# **Preparing for the RISE Placement Test**

**It is very important that you study for your placement test. We recommend spending at least two hours reviewing each test area – English and math. By obtaining a better score, you will have more class options and can get a head start towards achieving your academic goals.**

## **RISE English Test**

There are two RISE English placement tests. Students must earn a 75% on each test to advance to the next. That is, if students earn a 75% or higher on Test 1, then they can take Test 2. If students do not earn a 75% or higher on Test 1, then they cannot take Test 2.

Student performance on each RISE English test corresponds with the RISE tiers that are used for placement into college-level courses with or without co-requisite support and into the ENG 002 Transition English course.

Students may take the RISE English placement test a maximum of two times.

| **RISE Placement Test and Scores** | **English Placement** |
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| Tier 2/Test 2  75% or higher | ENG 111 |
| Tier 1/Test 1  75% or higher | ENG 111 and ENG 011 |
| Tier 1/Test 1  Less than 75% | ENG 002 |

## **What’s on the RISE English tests?**

**Tier 1/Test 1**

* Introduction to College Reading and Writing
* Identifying Main Ideas
* Discovering Implied Meaning
* Interpreting Bias
* Analysis through Definition
* Learning Across Disciplines

**Tier 2/Test 2**

* Exploring Comparative Elements
* Informed Opinions through Causal Chains
* Applied Critical Analysis
* Using Sources in Critical Reading and Writing

## **RISE Math Test**

There are three RISE math placement tests. Students must earn a 75% on each test to advance to the next. That is, if students earn a 75% or higher on Test 1, then they can take Test 2. If students do not earn a 75% or higher on Test 2, then they cannot take Test 3.

Student performance on each RISE math test corresponds with the RISE tiers that are used for placement into college-level courses with or without co-requisite support and into the MAT 003 Transition Math course.

Students may take the RISE math placement test a maximum of two times.

| **RISE Placement Test and Scores** | **Math Placement** |
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| Tier 3/Test 3  75% or higher | MAT 121  MAT 171 |
| Tier 2/Test 2  75% or higher | MAT 121 and MAT 021  MAT 143  MAT 152  MAT 171 and MAT 071 |
| Tier 1/Test 1 75% or higher | MAT 110  MAT 143 and MAT 043  MAT 152 and MAT 052 |
| Tier 1/Test 1  Less than 75% | MAT 003 |

## **What’s on the RISE Math tests?**

**Tier 1/Test 1**

* Whole Numbers
* Fractions and Mixed Numbers
* Decimals
* Ratios, Rates and Proportions
* Percents
* Measurement
* Geometry
* Real Numbers

**Tier 2/Test 2**

* Solving Equations and Inequalities
* Graphing
* Exponents and Polynomials
* Concepts in Statistics

**Tier 3/Test 3**

* Factoring
* Systems of Equations and Inequalities
* Rational Expressions
* Radical Expressions and Quadratic Equations
* Functions