

## Eastern Florida State College Alternative Measures for Placement Summer and Fall 2020

The Florida Department of Education released an Emergency Order (EO), DOE Order No. 2020-EO-02, in response to COVID-19. Section VIII(d) of the emergency order states: “The testing requirement for student eligibility for initial enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses taken through December 31, 2020 provided in section 1007.271(3), is suspended.” Per State of Florida guidance, this EO does not eliminate the unweighted 3.0 GPA requirement for initial eligibility, and “Florida College System institution boards of trustees may establish additional initial student eligibility requirements”, F.S. 1007.271(3).

In response to the EO and in the interest of ensuring equitable access to college credit coursework during the pandemic, Eastern Florida State College will offer alternative measures for placement in entry-level English and mathematics. For students who do not have eligible placement test scores, an alternative method may be used for placement purposes.

The following additional initial eligibility requirements\* (alternative methods) **and** an unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 will be used to determine college ready placement for enrollment. Test scores must be within a two-year period for eligibility purposes. Any combination of existing placement criteria and alternative methods may be used to meet college readiness. Students initially eligible for dual enrollment will then be able to take any college credit course in the [Brevard Public Schools/Eastern Florida State College dual enrollment approved courses list](#) as long as course prerequisites are met. To ensure college readiness, home school students without test scores will be expected to have completed an equivalent English or math course through their home education program.

ENC 1101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ERW score <math>\geq 430</math> on the PSAT (includes PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT) or;</li> <li>• 2019 English Language Arts Reading Level <math>\geq 4</math> or;</li> <li>• ‘B’ or better grade in High School Honors English, or any English course offered through the AP, IB, or Cambridge/AICE programs.</li> </ul>
MAT1033	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Math <math>\geq 480</math> on the PSAT (includes PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT) or;</li> <li>• 2019 Mathematics FSA or EOC Level <math>\geq 4</math> or;</li> <li>• ‘B’ or better grade in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Honors, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or any Mathematics course offered through the AP, IB, or Cambridge/AICE programs</li> </ul>
MGF 1106 MGF 1107 MAC 1105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Math <math>\geq 530</math> on the PSAT (includes PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT) or;</li> <li>• ‘B’ or better grade in Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Honors, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or any Mathematics course offered through the AP, IB, or Cambridge/AICE programs</li> </ul>

\*Common placement tests scores (PERT, SAT, ACT, and ACCUPLACER) already on file at Eastern Florida State College within the past two years are acceptable.

\*\* PSAT Scores chosen for initial eligibility are based on minimum college and career readiness benchmarks provided by the [College Board SAT Suite of Assessments](#) for success in college level course work.

For the Collegiate High School program, an unweighted GPA of 3.25 is still required.

For the high school nursing assistant program, an unweighted GPA of 2.0 is still required. Some form of assessment of basic adult learning is required within the first six weeks.