

Advising for English Developmental Classes Worksheet

Advising students who have taken the VPT (Virginia Placement Test):

There will be numbers 0-4 that will appear in SIS "Test Results" that will indicate a student's placement. The numbers mean the following:

Score

Description

(CS English Blended)

0.0

Indicates student placed in BSK or ABE classes – not ready for ENF 1

They should be advised to contact RCC Workforce Unit Adult Education Program

1.0

Indicates student placed in ENF 1

2.0

Indicates student placed in ENF 2

3.0

Indicates student placed in ENF 3/ENG 111 – must be taken together in the term

4.0

Indicates student placed in ENG 111 – no developmental required

Quick Note: A student who provides official evidence of a minimum score of 560 on both the critical reading and writing sections of the SAT, or a minimum score of 18 on both the English Test and Reading Test of the ACT, taken within the last two years, is exempt from taking the VPT.

VPT scores are valid for two years. If they have taken a developmental class, they must wait 12 months to retake the test. If a student has not taken a developmental English class, they may retake the VPT once within 12 months

Advising students with an "S" grade in ENF 1 or ENF 2:

Students who have made an "S" in ENF 1 or ENF 2 have been placed by instructors in either ENG 111 or ENG 111 co-enrolled with ENF 3.

This placement will appear in SIS at the end of the academic advising report under "Student Groups."

Look for "Placed ENF3/ENG 111" or "Placed ENG 111."

Further questions:

Advising students who have taken COMPASS or developmental classes prior to the redesign:

COMPASS scores are only valid for two years.

Blocks for ENF 1 students:

***If a student places into ENF1, they will be blocked from most transfer/general education courses except: HLT, PED, SDV and some CTE courses.