

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

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2018 catalog

Department **Academic Engagement and Degree Completion**
College **UC - University College**
Proposal **Revise Policy**
Proposal Name **Addition of revised SAT cut-scores mandated by the state of Ohio**

Description of proposal:

The state of Ohio revised their Ohio Remediation Free Standards in late May. The former suite of SAT assessments (sunset March 2016) were discontinued and replaced by the new suite of SAT Assessments (Instituted March 2016). The state has established new mandates as to what areas of the SAT Assessment suite can be used and the resulting cut scores. Kent State University is required to adopt those placement assessments and applicable scores.

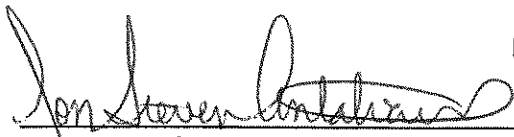
Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need, audience)

These changes affect our Math, English and Reading courses whom have pre-requisites based upon placement cut scores. These units have submitted their respective CCPs and Proposal Summaries. This submission completes the update process for our departments.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

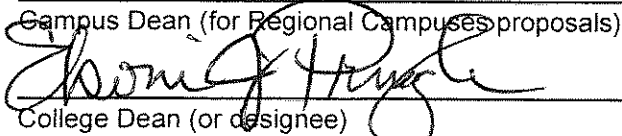
Dr. Andrew Tonge, Chair for the Math Department, Dr. Margaret Shaw, Department of English, Lisa Hart and Marty Daniels, Kent Stark.

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS



Department Chair / School Director

6/15/2017

Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)


College Dean (or designee)

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6/19/2017

Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (or designee)

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Proposal Summary for a Policy **[Addition of revised SAT cut-scores mandated by the state of Ohio]**

Subject Specification: *Update SAT cut scores as dictated by the Ohio Remediation Free Standards*

Background Information: In late May, 2017 the state of Ohio voted and approved a newly revised Ohio Remediation Free Standards. The revisions added the remediation free cut-scores for the new suite of SAT Assessments, Accuplacer Next Gen and GED. At this time, the policy changes focus on lowering our Math SAT from 550 to 530 to remain in compliance with the remediation free threshold of 530. The policy also dictates the use of SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing. Currently SAT Writing and Language is used to place into certain English courses, and SAT Reading is used to place into UC 00003 and 00006. Per an email from Brett Visger, Deputy Chancellor with the Ohio Department of Higher Education, we need to adopt the use of the SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing as our determinant placement tool for English and Reading. The Department of English established these scores as follows:

Kent Campus: 200-590 = English 11011 and 600-800 = English 21011

Regional Campuses: 200-470 = English 01001, 480-590 = English 11011 and 600-800 = 21011

For UC 00003 and 00006:

200-380 = UC 00003

390-470 = UC 00006

480+ = No UC course

Alternatives and Consequences: *There are no alternatives at this time, as this is a state mandate. If we don't enact these changes, we will not be in compliance with the State of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.*

Specific Recommendation and Justification: *By approving this policy revision, we will ensure all students who complete and submit the SAT assessments will be placed accordingly into their Math, English and Reading courses.*

Timetable and Actions Required: *Approval by EPC at their August meeting. Implementation as soon as possible.*

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University Readiness Standards and Placement Assessment

Tests	Mathematics	English	Reading
ACT	22	18	22
SAT	520 <u>530</u>	430 Writing 430 or 450 Critical Reading <u>480 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing</u>	450 <u>480 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing</u>
Accuplacer <u>Classic</u>	55 College-Level Math	88 Sentence Skills 88 or 5 Writeplacer	80
<u>Accuplacer Next Generation</u>	<u>263 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics</u> or <u>263 Advanced Algebra and Functions</u>	<u>263 Writing or 5 Writeplacer</u>	<u>263 Reading</u>
<u>GED</u>	<u>165¹</u>	<u>165¹</u>	<u>165¹</u>
MapleSoft T.A.	Algebra 50% <u>of items correct</u>	n/a	n/a
ALEKS	46	n/a	n/a
PlaceU	18	n/a	n/a

1. Score for one or more content areas

English Placement

Kent Campus Students

Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT English	0-25	ENG 11011
	26+	ENG 21011
SAT Writing and Language (if taken prior to March 2016)	0-590	ENG 11011
	600+	ENG 21011
SAT Evidence-Based <u>Reading and Writing</u> (if taken March 2016 and after)	0-32 <u>200-590</u>	ENG 11011
	33+ <u>600+</u>	ENG 21011
Accuplacer: Reading Comprehension and Writeplacer	Any Score	ENG 11011
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts College Ready	165+	ENG 11011

Regional Campus Students

Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT English	0-17	ENG 01011 and ENG 11002
	18-25	ENG 11011
	26+	ENG 21011
SAT Writing and Language (if taken prior to March 2016)	0-420	ENG 01011 and ENG 11002
	430-590	ENG 11011
	600+	ENG 21011
SAT Evidence-Based <u>Reading and Writing</u> (if taken March 2016 and after)	0-24 <u>200-470</u>	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
	25-32 <u>480-590</u>	ENG 11011
	33+ <u>600+</u>	ENG 21011
Accuplacer Reading Comprehension and Writeplacer	0-79 and 0-4	ENG 01001 and ENG 11002
	80+ and 4	ENG 11011
	5+	ENG 11011
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts College Ready	165+	ENG 11011

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Mathematics Placement

Assessment	Score
ACT Mathematics	22+
SAT Mathematics (if taken prior to March 2016)	520+
SAT Mathematics (if taken March 2016 and after)	550+ <u>530+</u>
ALEKS	45+
GED Mathematical Reasoning College Ready	165+

Core and Critical Reading Strategies Placement

Assessment	Score	Placement
ACT Reading	0-13	UC 00003
	14-19	UC 00006
	20+	No Course
SAT Writing and Language (if taken prior to March 2016)	0-350	UC 00003
	360-460	UC 00006
	470+	No Course
SAT Evidence-Based <u>Reading and Writing</u> (if taken March 2016 and after)	40-49 <u>300-380</u>	UC 00003
	20-24 <u>390-470</u>	UC 00006
	25+ <u>480+</u>	No Course
Accuplacer Reading Comprehension	0-50	UC 00003
	51-79	UC 00006
	80+	No Course
GED Reasoning Through Language Arts College Ready	165+	No course

TILLET, THERESE

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Subject: Changes to the Ohio Remediation Free Standards - New SAT cut scores

Good morning,

In late May the State updated their Statewide Remediation Free Standards. This came after the University Readiness Standards were approved by EPC for the 2017-2018 catalog. Over the last couple of weeks, myself, Math and English have been submitting revisions to Curriculum Services to ensure these changes are reflected in our policy and pre-requisites online.

The only immediate changes are to the cut scores for the **new** SAT Suite. The state replaced the prior SAT remediation free thresholds (retired after March 2016) to include new remediation free thresholds as it relates to the new assessment. The updates are below and should be used effective immediately.

Math

New SAT Math score for remediation free status is: **530**

English

Formally the two digit Writing and Language score was used to determine placement into College Writing I and II, as well as other ENG courses. The state mandates the use of the SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing. The remediation free threshold is **200-470** for placement into ENG 01001 (regional and ESL only) **480-590** for placement into ENG 11011 and **600 and above** for ENG 21011.

All charts in the catalog will be updated in the near future. A **draft** of the revised 2017-2018 University Readiness Standards will be available in Share Point (2017 DKS folder) in the next day.

Math, English and Reading classes with pre-requisites affected by this change are in the process of being streamlined immediately. Math is complete. English and Reading will follow in the very near future. Until all English pre-requisites are updated, courses affected by this change may need a "pre-req" override in Banner to allow the student access to register for the course. The full listing of affected courses are below:

ENG 01001, 11011, 20002, 20021, 21001, 21002, 21003, 21011, 24002, 25001, 25002, 25004, 25005, 26001, 26095, 32001, 32002, 33013, 33014, 33015

UC 00003 and 00006

There are no changes to foreign language or Chemistry. Changes such as these after the catalog has posted are not common, and are only being completed because of state mandates.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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