**Reading Exempt if any of the following**

- HS GPA ≥ 3.00
- ACT Reading ≥ 22
- SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing ≥ 480
- GED Reasoning through Language Arts ≥ 165
- Accuplacer 250

**Students that have graduated from high school or have completed the GED within the last three years are placed first with evidence they provide.**

- The matrix below describes the placement levels based on the student’s evidence.

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<th>Reading</th>
<th>HS GPA Unweighted, Cumulative</th>
<th>Accuplacer NextGen</th>
<th>HS GPA + SAT EBRW</th>
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<td>RDG Exempt</td>
<td>HS GPA ≥ 3.00</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>HS GPA between 2.80-2.99 + 560</td>
<td>HS GPA between 2.80-2.99 + 24</td>
<td>SAT Score ≥ 480</td>
<td>ACT Score ≥ 22</td>
<td>GED Score ≥ 165</td>
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<td>RDG 100</td>
<td>HS GPA between 2.50 to 2.99</td>
<td>235-249</td>
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<td>RDG 091</td>
<td>If HS GPA between 0.00 – 2.49, take Accuplacer for Reading Course Placement</td>
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- **HS GPA** refers to the student’s unweighted, cumulative grade point average after at least six semesters with ALG II and 11th grade English.
- Students who received high school modifications will need to be take the Accuplacer and have a conversation with an advisor. High school GPA that includes courses where the student received modifications, as defined by Arizona’s Department of Education (http://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/resources/key-definitions), will not be considered.
- If HS GPA places a student in RDG 091 or 100, the student should be encouraged to take the Accuplacer in order to possibly place in a higher course.
- ACT, SAT, GED scores can only be used to determine whether or not a student places above a developmental course; they cannot be used as a placement tool for developmental courses.