

HCC College Readiness Placement Using GED Test Scores (Fall 2020)

Note: The GED test does not exempt or waive a student from the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. It also does not serve as a TSI test. TSI requirements require students to take the TSIA test prior to their first enrollment or to provide a TSI exemption or Waiver. However, once a student's TSI status is determined, GED test scores may be used for placement purposes as follows:

<p>Interpreting scores</p> <p>GED® test scores for each test subject range from 100 to 200. Test-takers must earn a minimum score of 145 on each test subject to pass and earn the high school equivalency credential. The GED® test has two additional passing levels: GED® College Ready (165-174) and GED® College Ready + Credit (175-200).</p>	175	<p>GED® College Ready + Credit. Test-takers demonstrate some of the skills that are taught in college-level courses, and may be eligible to earn up to 10 college credits.</p>
	165	<p>GED® College Ready. Test-takers demonstrate the skills needed to enroll directly in first year, credit-bearing college courses.</p>
	145	<p>GED® Passing Score for High School Equivalency. Jurisdictions award a high school equivalency credential to individuals who earn a score of at least 145 on each of the four test subjects.</p>

Note: The above determinations are provided as the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendations.

GED Test Subjects

1. Reasoning Through Language Arts
2. Mathematical Reasoning
3. Science
4. Social Studies

Reading and Writing Placement

GED Subject	GED Test Score	Placement
Reasoning Through Language Arts	165-200	College level Reading and Writing Courses
Reasoning Through Language Arts	145-164	<u>Co-Requisite Pair as follows:</u> INRW 0300/ENGL 1301 OR INRW 0301/HIST 1301 OR INRW 0302/HUMA 1301 OR INRW 0303/SOCI 1301
Reasoning Through Language Arts	145-164	<u>Stand-Alone</u> INRW 0420

Mathematics Placement

GED Subject	GED Test Score	Placement
Mathematical Reasoning	165-200	MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342
Mathematical Reasoning	145-164	<i>Co-Requisite Pair as follows:</i> MATH 0332/1332 OR MATH 0324/1324 OR MATH 0342/1342
Mathematical Reasoning	145-164	<i>Stand-Alone</i> MATH 0332P, 0324P, 0342P