

MASTER PLACEMENT RUBRIC

Students can start with a class lower than where they placed.

ACCUPLACER (ACPLC) - scores valid for 3 years

As of March 2020, WVC no longer offers the ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION test. WVC will not accept these scores unless they are submitted in accordance with SBCTC's Placement Reciprocity procedures (see below).

RECIPROCITY

If a student has received placement at another Washington Community or Technical College within the last 12 months, they may be able to use that placement at WVC. To do so, they must submit an [online Placement Reciprocity Request form](#) and upload their placement documentation and specific placement recommendation information from the sending institution for review and evaluation by the WVC placement staff. A Permission Number may be needed to enroll in math and/or English classes.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) English OR Reading and Math - scores valid for 3 years

Component	Score	Placement	Component	Score	Placement
<u>ENGL</u> : English	13-15	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 strongly recommended.	<u>MATH</u> : Math	18-19	MATH 90, 92, 93, 99, 100. SDS 120 recommended.
<u>READ</u> : Reading	13-15			20-21	MATH 102, 107, 140, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
<u>ENGL</u> : English	16-19	22-25		MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 146, 171, PHIL 120.	
<u>READ</u> : Reading	16-20	26+		MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 171, 200, PHIL 120.	
<u>ENGL</u> : English	20+				
<u>READ</u> : Reading	21+				
		ENGL 101 (or, if required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101).			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM (AP) English Language and Composition and Calculus AB or Calculus BC – scores valid for placement for 3 years

Component	Score	Placement	Component	Score	Placement
ENG C: English Language & Composition	3	ENGL 101. Eligible for OCED 102 and/or OCED 101 if required by their program.	MAB: Mathematics: Calculus AB	2	MATH 151
			MBC: Mathematics: Calculus BC		

NOTE: RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS & COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

AP and CLEP scores for college credit are not entered into the ctcLink Test Results Screen; a permission number or milestone is needed for enrollment if the official scores have not yet been transcribed. For the AP Scores Crosswalk for college credit, refer to the most recent [AP Test Score Equivalencies at Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges](#) for courses equivalencies awarded for each AP exam score and recognized by all community and technical colleges in Washington state. For CLEP credit, refer to www.wvc.edu/PLA.

GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) Reasoning Through Language Arts and Mathematical Reasoning – scores valid for 3 years

Component	Score	Placement
RLA: Reasoning through Language Art	145-159	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 strongly recommended.
	160-164	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 optional.
	165-200	ENGL 101 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101).

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) Critical Reading and Mathematics - *scores valid for 3 years*

Use the tables below to convert new SAT scores; only enter OLD SAT scores into ctcLink (<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/higher-ed-brief-sat-concordance.pdf>).

Component	Score	Placement	Component	Score	Placement
SATR: Critical Reading	200-459	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 strongly recommended.	SATM: Mathematics	500-539	MATH 90, 92, 93, 99, 100. SDS 120 recommended.
	460-499	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 optional.		540-579	MATH 102, 107, 140, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
	500+	ENGL 101. Eligible for OCED 102 and/or OCED 101 if required by their program.		580-649	MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
650+				MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 171, 200, PHIL 120.	

New SAT Reading Test to Old SAT Critical Reading Section Concordance Table

Table 5										
New SAT Reading Test (10-40)	Old SAT Critical Reading Section (200-800)		New SAT Reading Test (10-40)	Old SAT Critical Reading Section (200-800)		New SAT Reading Test (10-40)	Old SAT Critical Reading Section (200-800)		New SAT Reading Test (10-40)	Old SAT Critical Reading Section (200-800)
10	200		18	310		26	480		34	640
11	210		19	340		27	500		35	660
12	220		20	370		28	520		36	680
13	240		21	380		29	530		37	700
14	250		22	400		30	550		38	720
15	260		23	420		31	570		39	760
16	270		24	440		32	590		40	790
17	280		25	460		33	610			

New SAT Math Section to Old SAT Math Section Concordance Table

New SAT Math Section (200-800)	Old SAT Math Section (200-800)		New SAT Math Section (200-800)	Old SAT Math Section (200-800)		New SAT Math Section (200-800)	Old SAT Math Section (200-800)		New SAT Math Section (200-800)	Old SAT Math Section (200-800)
200	200		360	310		520	490		680	650
210	200		370	330		530	500		690	660
220	210		380	340		540	510		700	670
230	220		390	350		550	520		710	680
240	220		400	360		560	530		720	690
250	230		410	370		570	550		730	700
260	240		420	380		580	560		740	710
270	240		430	390		590	570		750	720
280	250		440	400		600	580		760	740
290	260		450	410		610	590		770	750
300	260		460	420		620	600		780	760
310	270		470	430		630	610		790	780
320	280		480	440		640	620		800	800
330	280		490	450		650	630			
340	290		500	460		660	640			
350	300		510	470		670	650			

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SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM (SBA) English Language Arts/Literacy assessment and Mathematics assessment - scores valid for 1 year after high school graduation. If the test score is dated "fall" use 12/31 as the test date; if the test score is dated "spring", use 6/30 as the test date. The January 2023 system agreement is in effect for the high school graduating classes through the Class of 2027 at which time the agreement will be renewed or revised.

Component	Score	Placement	Component	Score	Placement
<u>SBAEP</u> : SBA ENGL Placement Level	1	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 strongly recommended.	<u>SBAMP</u> : SBA MATH Placement Level	1	MATH 90, 92, 93, 100. SDS 120 recommended.
	2	ENGL 97 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 114 optional.		2	MATH 99. SDS 120 recommended.
	3	ENGL 101 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101). SDS 101 and/or SDS 114 recommended.		3	MATH 102, 107, 140, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
	4	ENGL 101 (or, if it is required for their program, take OCED 102 and/or OCED 101).		4	MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 171, 200, PHIL 120.

Note: As approved January 2023, [the system agreement for automatic placement based on high school assessment scores](#) states that SBAC math scores should be accompanied by a qualifying grade in a high school math class for placement. However, SBCTC's guidance regarding SBAC scores allows colleges the flexibility to make any of the terms more generous for students than the statewide agreement. Since WVC already accepts high school math classes/grades for placement without an accompanying SBAC score (and the WVC placements by high school math classes/grades match those required for SBAC), WVC will also continue to honor SBAC math scores with or without an accompanying high school transcript (unless a Bridge to College course is required for SBAC placement).

DIRECTED SELF-PLACEMENT (WA150) FOR ENGLISH PLACEMENT ONLY

Developed by WVC's English Division a guided self-placement. If a prospective student does not have or cannot obtain current and/or approved placement documentation, they will be signed up for the DSP via Canvas by Placement Staff (does not apply to RS students at this time).

Component	Score	Placement	
<u>150DE</u> : ENGL Directed Self Placement	97	ENGL 97. SDS 114 recommended.	If it is required for their program, take OCED 102. Also, eligible for OCED 101 if enrolling in the Automotive program.
	101	ENGL 101. SDS 114 optional.	

ORIGINAL EDREADY (WA150) TRIAL College Math Readiness Level 1 V4 (Placement Exam Level 1) OR Trial College Math Readiness Level 2 V5 (Placement Exam Level 2) FOR MATH PLACEMENT ONLY – scores valid for 3 years (Level 1 scores below 33 and Level 2 scores below 49 can not be used for placement therefore they **should not** be entered into ctcLink)

Component	Score ¹	Placement	Component	Score ¹	Placement
<u>150E1</u> : EdReady Math Placement Level 1	32 or lower	Complete EdReady modules to improve score (will need instructor permission to enroll in 90-level math) or contact Transitional Studies to enroll in ABE Math.	<u>150E2</u> : EdReady Math Placement Level 2	49 or lower	Take the Level One test for placement.
	33-36	MATH 90/92. SDS 120 recommended.		50-54	MATH 99, 100. SDS 120 recommended.
	37-43	MATH 93/92. SDS 120 recommended.		55-59	MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
	44+	MATH 99, 100. Recommended to take Level Two test.		60+	MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 171, 200, PHIL 120.

¹ Original EdReady placement based on initial score only; improved scores must be reviewed by a math faculty for placement and will need a Permission Number to enroll.

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HIGH SCHOOL GPA (WA150) for English placement – *final high school GPA for high school graduates within the last 3 years or current high school GPA for currently enrolled high school students. If the transcript ends at 1st semester (usually January), use 1/31 as the test date; if the transcript ends at 2nd semester (usually June), use 6/30 as the test date.*

Component	GPA	Score	Placement
<u>150HE</u> : HS GPA English Placement	2.50-2.99	5	ENGL 101 (or, if required for their program, take OCED 102). Also, eligible for OCED 101 if enrolling in the Automotive program.
	3.00-4.00	6	

Alternate option: Bridge to College English (HS transcript course WA0001) with a B or higher and taken in a student's Senior year. Can only use Bridge to College English for placement within 1 year of HS graduation. For Bridge to College English "B or higher" means for one of the semesters or trimesters. Will need a Permission Number to enroll. (<https://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/about/agency/initiatives-projects/btc-sb-placement-agreement-jan-2023.pdf>).

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES (WA150) for math placement – *must have completed a full year (1 HS credit) within the last 3 years with an average grade of C or higher. If the final grade used to calculate the average is in the first semester (less common), use 1/31 as the test date; if the final grade used to calculate the average is in the second semester (more common), use 6/30 as the test date.*

Component	HS Course	Avg. Grade	Score	Placement
<u>150HT</u> : HS Trans – Math Placement	Algebra 1	C	1	MATH 93, 92. SDS 120 recommended.
		B or higher	2	MATH 99, 100. SDS 120 recommended.
	Bridge to College Math (HS transcript course WA0003)	B or higher*	3	STEM-bound = MATH 102. SDS 120 recommended. Non-STEM-bound = MATH 107, 140, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
	Algebra 2	C or higher		
	Pre-Calculus	B or higher	4	MATH 102, 107, 140, 141, 146, 171, PHIL 120.
		C or higher	5	MATH 142, 148, 200 or lower.
	Pre-Calculus w/Trigonometry	B or higher	6	MATH 151 or lower.
	Calculus	C		
	Calculus AB	A	7	MATH 152 or lower.
	Calculus BC	A	8	MATH 153 or lower.

*Per SBCTC & OSPI, a Bridge to College math can only be used for placement if taken in a student's Senior year and a "B or higher" for Bridge to College math means a B in the final term of the year (<https://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/about/agency/initiatives-projects/btc-sb-placement-agreement-jan-2023.pdf>).