ASSET Information

To place out of any section on the placement test you must score 41 or above. If the student has a split score in the Writing and Reading section, the lower score will determine what class the student will take, unless he or she is eligible to re-test. **For example, the student scored 44 in the Writing section and 37 in the Reading section; this student must take English 95. He or she can not re-test in the Reading section.**

Re-testing is only done **when the score is 2 points or less from the score needed.** Re-testing is only done by appointment with Julia Horsley at HCC. Ms. Horsley’s telephone number is 536-7254.

College level math classes have a score requirement, the Numerical Skills score must be 41 or above, and the Intermediate Algebra score must be 41 or above.

**ASSET Testing Sections and Scores**
- Writing-41 or above
- Reading-41 or above
- Numerical Skills-41 or above
- Elementary Algebra-41 or above
- Intermediate Algebra-41 or above

(** Please note a score of 36 in the Intermediate Algebra section places the student out of Math 70.)

Placement test scores are good for two years if the student is enrolled in an institution of higher learning. If the student is not enrolled in an institution of higher learning, the placement test scores are valid for one year. **SAT scores may be used instead of the placement test if they are less than five years old and the student scored 500 or above on each section of the SAT.**

**Major** | **Sections of the ASSET Test**
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Phebt. | B only
Cosm. | A and B
Welding | A, B, and C

**If you are planning to get a four year degree**