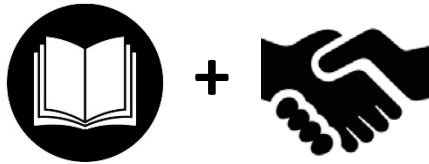


New English Placement Chart

After filling out the placement survey at MyECC, you will be directed toward a particular English course. This chart is designed to help you understand your English placement.



HS GPA of 2.6 and above:
ENGL 1A

HS GPA of 2.59 and below:
ENGL 1A + ENGL 1AS

Optional but Recommended for
HS GPA of 1.9 and below:

ENGL RWE

This is a college-level English course that is designed to teach academic reading and writing skills. In this 4-hour/week class, you will read challenging books and articles, and you will write multiple academic essays. The biggest assignment is an essay that is at least 2,000-words long, where you do your own research and find a minimum of 5 sources. **This is a challenging course, but you can succeed if you commit your time and effort, and if you seek out the support of others.**

If your high school GPA is 2.59 and below, you will be required to take ENGL 1AS with ENGL 1A. This is a great deal because you will spend an extra 2 hours a week with your instructor, and you will have a tutor and a counselor dedicated to your class. **The work you do in ENGL 1AS is tailored to help you succeed in ENGL 1A. Even if you have a 2.6 or higher, you can still choose to enroll in ENGL 1A + ENGL 1AS.**

This is an **optional course for students who would like an extra semester of preparation** before starting ENGL 1A or ENGL 1A + ENGL 1AS. It is especially recommended for students with GPAs of 1.9 or lower. However, it is open to any student. Consider this course a **“bridge”** into college-level English, where you will be able to brush up on your reading and writing skills before starting ENGL 1A or ENGL 1A + 1AS. ENGL RWE is a more low-stakes class where students can adjust to the expectations of college and boost their confidence and skills.