

HOW CAN YOU BE BETTER PREPARED FOR COLLEGE?

READ

across a broad range of genres to enhance your writing and critical thinking skills and learn to appreciate perspectives different from your own.

WRITE

analytically to strengthen your ability to think critically.

STUDY

mathematics to strengthen your ability to reason.

MASTER ALGEBRA

in high school to succeed in college.

The Kentucky Statewide Public Postsecondary Placement Policy does not guarantee a student admission to any institution. It does not mandate remedial placement of students earning less than the threshold scores. Students who do not meet these statewide standards in mathematics (but who have an ACT of 18 or higher) will be placed at the discretion of the institution to which they apply.

To access the full version of the Kentucky Statewide Public Postsecondary Placement Policy, please visit: <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/Admissions>.



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DID YOU KNOW...



Your high school math class is the best predictor of your success in college?

ARE YOU ABLE TO...

Compute quickly and accurately without a calculator?

Solve problems by converting verbal information into appropriate mathematical models?

Apply basic algebraic operations to solve equations and inequalities?

Graph a variety of equations and inequalities in two variables?

Identify and apply the properties of lines, angles, triangles, and circles and use them to solve problems?

Read and interpret tables, charts, and graphs?

THE KENTUCKY STATEWIDE PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY PLACEMENT POLICY IN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS

applies to any student entering a Kentucky public college or university. The policy is based on your ACT or SAT score and determines what type of English and math classes you will need to take when you enter college.

ENGLISH

18 OR HIGHER*- guarantees placement in a credit-bearing writing course at any Kentucky public college or university.

MATHEMATICS

19 OR HIGHER*- guarantees placement in a credit-bearing math course, but this may not meet requirements for many college majors.

22 OR HIGHER*- guarantees placement in college algebra, which is required for majors such as business, economics, and information technology.

27 OR HIGHER*- guarantees placement in college calculus, which is required for majors such as mathematics, physics, and engineering.

*or its SAT equivalent

CAN YOU...

Demonstrate control of standard English through use of grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling?

Use context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words?

Plan writing by taking notes, writing informal outlines, and researching?

Write an analytic essay?

Clarify and defend ideas in an argument with precise and relevant evidence?

Summarize information presented orally by others?

For more information about what you need to know in mathematics and English to be ready for college, visit <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/admissions>.