ACT
SCORE ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Students who have taken the ACT exam within three (3) years of their first registration for college credit courses at RVC may submit their ACT scores by mail, fax (815-921-4269), or walk-in to the Admissions & Records office, Student Center (SC), top floor, for evaluation and possible waiver from all or portions of the RVC ACCUPLACER Placement Test. ACT scores appearing on high school transcripts will also be accepted. Students must submit a completed Application for Admission with ACT score reports.

ACT SCORE CUT-OFFS AND PLACEMENTS

READING:
- **19 or above**: Students are exempt from taking the ACCUPLACER reading test
- **18 or below**: Students must take the ACCUPLACER reading test for placement

ENGLISH:
- **19 or above**: Student course eligibility includes: ENG 101, SPH 131
- **17 and 18**: Placement into ENG 098, *Writing Sample, or students may elect to take the ACCUPLACER English (Sentence Skills) test for placement
- **16 or below**: Students must take the ACCUPLACER English (Sentence Skills) test for placement

**MATH:**
- **26 or above**: Student course eligibility includes: MTH 100, 115, 120, 125, 132, 135, 160, 211, 216, 220
- **22 to 25**: Student course eligibility includes: MTH 100, 115, 120, 125, 132, 160, 211, 216, 220
- **18 to 21**: Student course eligibility includes: MTH 100, 115, 120, 132, 216, 220
- **17 or below**: Students must take the appropriate ACCUPLACER math test (Arithmetic test, Elementary Algebra test, or College Level test)

*Writing Sample* – Students eligible to submit a writing sample for placement should contact the Testing Center for an appointment (815) 921-2380.

**Math Appeal** - Students who wish to *appeal* their college level math placement based upon the ACT score cut-offs should take the ACCUPLACER College-Level Math test. For more information, consult our website www.rockvalleycollege.edu/testing or contact the Testing Center at (815) 921-2380.

For additional questions regarding the ACT Score Acceptance Policy please contact the Testing Center, in the Student Center (SC), lower level, (815) 921-2380.

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