

# North's COMPASS TEST SCORE MATRIX

## HOW TO READ THE SD1002, SMS SCREEN

### Columns

Test Name	WRITE	READ	ENGL PLACE	PLACE MENT	PRE ALG	ALG	COL ALG	TRIG	MONTH	YEAR
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
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### The Compass Test

- The **WRITING** score is in column one
- The **READING** score is in column two
- English placement before Feb. 27, 2006 is in column three
- English placement on/after Feb. 27, 2006 is in column four
- The **Pre-Algebra** score is in column five
- The **Algebra** score is in column six
- The **College Algebra** score is in column seven
- The **Trigonometry** score is in column eight
- The month when the test was taken is in column nine
- The year when the test was taken is in column ten

### Other Notes

- **Math** scores are valid for one year
- **English** scores are valid for two years
- The score in column four is a Combined **Reading and Writing** score. The **Writing** score was converted to the **Reading** score scale. (Eff. November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006)
- A **WRITING SCORE** below 25 = Automatic Placement into ESL/ABE, even if the combined reading/writing placement score (in column 4) is 60 or above. *Effective 04/13/07, retroactive to 11/10/07.*
- A score of five in column three means that the student has not completed the test
- A score of zero in column four means that the student has not completed the test.

English Codes for Column 3	English Scores for Column 4	English Placement
		<i>A WRITING SCORE below 25 = Automatic Placement into ESL/ABE, even if the combined reading/writing placement score is 60 or above. Effective 4/13/07, retroactive to 11/10/07</i>
21	1 – 59	Native speakers: SEE THE ABE ADVISOR English as a Second Language Speakers: TAKE THE ESL TEST
31	-	Repeat ESL 062 or ESL 096/097: College Prep ENGL for Non-native Speakers I
35	-	Top International ESL Reading/Writing Class
41	-	ENGL 093/094: Reading & Study Skills II/ Writing Improvement II
51	60 – 70	ENGL 095/096: College Prep Reading, Writing & Study Skills III & ENG 080: Learning Center
61	71 – 80	ENGL 097/098: College Prep Reading & Writing IV & ENG 080: Learning Center
71	81 – 83	ENGL 099: College Prep Writing V
81	84 – 99	ENGL&101: Composition

### Math Scores and Placement

#### Pre-Algebra (Column 5)

- 1 – 46 MATH 081: Basic Math Skills
- 47 – 99 MATH 084: Algebra I

#### Algebra (Column 6)

- 1 – 25 See score in column 5
- 26 – 38 MATH 084: Algebra I
- 39 – 50 MATH 085: Algebra II  
MATH 097: Elementary Algebra
- 51 – 70 MATH 098: Intermediate Algebra
- 71 – 80 MATH&107: Math in Society (ONLY OPTION)
- 81 – 99 MATH&107: Math in Society (CHOICE AS FOLLOWS)  
MATH 109: Elementary Statistics  
MATH 116: Application of Math to Management  
MATH&141: Pre-Calculus I

#### College Algebra (Column 7)

- 1 – 30 See score in column 6
- 31 – 45 MATH&107: Math in Society  
MATH 109: Elementary Statistics  
MATH 116: Application of Math to Management  
MATH&141: Pre-Calculus I
- 46 – 99 MATH&142: Pre-Calculus II  
MATH&148: Business Calculus

#### Trigonometry (Column 8)

- 1 – 24 See score in column 7
- 25 – 66 MATH&142: Pre-Calculus II  
MATH&148: Business Calculus
- 67 – 99 MATH&151: Calculus I

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