

SPSCC College in the High School Eligibility Guide

Students wishing to enroll in the College in the High School courses through South Puget Sound Community College must meet course prerequisites where applicable. The guide below will help inform you about what courses you may have the option to enroll in based on what classes or tests you have completed at the high school.

Please check with your high school Counselor for a list of current articulated courses with your high school.

If you have not completed the necessary high school courses or tests listed below with a passing grade or score you are welcome to take the SPSCC placement exams for possible placement for the course you wish to enroll in. English placement is done through Guided Self Placement (GSP) and math/science placement is done through WAMAP. **Assessment is free.** Students must have applied to SPSCC and activated their Clipper ID before they can access the assessments.

For more information visit: www.spscc.edu/assessment

Courses with no Prerequisite (you will be automatically enrolled when you apply):

BIOL& 175 <i>Human Biology w/ Lab</i>	CHEM& 110 <i>Chem. Concepts w/ Lab</i>	CCS 101 <i>Pathways to Success</i>	HIST& 127 <i>World Civilization II</i>	HIST& 128 <i>World Civilization III</i>	HIST& 147 <i>US History II</i>	HIST& 148 <i>US History III</i>	NUTR& 101 <i>Nutrition</i>
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If you have completed Geometry or Integrated II with a "B" or better OR scored "3+" on the 10th grade SBA Math exam:

MATH& 107
Math in Society

If you have completed Algebra II, Honors Alg. II, Integrated III with a "B" or better OR scored "3+" on the 10th grade SBA Math exam:

MATH& 146
Statistics

CHEM& 121
Introduction to Chemistry

Note: Students who pass CiHS MATH& 107 with a "C" or better will receive permission to enroll in CiHS MATH& 146

If you have completed Advanced Algebra II, Accelerated Integrated III or Pre-Calculus with a "B" or better:

MATH& 141

PHYS& 114

If you have completed SBA English with a score of "3+" OR SAT Reading/Writing with a score of 470 or higher (combined) OR ACT Reading/English with a score of 19 or higher (each section):

ENGL& 101
English Composition I

ENGL& 111
Intro to Fiction

SPSCC Placement Test Required:

MATH& 151
Calculus I

Note: Students who passed CiHS MATH& 142 with a "C" or better previously do not need to test for MATH& 151 placement

College in the High School Placement FAQ

Can I place now for a CiHS class that I won't start until next year? Yes! If you know you will need to complete the English GSP or Math WAMAP exam, students can test the spring/summer prior to the academic year you are going to enroll in a CiHS course. (Ex: a student who will take ENGL& 101 starting fall 2022 can take the English GSP during the current 2021-22 academic year or the summer prior to fall 2022 to place.) If you will use your completed high school course or SBA scores for placement we will get those directly from your high school.

Do I need to bring in my high school transcript or SBA or SAT/ACT scores to the college for CiHS? No. We will request the necessary documentation from your high school during the active registration period. When you fill out the CiHS application form you are granting SPSCC access to verify your placement with your high school. If it is determined that you do not have documentation acceptable for placement, SPSCC will let the high school instructor know and provide information for students on how to place using the English GSP or Math WAMAP exams.

Because of COVID-19 I wasn't able to take the SBA exam or SAT/ACT exams. What do I do? We realize that COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our high school students' ability to take exams. If you have not completed any of the exams or high school courses for placement, you have the option to place via the GSP or WAMAP at South Puget Sound Community College free of charge. For more information visit: www.spscc.edu/assessment or contact the Assessment Center at assessment@spscc.edu

Do I need documentation if I took the placement test at SPSCC or have a CiHS course already transcribed by SPSCC? No. Placement test results from SPSCC are already in our system. If you took a previous CiHS course with us and it is needed to meet the prerequisite for another CiHS class we will already have your transcript record. *For example, if you took MATH& 142 via CiHS and now want to enroll in MATH& 151, completion of MATH& 142 will meet the prerequisite for MATH& 151 and you do not need any other documentation.*

What if I took a CiHS course with another college? We do not need your transcripts from other colleges that have granted you CiHS credit **unless** you have taken a prerequisite for a CiHS course you wish to take through SPSCC. *For example, if you took MATH& 142 via CiHS at another college and now want to enroll in MATH& 151 via CiHS at SPSCC we will need the college transcript (not your high school transcript) showing completion of MATH 142 to make placement.* If you are planning to complete a degree program at SPSCC your CiHS credit from the other college may be of use. Please contact the Advising Center for further review at 360-596-5241 or advising@spscc.edu

What if I take the SPSCC placement test but then get a better grade in my high school class or higher score on SBA? SPSCC will always use your highest placement option. *For example, if you take the placement test and score into Pre-College English but then receive a "3" or "4" on your SBA ELA exam, then we will use the SBA results for placement into ENGL 101.*

Do I need to have new placement documentation sent to SPSCC if I'm going to be a Running Start student or are coming to SPSCC after high school graduation? Maybe. Placement for CiHS enrollment becomes part of your placement record. If you will be continuing at SPSCC and you have met the prerequisite for courses via completion of your CiHS classes or placement, then you do not need to submit any further documentation. If you will be enrolling in a course at SPSCC that has a prerequisite that we did not assess for CiHS placement, then you will need to submit documentation for placement review. If you have questions about your placement you are welcome to contact the Assessment Center at 360-596-5770 or assessment@spscc.edu