WHAT DO MY MATH PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS MEAN?

Before you register for any math course, speak with a Counselor or a member of the Math Department to confirm which course you need for your intended degree!

General Guidelines:

If you placed below MATH 95, or if you are unhappy with your placement, you can study the materials linked to the Math Department website at www.csn.edu/math and retake the placement test. Effective July 1, 2014, the Accuplacer Math Placement Test may be retaken after two weeks, but cannot be taken more than twice in any six-month period.

You may also attempt to raise your placement level by taking the Math Prep class offered through the CSN Workforce program.

For more information on the Math Prep class, please visit www.csn.edu/workforce.

If you placed into: MATH 104 or MATH 116

- MATH 104 and MATH 116 are designed for certain Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degrees ONLY. These courses cannot be used for any other CSN degree, and are not transferable for credit toward the math requirement of a four-year degree.

- Despite being named with numbers greater than 100, MATH 104 and MATH 116 are not higher courses than MATH 95 or MATH 96. The successful completion of MATH 116, however, can be used to satisfy the prerequisite for MATH 95.

If you placed into: MATH 95 or MATH 96

- MATH 95 and MATH 96 are considered developmental math courses. You would want to take one or both of them if your goal is an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree.

If you placed into: MATH 120 or Above

- Many degrees require MATH 120 or above, but MATH 120 is insufficient for the prerequisite for higher math courses. If your degree choice requires a course higher than MATH 120, you should not take MATH 120. If you take MATH 120 and then want to take a higher math course you will be required to take MATH 96 or establish the corresponding placement level, first.