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### **Clarification of Dual Credit Assessment Options for High School Students:**

High school students who meet the placement criteria and participate in dual credit programs may **ONLY** register for stand alone 100 level or above college courses. They may **NOT** register for co-requisite type courses in English or mathematics (such as those approved by the Student Success Council) because dual credit programs are designed to provide college-ready high school students an opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school. High school students who are not identified as college-ready should consider taking additional rigorous high school coursework (such as the math and ELA transition courses if available) to become college-ready.

High school students interested in participating in dual credit programs are considered college-ready if they meet any one of the following assessment criteria:

For English 100:

1. Smarter Balanced: score 4
2. ACT - 18 or higher
3. SAT - score 510 or above in writing
4. AP Language & Composition class - Grade B or higher
5. Accuplacer WritePlacer - cut scores to be determined
6. COMPASS placement - only available until November 30, 2016

For Math 100, 111, 115:

1. Smarter Balanced: score 4 or 3
2. ACT - score 22 or higher
3. SAT - score 510 or higher
4. Accuplacer - cut scores to be determined
5. COMPASS placement - only available until November 2016

For Math 103:

1. Smarter Balanced: score 4
2. ACT - score 22 or higher
3. SAT - score 510 or higher
4. Accuplacer - cut scores to be determined
5. COMPASS placement - only available until November 2016

NOTE:

1. For dual credit programs, high school students **CANNOT** use their cumulative GPA to meet placement requirements.
2. COMPASS scores are valid for two years. Accuplacer scores validity period to be determined.