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	CHAPTER: Academic Affairs	
	SUBJECT: Remediation/Developmental Placement Policies: Math Placement	
RELATED POLICIES: OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Academic Affairs	EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2006	
	SUPERSESION: TBD	
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Math Placement Policy

I. POLICY:

Students entering Adams State College with an ACT Mathematics score of less than 19 are required to take the Adams State ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra Test prior to their first day of classes. Students who do not score at the appropriate level in this examination must successfully complete one or more leveling courses.

Recommended placement based on this exam is described in the tables below:

<u>Course</u>	<u>ACCUPLACER</u>
MATH 106	109 or above
MATH 104 or 150	85 or above
MATH 099	55-84
MATH 097	40-54
MATH 095	39 and lower

Note: To enroll in MATH 120 Calculus as a first course, an ACT score of 26 or higher or permission of the department is required

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to determine what the appropriate level of mathematics class is for students based on their ACT or ACCUPLACER test scores.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. ACCUPLACER: Test used to determine the level of a student's proficiency in Math, used to place students in the appropriate Math class.
- B. ACT: America's most widely accepted college entrance exam. It assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work.
- C. Leveling Course: A remedial or developmental course that enables students enrolled in to improve their level of performance to that needed to enroll in the next level. E.g. Math 097 is a leveling course for Math 099. Math 099 is a leveling class for Math 104 or 150.

IV. PROCEDURES:

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

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- A. It is the student's responsibility to take the ACCUPLACER test if their ACT score is less than 19.
- B. It is the student's responsibility to enroll in any required leveling course(s) based on their ACCUPLACER score.
- C. It is Adams State College's responsibility to ensure that student's are able to take the ACCUPLACER prior to their first day of classes.
- D. It is Adams State College's responsibility to ensure that leveling courses are offered in the class schedule.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2006-2007

VII. HISTORY:

April 24, 2006

VIII. ATTACHMENTS