMENT CRITERIA ( 315 - --- )

NOTE: For each placement, Multiple Measure Points (MMP) are added to the combined score in the following manner, based on responses to the Educational Planning Questionnaire.

<u>ENL Educational Planning Conditions summed to determine MMP</u>	<u>ESL Educational Planning Conditions summed to determine MMP</u>
HS GPA	HS GPA
a A 2	a A 2
b B 1	b B 1
c C 0	c C 0
d D 0	d D 0
e F 0	e F 0

COMBINED SCORES: ENL -- CSN = 34(RC/35) + 33(SG/30) + 33(SS/40) + MMP                                MAX SCORE = 100  
 ESL -- CSS = 100(CELSA/75) + MMP    MAX SCORE = 100

Placement Rule	Placement Level	Courses Unblocked	Placement Name	Placement Message
<b>ENGLISH PLACEMENT</b>				
84 ≤ CSN	ENL 1	ENGLISH 101	English 101	Congratulations, this is the top placement.
68 ≤ CSN < 84	2	ENGLISH 028	English 28	After English 28 you can take English 101.
38 ≤ CSN < 68	3	ENGLISH 021	English 21	After English 21, take English 28, then English 101.
2 ≤ CSN < 38	4		LearnSkills2	After Learning Skills 2, take English 21.
CSN<45 AND not a or b on BQ1	5		ESL Referral	Please take the ESL assessment test. Please see remarks below for additional details.
98 ≤ CSS	ESL 6		ENL Referral	Your high ESL test scores qualify you to take the ENL assessment test for regular English.
95 ≤ CSS < 98	7	E.S.L. 087*	ESL 87	You are at ESL level 7; enroll in ESL 87.
91 ≤ CSS < 95	8	E.S.L. 086*	ESL 86	You are at ESL level 6; enroll in ESL 86.
85 ≤ CSS < 91	9	E.S.L. 085*	ESL 85	You are at ESL level 5; enroll in ESL 85.
70 ≤ CSS < 85	10	E.S.L. 084*	ESL 84	You are at ESL level 4; enroll in ESL 84.
55 ≤ CSS < 70	11	E.S.L. 082*	ESL 82	You are at ESL level 3; enroll in ESL 82.
CSS < 55	12	E.S.L. 079*	ESL 79	You are at ESL level 2; enroll in ESL 79.
CSN=0 and CSS=0	13		Not Assessed	No English assessment test has been taken.

\*These will not be enforced until they are approved by the Pierce College Curriculum Committee. After approval, S091 flags will be retroactively set by APMS and this document will be updated.

## READING PLACEMENT

1 No Rdg Plcmt No reading placement.

### Rules that apply when students receive both ENL and ESL assessments

If ESL Scores imply Plcmt Lev 6 (ENL Referral), give ENL placement, regardless of the level, e.g. even if Placement Level is 4  
If ENL Scores imply Plcmt Lev 1 or 2 , give ENL placement without regard to ESL scores, e.g. even if ESL combined score is 25  
For all other cases give the ESL placement

### English and Reading Course Advisement Paragraphs

Condition	APMS Paragraph Number	Paragraph
CSN or CSN > 0 AND HS GPA is A or B	1	Your adjusted English score is
<Paragraph Unused>	2	<No paragraph defined.>
ESL Referral	3	Your assessment results indicate that you should begin your English studies by taking one of the ESL classes. To identify which ESL course is most appropriate for you, please take the ESL assessment test.
ESL 87 Placement	4	ESL 87 is the highest level ESL course. You concentrate on reading college level material and writing short essays. The exit test for this class will indicate if you are ready for English 21, English 28, or English 101. If you need help in oral English you might wish to take Speech 113.
ESL 86 Placement	5	ESL 86 is an advanced college ESL course. After ESL 86, you will probably take ESL 87, but your exit test may qualify you to take any regular English course. If you need help in oral English you might wish to take Speech 113.
ESL 85 Placement	6	ESL 85 is an intermediate college ESL course. After ESL 85, you will probably take ESL 86.
ESL 84 Placement	7	ESL 84 is an intermediate college ESL course. After ESL 84, you will probably take ESL 85.
ESL 79 Placement	8	In addition to your placement in ESL 79, it is highly recommended that you also enroll in Speech 113, to improve your speaking skills.
Place Saver	9	This paragraph is not currently printed on student advisement reports. It serves only to reserve space for a future paragraph.

# LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE APMS MATH PLACEMENT CRITERIA ( 114 - 315 )

NOTE: For each placement, Multiple Measure Points (MMP) are added to the combined score in the following manner, based on responses to the Educational Planning Questionnaire.

ENL Educational Planning Conditions summed to determine MMP	ESL Educational Planning Conditions summed to determine MMP
HS GPA	HS GPA
a A 2	a A 2
b B 1	b B 1
c C 0	c C 0
d D 0	d D 0
e F 0	e F 0

Placement Rule	Placement Level	Courses Unblocked	Placement Name	Placement Message
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## MDTP PRECALCULUS DIAGNOSTIC TEST

PCS  $\geq$  13

SS[6]  $\geq$  MLPT [6] (trig sub score at or above trig mastery level subscore)

PCS $\geq$ 24	1	MATH 261	Math 261	You may enroll in Math 261.
PCS < 24	2	MATH 260	Math 260	You may enroll in Math 260. This will help prepare you for Math 261 (Calculus).

SS[6] < MLPT [6] (trig sub score below trig mastery level subscore)

260	3	MATH 260,245,240,238 227,215, 260, STAT 001	TransferMath	You may enroll in Math 215, 227, 238, 240, 245, or Statistics 1.
PCS < 13	8		IA Referral	You must take the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.

## MDTP INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA DIAGNOSTIC TEST

26 $\leq$ IAS 260	3	MATH 260,245,240,238, 227,215, 260, STAT 001	TransferMath	You may enroll in Math 215, 227, 238, 240, 245, or Statistics 1.
10 $\leq$ IAS < 26	4	MATH 125,120,228A	Math 120/125	You may enroll in Math 120, Math 125, ASAP or Math 228A.
IAS < 10	9		EA Referral	You must take the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.

## MDTP ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA TEST

27 $\leq$ EAS	4	MATH 228A,125,120	Math 120/125	You may enroll in Math 120, Math 125, ASAP or Math 228A.
14 $\leq$ EAS < 27	5	MATH 228A,115	Math 115	You may enroll in Math 115, ASAP or Math 228A.
EAS < 14	10		AR Referral	You must take the Algebra Readiness Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.

## LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE APMS MATH PLACEMENT CRITERIA ( 114 - 315 )

Placement Rule	Placement Level	Courses Unblocked	Placement Name	Placement Message
<b>MDTP ALGEBRA READINESS TEST</b>				
$26 \leq \text{ARS}$	5	MATH 115	Math 115	You may enroll in Math 115, ASAP or Math 228A.
$12 \leq \text{ARS} < 26$	6		Math 110/112	You may enroll in Math 110 or Math 112.
$\text{ARS} < 12$	7		Math 105	You may enroll in Math 105.

### NO MATH PLACEMENT

PCS=IAS=EAS=ARS=0	11		Not Assessed	No mathematics assessment test has been taken.
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#### Change History:

Last major revision on 6/24/2013.

Minor change 6/23/2014: Placement Name for Placement Level 3 changed from "Trnsfr Level" to "TransferMath"

Minor change 8/28/2014: Placement Messages for Placement Levels 9 and 10 (removed option to settle for Math 105)

## Math Course Advisement Paragraphs

Condition	APMS Paragraph Number	Paragraph
All Placement Levels	10	Your adjusted Math score, based on both the MDTP Exam and the Educational Planning Questionnaire, is <i>&lt;adjusted score goes here&gt;</i> .
$38 \leq \text{ARS}$	11	Your high score on the Algebra Readiness Diagnostic Test qualifies you to take the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test if you want to try placing at a higher level. In this case please call 818-719-6499 to schedule a return appointment in the Assessment Center for your next testing session. When you come to the retesting session you must bring this advisement report with you.
$40 \leq \text{EAS}$	12	Your high score on the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test qualifies you to take the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test if you want to try placing at a higher level. In this case please call 818-719-6499 to schedule a return appointment in the Assessment Center for your next testing session. When you come to the retesting session you must bring this advisement report with you.
$35 \leq \text{IAS}$	13	Your high score on the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test qualifies you to take the Precalculus Diagnostic Test if you want to try placing at a higher level. In this case please call 818-719-6499 to schedule a return appointment in the Assessment Center for your next testing session. When you come to the retesting session you must bring this advisement report with you.
Placement Level 4 or 5 into a in the better) in the	14	You have scored in a range that makes you ideal to take advantage of the ASAP (Algebra Success at Pierce) Math class or the Statway™ course. The ASAP Math class combines Algebra 1 (Math 115) and Algebra 2 (Math 125) into a one semester class (using one combo book). For details, see the advertisement in the schedule of classes. Statway™ (Math 228A and Math 228B together) is a two-semester course that gives students (who complete both semesters with a C or better) credit for a CSU transferable statistics class. For details, see the advertisement in the schedule of classes.
Placement Level 3 or 5 can of the separately	15	If you need statistics, you have several options. In the Math Department, you can take either Math 227 (single semester of statistics) or Math 228A (first semester of the two-semester Statway sequence consisting of Math 228A and Math 228B). Alternatively, the Psychology Department offers Statistics 1, which is listed separately under Statistics in both the printed and online Schedule of Classes.
Placement Levels 9-11	16	Math retesting sessions take place in the Assessment Center. Please call 719-6499 to schedule an appointment for your math retesting session. When you come to the retesting session you must bring this advisement report with you.

**PLACEMENT ENFORCEMENT**

COURSE	UNBLOCKING PLACEMENTS FOR COURSE (Entered on COURSE prerequisite screen)
Math 275	
Math 270	
Math 263	
Math 262	
Math 261	MATH 261
Math 260	MATH 260, 261
Math 245	MATH 240, 245, 260, 261
Math 240	MATH 240, 260, 261
Math 238	MATH 238, 260, 261
Math 228A	MATH 228A, 260, 261
Math 227	MATH 227, 260, 261
Statistics 001	STAT 001
Math 215	MATH 215, 260, 261
Math 125	MATH 125, 245
Math 120	MATH 120, 125
Math 115	MATH 115, 125
Math 112	
Math 110	
Math 105	

APMS PLACEMENT TOTALS FOR LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

(2595 STUDENTS, 02/09/15 to 06/13/15, 115 SERIES)

**English Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
English 101	Congratulations, this is the top placement.	201	9
English 28	After English 28 you can take English 101.	697	32
English 21	After English 21, take English 28, then English 101.	996	46
LanguageArts	You placed into Language Arts Orientation. Contact Center for Academic Success (818.719.6414).	92	4
ESL Referral	Please take the ESL assessment test. Please see remarks below for additional details.	10	0
ENL Referral	Your high ESL test scores qualify you to take the ENL assessment test for regular English.	5	0
English 87	You are at ESL level 7; enroll in English 87.	0	0
English 86	You are at ESL level 6; enroll in English 86.	13	1
English 85	You are at ESL level 5; enroll in English 85.	16	1
English 84	You are at ESL level 4; enroll in English 84.	45	2
English 82	You are at ESL level 3; enroll in English 82.	38	2
English 79	You are at ESL level 2; enroll in English 79.	47	2
Not Assessed	No English assessment test has been taken.	435	
Total Students Assessed for English Proficiency		2160	100

**Reading Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
No Rdg Plcmt	No reading placement.	2595	
Total Students Assessed for Reading Proficiency		0	

**Math Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
Math 261	You may enroll in Math 261.	73	4
Math 260	You may enroll in Math 260. This will help prepare you for Math 261 (Calculus).	9	0
TransferMath	You may enroll in Math 215, 227, 238, 240, 245, 260 or Statistics 1.	255	12
Math 120/125	You may enroll in Math 120, Math 125, ASAP or Math 228A.	581	28
Math 115	You may enroll in Math 115, ASAP or Math 228A.	626	30
Math 112/110	You may enroll in Math 110 or 112.	316	15
Math 105	You may enroll in Math 105.	37	2
IA Referral	You must take the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	14	1
EA Referral	You must take the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	27	1
AR Referral	You must take the Algebra Readiness Test to determine your placement.	139	7
Not Assessed	No mathematics assessment test has been taken.	518	
Total Students Assessed for Math Proficiency		2077	100

APMS PLACEMENT TOTALS FOR LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

(2595 STUDENTS, 02/09/15 to 06/13/15, 115 SERIES)

**English Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
English 101	Congratulations, this is the top placement.	201	9
English 28	After English 28 you can take English 101.	697	32
English 21	After English 21, take English 28, then English 101.	996	46
LanguageArts	You placed into Language Arts Orientation. Contact Center for Academic Success (818.719.6414).	92	4
ESL Referral	Please take the ESL assessment test. Please see remarks below for additional details.	10	0
ENL Referral	Your high ESL test scores qualify you to take the ENL assessment test for regular English.	5	0
English 87	You are at ESL level 7; enroll in English 87.	0	0
English 86	You are at ESL level 6; enroll in English 86.	13	1
English 85	You are at ESL level 5; enroll in English 85.	16	1
English 84	You are at ESL level 4; enroll in English 84.	45	2
English 82	You are at ESL level 3; enroll in English 82.	38	2
English 79	You are at ESL level 2; enroll in English 79.	47	2
Not Assessed	No English assessment test has been taken.	435	
Total Students Assessed for English Proficiency		2160	100

**Reading Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
No Rdg Plcmt	No reading placement.	2595	
Total Students Assessed for Reading Proficiency		0	

**Math Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
Math 261	You may enroll in Math 261.	73	4
Math 260	You may enroll in Math 260. This will help prepare you for Math 261 (Calculus).	9	0
TransferMath	You may enroll in Math 215, 227, 238, 240, 245, 260 or Statistics 1.	255	12
Math 120/125	You may enroll in Math 120, Math 125, ASAP or Math 228A.	581	28
Math 115	You may enroll in Math 115, ASAP or Math 228A.	626	30
Math 112/110	You may enroll in Math 110 or 112.	316	15
Math 105	You may enroll in Math 105.	37	2
IA Referral	You must take the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	14	1
EA Referral	You must take the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	27	1
AR Referral	You must take the Algebra Readiness Test to determine your placement.	139	7
Not Assessed	No mathematics assessment test has been taken.	518	
Total Students Assessed for Math Proficiency		2077	100



APMS PLACEMENT TOTALS FOR LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

(2619 STUDENTS, 06/15/15 to 08/29/15, 215 SERIES)

**English Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
English 101	Congratulations, this is the top placement.	191	9
English 28	After English 28 you can take English 101.	645	31
English 21	After English 21, take English 28, then English 101.	911	44
LanguageArts	You placed into Language Arts Orientation. Contact Center for Academic Success (818.719.6414).	86	4
ESL Referral	Please take the ESL assessment test. Please see remarks below for additional details.	9	0
ENL Referral	Your high ESL test scores qualify you to take the ENL assessment test for regular English.	7	0
English 87	You are at ESL level 7; enroll in English 87.	0	0
English 86	You are at ESL level 6; enroll in English 86.	11	1
English 85	You are at ESL level 5; enroll in English 85.	31	1
English 84	You are at ESL level 4; enroll in English 84.	63	3
English 82	You are at ESL level 3; enroll in English 82.	67	3
English 79	You are at ESL level 2; enroll in English 79.	70	3
Not Assessed	No English assessment test has been taken.	528	
Total Students Assessed for English Proficiency		2091	100

**Reading Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
No Rdg Plcmt	No reading placement.	2619	
Total Students Assessed for Reading Proficiency		0	

**Math Placement**

Placement	Placement Message	TOTAL	%ASS
Math 261	You may enroll in Math 261.	78	4
Math 260	You may enroll in Math 260. This will help prepare you for Math 261 (Calculus).	12	1
TransferMath	You may enroll in Math 215, 227, 238, 240, 245, 260 or Statistics 1.	230	12
Math 120/125	You may enroll in Math 120, Math 125, ASAP or Math 228A.	523	26
Math 115	You may enroll in Math 115, ASAP or Math 228A.	548	27
Math 112/110	You may enroll in Math 110 or 112.	369	18
Math 105	You may enroll in Math 105.	52	3
IA Referral	You must take the Intermediate Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	10	1
EA Referral	You must take the Elementary Algebra Diagnostic Test to determine your placement.	30	2
AR Referral	You must take the Algebra Readiness Test to determine your placement.	144	7
Not Assessed	No mathematics assessment test has been taken.	623	
Total Students Assessed for Math Proficiency		1996	100