Chabot College

English Assessment: Fall 2015-2018 Changes and Results

For Fall 2015-18, the English/ESL faculty and the SSSP Advisory Group approved the following changes to the English Assessment test:

**Fall 15 Changes**

- **Changes from Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 in Cut Score to be placed into English 1A:**
  - Accuplacer Reading Score lowered from 85 to 80
  - Accuplacer Sentence Structure Score lowered from 95 to 80

**Fall 16 Changes**

- **Changes from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 in Cut Score to be placed into English 1A:**
  - NO CHANGE in Reading Score or Sentence Structure Score
  - ADDED Reading Score >= 40 and a H.S. GPA of 3.5 or higher

**Fall 17 & 18 Changes**

- **Changes from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 & Fall 2018**
  - NO CHANGE in Eng 1A Cut Score or H.S. GPA of 3.5 or higher
  - Low-scoring ESL students branched down to ESL test, so not included in total.

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### All students who assessed in English between Feb and Aug of each year

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<tr>
<th>ALL STUDENTS</th>
<th>Number of Students who were assessed</th>
<th>Number Referred to Eng 1A</th>
<th>Percent Referred to Eng 1A</th>
<th>Of each assessed group, percent referred to English 1A</th>
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<td>African American</td>
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<td>Fall 2014</td>
<td>2,316</td>
<td>519</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Fall 2015: new cut scores</td>
<td>2,522</td>
<td>888</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Fall 2016: same cut scores or HS GPA of 3.5+</td>
<td>2,185</td>
<td>843</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Fall 2017*: same as Fall 2016</td>
<td>1,872</td>
<td>792</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Fall 2018*: same as Fall 2016 &amp; Fall 2017</td>
<td>1,992</td>
<td>795</td>
<td>40%</td>
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**Source:** Chabot-Las Positas CCD Institutional Research Dataset.

**Notes:**
- Fall 2014-2018 results are final.
- *In Fall 2017, low-scoring ESL students started to be branched down to the ESL test, so they are not included in the total assessed in English.