

STUDENT ASSESSMENT POLICY

In accordance with MnSCU policy 3.3 on Assessment for College Readiness, Riverland Community College requires all new entering students to be assessed in reading, writing and mathematic skills. The assessment is used to place students with inadequate skills in appropriate developmental courses. Developmental courses are numbered below 1000 and do not count toward graduation.

Subp. A

The assessment evaluation for new incoming students will not be used to make admission decisions into Riverland Community College. Some programs require other types of assessment evaluation for admissions.

Subp. B

Riverland Community College may exempt some students from all or portions of the student assessment based on presentation of college transcripts or equivalent evidence of adequate preparation or prior education, enrollment in non-credit continuing education or customized training or enrollment in a one or two course program of study. Students who are on-degree seeking with seven or fewer accumulated credits or enrolled in a Management program or Customized Training/Continuing Education credit program are not required to take the assessment evaluation.

Subp. C

Students who score below the minimum standards and are not registered for general education courses will be referred for remediation. The Assessment policy will apply to all students including On-Line enrollees, PSEO, and concurrent enrollment students.

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