



Cowley College Dual Enrolled High School Students

Admissions and Assessment / Placement Criteria

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT - Permission form with parent, principal and counselor signatures is required each Academic Year

General Education/Transfer Pathways: High School Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores or a 'gifted' Freshman

- HS GPA of 2.75 or higher with College Level Reading assessment of 18 ACT in Reading or NexGen Accuplacer of 255 or higher or meet course placement guidelines using high school criteria listed below

OR

- HS GPA of 3.0 on pre-college curriculum (will not require reading assessment)

Career & Technical Education Programs: High School Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores (most programs have selective admittance)

- GPA of 2.0 or higher and College Level Reading assessment of NexGen Accuplacer of 224

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

	ACT Score	SAT Score (Reading and Writing)	Accuplacer Next-Generation	High School Criteria
Composition I	18+ Reading And 18+ English	500+ in SAT ERW	255 + Reading And 255+ Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after five or more semesters; • OR: 16+ ACT Reading AND ACT English AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent high school English course; • OR: 2.7+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after 5 or more semesters AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent high school English course

MATH PLACEMENT

	ACT Score	SAT Score (Reading and Writing)	Accuplacer Next-Generation	High School Criteria
Contemporary Math	19+	510+	255+ (QAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND C- (or higher) in second semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3
Elementary Statistics	19+	510+	255+ (QAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND C- (or higher) in second semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3
College Algebra	22+	540+	263+ (QAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.25 cumulative GPA (unweighted) AND B- (or higher) in second semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3

For transfer purposes, College Algebra, Contemporary Math, & Elementary Statistics is the lowest math level a high school student can enroll in with the exception of Technical Math for CTE program students. (ALL with Review classes are not available to HS Students)

Programs with additional requirements	ACT Score	Accuplacer Next-Generation	Other Criteria; See course procedure's prerequisite list for all requirements
CNA	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Must be at least 16 years or older
HHA / CMA	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Comp 1 OR College English/Lit class completion with a 'C' will waive reading placement
EMT	16+ Reading	224+ Reading	Must be at least 17 years or older
Cosmetology	18+ Reading	255+ Reading	Open to high school seniors or juniors; Must be at least 17 years or older