

SPSCC High School Documents Placement Guide

Students applying to Dual Credit programs or graduates who have completed high school testing or classes may be eligible to use high school documents or score sheets for placement into pre-college or college level English and Math courses. Please use the grids below to find the appropriate placement and documentation needed.

PLACEMENT FOR ENGLISH 101

All course completion requires a "B" or better averaged grade for 1.0 high school credit

All exam score minimums are listed next to the exam

Course completion options:	Exam score options:
12th grade English/Language Arts Course Completion	SBA 10th grade ENGLISH score of "3" or "4"
AP English Course Completion	AP English Lit. or Language Comp score of "3"
IB English Course Completion	IB English A Literature or Lang/Lit. score of "4"
CI English Course Completion	CI English A or Language/Lit or Lit. score of "E"
SBA Bridge to College English Course Completion	SAT READING/WRITING score of 470 or higher
	ACT READING/ENGLISH score of 19 or higher (on ea.)

PLACEMENT FOR ENGLISH 102


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AP English Language & Comp. score of "4" + or IB English A: Lang. & Lit. (SL or HL) score of "5"+

DOCUMENTATION TIME LIMITS

National Exams & College Transcripts		High School Courses & Tests	
Advanced Placement Exam	No expiration	Bridge 2 College Math	2 yrs from date completed
Int'l Baccalaureate Exam	No expiration	Bridge 2 College English	3 yrs from date completed
Cambridge Int'l Exam	No expiration	HS Math Course Completion	2 yrs from date completed
RS/CiHS College Transcripts	No expiration	HS English Course Completion	3 yrs from date completed
SAT English	3 yrs from date completed	HS Chemistry Course Completion	3 yrs from date completed
ACT English	3 yrs from date completed	Smarter Balance 10th Math	2 yrs from 10th grade completion
		Smarter Balance 10th English	3 yrs from graduation
		WA State MATH Agreement	2 yrs from 10th grade completion
		WA State English Agreement	3 yrs from graduation

For all placement, an unofficial high school transcript or unofficial score sheet will be accepted. For AP, IB & CI only: If you score high enough to receive credit from SPSCC, you must submit an **official score sheet** for credit review.

See back for math, chemistry & physics placement options 

PLACEMENT FOR MATH, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

Course completion requires "B" or better aver. grade for 1.0 HS credit | Exam score minimums are listed next to the exam

College Level Course Options: These classes are tuition paid through the Running Start program

Pre-College Level Course Options: These classes are **NOT** covered by Running Start funds or fee waiver and students must pay full **tuition** when enrolled. Please speak with the Assessment Center or ACT Center before enrolling in these courses. These classes might be a great way to keep you going toward your college level math, however we want to make sure students understand the financial commitment and the path to college level math based on your career and pathway goals.

<p>Algebra I Integrated I</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: Please speak with the Assessment Center or ACT Center before enrolling in any Pre-College Level course option or MATH 101 or BUS 104. These are potentially non-transferable math courses and will not be recognized for math completion at four year colleges and universities.</p> </div>	<p>Places you into....</p>	<p><u>College Level Course Options</u></p> <p>MATH 101 (5 cr.) Technical Mathematics</p> <p>BUS 104 (5 cr.) Business Math</p> <p>OCEA& 101 (5 cr.) Introduction to Oceanography</p> <p><u>Pre-College Level Course Options (Student Pay)</u></p> <p>AMATH 097 (7 cr.) Corequisite Intermediate Algebra</p> <p>CMATH 107 (5 cr.) CLIPPERS Math In Society</p> <p>CMATH 146 (7 cr.) CLIPPERS Introduction to Statistics</p>
<p>Geometry Integrated II</p>	<p>Places you into all college courses above PLUS...</p>	<p><u>College Level Course Options</u></p> <p>MATH& 107 (5 cr.) Math In Society</p> <p>BOT& 101 (5 cr.) Introduction to Botany</p> <p>PHYS& 110 (5 cr.) Physics for Non-Science Majors w/ Lab</p>
<p>SBA Bridge to College math course AP Statistics (course or score "3") SBA 10th grade MATH score "3" IB Mathematics (SL or HL) score "4" IB Math: App & Interp. (SL) score "4+" IB Math: Analysis & Appr (SL) score "4-5"</p>	<p>Places you into all college courses above PLUS...</p>	<p><u>College Level Course Options</u></p> <p>MATH& 146 (5 cr.) Introduction to Statistics</p> <p>CHEM& 121 (5 cr.) Introduction to Chemistry with Lab</p> <p><u>Pre-College Level Course Options (Student Pay)</u></p> <p>MATH 098 (5 cr.) Algebraic Methods</p>
<p>Algebra II or Honors Algebra II (no precalc) Integrated III (no precalc) SBA 10th grade MATH score "4"</p>	<p>Places you into all college courses above PLUS...</p>	<p><u>College Level Course Options</u></p> <p>MATH& 147 (5 cr.) Precalc. for Business/Social Science</p> <p>CHEM& 139 (5 cr.) General Chemistry Prep (no Lab)</p> <p><u>Pre-College Level Course Options (Student Pay)</u></p> <p>AMATH 141 (8 cr.) Corequisite Precalculus I</p>

More math, chemistry & physics placement options



PLACEMENT FOR MATH, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS, cont'd.

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Advanced Algebra II (w/precalc) Accelerated Integrated III (w/precalc) Precalculus	Places you into all college courses above PLUS ...	<u>College Level Course Options</u> MATH& 141 (5 cr.) Precalculus I PHYS& 114 (5 cr.) General Physics I with Lab
AP Precalculus (course or score "3") IB Math: App & Interp. (HL) score "4-5" IB Math: Analysis & Appr (SL) score "6-7"	Places you into all college courses above PLUS ...	<u>College Level Course Options</u> MATH& 142 (5 cr.) Precalculus II MATH& 148 (5 cr.) Calculus for Business/Social Science CHEM& 161 (5 cr.) General Chemistry with Lab I*
* Note on CHEM& 161 Course: Enrollment in CHEM& 161 has two parts– completion of MATH& 141 AND completion of 1 year of HS Chemistry or CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 139. Both conditions must be met to enroll in CHEM& 161.		
Calculus AP Pre-Calculus score "4-5" AP Calculus AB IB Mathematics (SL or HL) score "5-6" IB Math: Further (SL or HL) score "4" IB Math: App & Interp. (HL) score "6-7" IB Math: Analysis & Appr (HL) score "4-5"	Places you into all college courses above PLUS ...	<u>College Level Course Options</u> MATH& 151 (5 cr.) Calculus I PHYS& 221 (5 cr.) Engineering Physics I with Lab <i>(must be concurrently enrolled or complete MATH 151)</i>
AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB score "3+" IB Mathematics (SL or HL) score of "7" IB Math: Further (SL or HL) score of "5+" IB Math: Analysis & Appr (HL) score "6-7"	Places you into all college courses above PLUS ...	<u>College Level Course Options</u> MATH& 152 (5 cr.) Calculus II
AP Calculus BC score "3+" CI Mathematics or Further A Level "E"+	Places you into all college courses above PLUS ...	<u>College Level Course Options</u> MATH& 153 (5 cr.) Calculus II

High School Documentation FAQs

What if I'm a home school student? What does my transcript need to include? Home school students can submit a transcript for placement in Math or English with the following information: 1. Full name, address and phone number of the student. 2. Name of textbook or course materials used (if any) including publisher, year and edition. 3. List of concepts/content covered in the course. 4. Grade received for two semesters or one year of study. 5. Designation of two semesters (.5 cr each) or one year (1.0 cr) of credit earned. 6. Signature of teacher, tutor, parent, guardian or other qualified individual who taught the course content to the student. Transcript needs to include Math and/or English completion information only. A full transcript of all coursework completed is not required.

What if I haven't finished my high school class, but the college is registering for the next quarter? For summer/fall quarter registration only: If you are currently in progress in a Math or English course at the high school you can submit an unofficial transcript showing completion of first semester with a "B" or better and a copy of your second semester schedule showing enrollment in the course. **You must then submit a final transcript showing completion of second semester no later than the last business day in June. If you do not submit a final transcript you will be dropped from your classes by the start of the quarter.** In progress enrollment is not an option for current high school students during winter or spring quarter registration and is not an option for high school based test completion. You must have a final score sheet to submit for placement off test completion.

What if I completed an AP math class, but didn't take the AP Exam? Students who have completed an AP, IB or CI math course but did not take the exam still have an opportunity for math placement with a grade of "B" or better in the class. See the tables for placement level.

What if I feel I can do higher math than where I've been placed with my high school course completion or test scores? Students have the ability to take the WAMAP Math placement exams for potentially higher math placement up through MATH& 151. Testing is free and we will always use your highest placement option. If you do not score higher than your original placement, the original placement will stand. Students also have the option to reach out to the instructor teaching the course they wish to enroll in and ask for instructor permission to enroll. If granted permission to enroll, the student must go through Enrollment Services for processing.

Do I have to bring official (sealed) transcripts or score results? If you would like to receive transcribed credit for AP, IB or CI eligible scores, you will need to submit an official report with a Transfer of Credit application. An unofficial score report can be used for placement during registration while you are waiting for the official report to be sent. High school transcripts and SBA scores are used for placement only and do not need to be official.

What if my SBA results aren't yet on my high school transcript? If you have a copy of your score report from completing the SBA, we can use that for placement. If you do not yet have a score report your high school Counselor or Registrar can email assessment@spscc.edu and include score information along with your full name and date of birth. *SBA scores are only valid from the 10th grade testing year.*

What if I take the placement test but then get a better grade in class or higher score on SBA? SPSCC will always use your highest placement option. For example, if you take WAMAP MATH 107/146 exam and do not place but then receive a "3" or "4" on your SBA Math exam, then we will use the SBA results for placement into MATH 107/146.

What if I'm not planning on taking Math or English courses right away at the college? Do I need to submit my high school documentation? There are time limits on how long your scores or grades are good for placement. Please see the Documentation Time Limits Table included with this document. We recommend that you work with an Educational and Career Planner to see how the time limits might impact your progression at the college.