**Writing Placement Based on Test Scores**  
**Framingham State University**

In the chart below, you will find information about your placement in Framingham State’s first-year writing courses based on test scores you may have.

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| SAT Critical Reading     | With a score of 600 or higher, you are eligible for placement in ENGL 110 Expository Writing; you do not need to take the writing placement exam.  
Notes:  
- Course credit is not given for ENGL 100 Introduction to College Writing.  
- If you received a score lower than 600, you will need to take the writing placement exam. | You are not allowed to test out of ENGL 110 Expository Writing nor can you be waived from completing ENGL 110 Expository Writing based solely on SAT scores. |
| AP Language and Composition | With a score of 3, you are eligible for placement in ENGL 110 Expository Writing; you do not need to take the writing placement exam.  
Note:  
- You will also receive transfer credit for an English elective (noted as ENGL 1TR English Elective on your transcript). | With a score of 4 or 5, you receive transfer credit for ENGL 110 Expository Writing, and you have completed your General Education Core Writing requirement. |
| AP Literature and Composition | This exam has no effect on your placement in or credit for first-year writing courses. With a score of 3 or higher, however, you receive transfer credit for an English elective (noted as ENGL 1TR English Elective on your transcript). | |
| CLEP College Composition | This exam has no effect on your placement in ENGL 110 Expository Writing. If you have taken the CLEP College Composition exam and received a score lower than 50, you still need to take the writing placement exam. | With a score of 50 or higher, you receive transfer credit for ENGL 110 Expository Writing, and you have completed your General Education Core Writing requirement. |