What is College-Ready?

The knowledge and skills a student needs to succeed in entry-level college course work without remediation.

1. Critical-thinking skills
   - analysis
   - interpretation
   - problem solving
   - reasoning
   - making connections

2. General skills:
   - reading comprehension
   - time management
   - note taking
   - self awareness

3. Contextual skills
   - understanding the admissions process
   - placement testing
   - financial aid
   - academic norms and expectations of college life (including attending classes)
   - how to communicate with professors and peers in academic settings

4. Math skills: (strengthen fundamental skills)
   - Algebra I
   - Geometry with proof
   - Algebra II
   - Precalculus (which includes trigonometry)
   - What level of mastery and retention are needed in these courses?
   - Balancing paper and pencil work with calculator use