

Criteria for Placement Test Exemption

Effective Winter 2027

All students are required to take the Accuplacer, or provide proof of exemption, prior to course registration. Exemptions are determined based on the evaluation of required documentation and will permit a student to register for college-level courses. It is the student's responsibility to provide this documentation to support their exemption(s). This documentation must be provided to the Office of Admissions in-person or by mail. Students can also upload this documentation to their RCSJ Student Portal. Please see below for possible exemptions as well as specific locations for submitting the appropriate documentation.

Means for Exemption	Documentation	Requirement	Exemption Type
Standardized Test Scores	Copy of official score report	ACT composite score: 21	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
		GED Mathematical Reasoning: 165	Mathematics
		GED Reasoning through Language Arts: 165	Reading & Writing
		Hi-Set Reading: 15	Reading
		Hi-Set Writing: 15	Writing
		Hi-Set Math: 15	Mathematics
		NJGPA grade 11 ELA: 725 / NJGPA-A grade 11 ELA: 450	Reading & Writing
		NJGPA grade 11 Math: 725 / NJGPA-A grade 11 Math: 450	Mathematics
		PARCC/NJSLSA ELA 11: 4	Reading & Writing
		PARCC/NJSLSA Algebra II: 4	Mathematics
		PSAT/NMSQT ERW: 460	Reading & Writing
		PSAT/NMSQT Math: 510	Mathematics
		SAT ERW: 450	Reading & Writing
		SAT Math: 500	Mathematics
<u>NJ STARS Eligible</u>	Official high school transcript indicating proper class rank for the junior year. An official letter from the high school district might be required to indicate proper ranking in the senior year (if not eligible based on junior year rank) or if the district does not include high school rank on the transcript.	NJ resident who ranks in the top 15.0% of their class at the end of the junior or senior year of high school.	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
<u>Visiting Student</u>	Unofficial transcript from home institution		
<u>Transfer Student</u>	Official transcripts from high school & prior institution(s)	Successful completion of both college-level English and college-level mathematics with a grade of C- or better	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
<u>Military</u>	Copy of DD-214	Completion of basic training in any branch of the military; DD-214 showing an honorable discharge	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
Degree Holders	Official College transcript	Associate Degree or higher from an accredited institution documenting college-level writing and mathematics	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
Senior Citizens	Verification of age	Student age 60 or older 100% discount on tuition	Reading, Writing & Mathematics

Not applicable for Selective Admissions. In addition to the listed exemptions, RCSJ accepts Accuplacer scores from other institutions of higher education. Students will follow RCSJ's placement requirements. A student who requires remediation, but did not complete the remediation, will be placed according to their results. Or, the student may choose to retest at RCSJ. If the student completed any developmental courses as a result of their placement test, a copy of the College transcript showing a grade of "C-" or better should also be submitted.

Listed exemptions are in accordance with College [Policy 8105](#) and Administrative [Procedure 8105](#). Standardized test scores are subject to change.