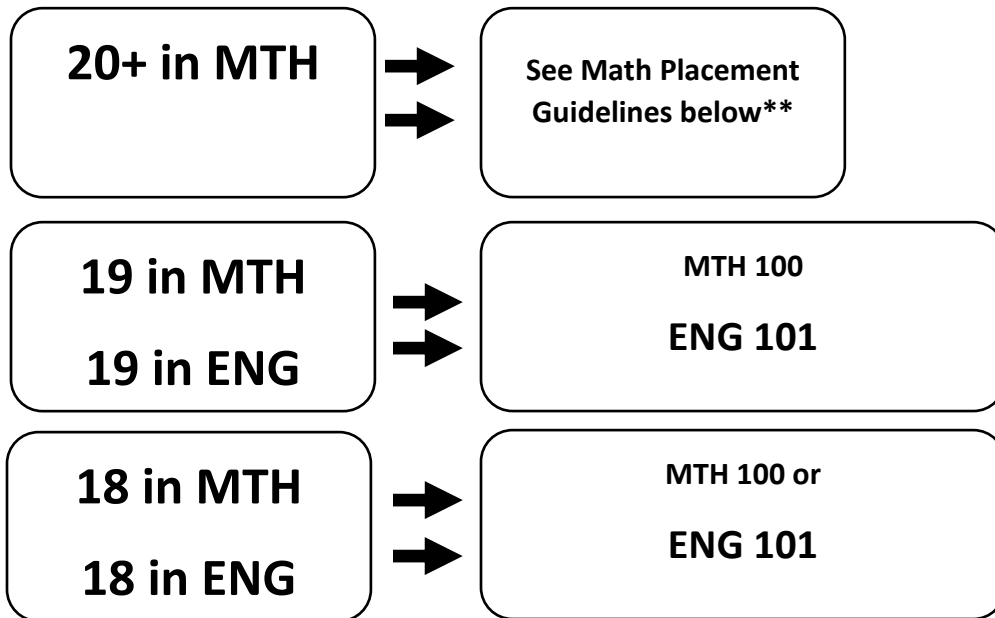


# Screening Level 1: ACT Placement Chart

Always use ACT scores to FIRST screen for placement.

**Never skip this Level.** Ensure that the ACT score is not over 5 years old.



**NOTE:** Composite ACT scores **MAY NOT** be used for placement in math and English courses.

## Math Placement Guidelines

(Used only in conjunction with ACT math subscore of 20 or higher)

Highest Math Course (any year)	Course Placement
Algebra I	MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra or MTH 246 Mathematics of Finance
Algebra II	MTH 110 Finite Math or MTH 112 Pre-Calculus Algebra or MTH 113 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry or MTH 115 Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trig or MTH 231 Math for Elem Ed Teacher I or MTH 232 Math for Elem Ed Teacher ii or MTH 265 Elementary Statistics
Pre- Calculus	MTH 113 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry or MTH 115 Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trig or MTH 120 Calculus and Its Applications or MTH 125 Calculus I
Calculus	MTH 120 Calculus and Its Applications or MTH 125 Calculus I

# Minimum scores for classes other than English and math:

Requirement for History classes:

- minimum score of 20 on the Reading section of the ACT **OR**
- minimum score of 18 on the English section of the ACT

Requirement for classes that do not have a departmental benchmark score (i.e. speech, sociology, art appreciation):

- minimum of 20 on the Reading section of the ACT

## Placement Testing

If you do not have a qualifying ACT score, you can take a placement test.

- The Calhoun Testing Center has begun offering VIRTUAL TESTING for students needing to take the Accuplacer placement test. **In order to take the online version of the test, students must have a computer with a web-cam and internet access.**
- Dual Enrollment Virtual Accuplacer Process:
  - When your dual enrollment documentation is submitted to the dual enrollment office, they will determine whether or not you need to take a placement test based on your testing scores, if any, that were submitted.
  - If so, the Dual Enrollment secretary, Deb Ott, will submit an email voucher to the Testing Center for you to take the test.
  - The Testing Center will contact you by email in order to schedule the placement test and will follow-up with a phone call, if needed.
  - Students should notify the Dual Enrollment office once they have completed the Accuplacer test so they can continue the registration process.
- Very Important: Students need to log in 15 minutes prior to their scheduled test time to ensure that there are no issues taking the test. Any student who logs in later than the scheduled test time will not be allowed to test at that time and will have to contact our office to reschedule the test.
- At this time there is no option to retest, due to the volume of testing needed and the fact that this is a new process. **Students should prepare in advance for the placement test. A Study Guide App and other resources are available at:**  
<https://calhoun.edu/student-services/advising/placement-test-study-guide/>