



Alternative Placement Options

Alternative Option	Requirements	Procedure
College courses from other college/ university	Must be a college Math or English class with grade of 2.0 or higher.	Submit unofficial (or official) transcript to Pirate Central by fax or in person for placement evaluation.
Placement test from other college	Test scores must be within the last 2 years. Will accept Compass or Accuplacer scores. Check with Testing Center if asking about another placement exam.	Scores need to be sent to the Testing Center directly from other college by fax, email or in sealed envelope.
High School Transcript English placement (may be used for Running Start)	Students currently enrolled in Sequim or Port Angeles high schools or who graduated within the last 2 years may be placed into English based on the HS transcript placement chart on reverse. This is currently only available to Sequim and Port Angeles students.	Submit official or unofficial high school transcript to Pirate Central with a High School Placement Request Form for review.
Smarter Balanced (SB) test scores (may be used for Running Start)	Students currently enrolled in a Washington state high school or who graduated within the last 2 years may be placed based on the Smarter Balanced HS Assessment chart on reverse. Must receive a score of 3 or 4 to be placed into a Math or English course.	Submit copy of SB scores from the Smarter Balanced website or High School counselor signature with a High School Placement Request Form for review.
Bridge to College High School class (may be used for Running Start)	Students may be placed into English and Math if they have completed a Bridge to College high school class with a B or better grade (English #01069, Math #02099).	Submit high school transcript with Bridge class with a High School Placement Request form for review.
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams (may be used for Running Start)	Students may be placed into, or receive credit for, Math and English course based on qualifying scores on the AP exams. Link to AP Placement Guide: http://pencol.edu/sites/default/files/PeninsulaCollege-AP-Guide.pdf	Submit official AP exam scores from the College Entrance Exam Board.
WA State Placement Reciprocity	Students who have been placed into Math or English courses at a WA state community or technical college may request reciprocity placement. Placement must have been made within the last 2 years.	Contact Testing Center to determine appropriate documentation required and submit with the

		Reciprocity Placement Request Form to Testing Center for review.
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High School Transcript Placement

Students currently enrolled in Port Angeles or Sequim high schools, or who graduated within the last 2 years, may be placed according to the following chart. In order to place by transcript:

PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL

Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher. We will accept completion of at least 1 semester and will use the most recent semester grade.

COURSE	GRADE	PLACEMENT
English 12 AP	C+ or better	English 101
English 12 Regular	B- or below	English 90
	B or better	English 101
American Studies AP (Engl 11)	C+ or better	English 101
American Studies Regular (Engl 11)	A- or better	English 101
English 10 Honors	B or better	English 101

SEQUIM HIGH SCHOOL

Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

COURSE	GRADE	PLACEMENT
AP Engl Lit/Comp	C+ or better	English 101
12 th Sr. Comp	B- or below	English 90
	B or better	English 101
AP Eng Lang 11	C+ or better	English 101
11 Amer Lit/Comp	A- or better	English 101
10 th World Lit Honors	A- or better	English 101

Smarter Balanced High School Assessment Placement (all WA high schools)

SBAC Score	Math Placement Option	English Placement Option
4	Any entry college-level math course through pre-calculus I	An entry college-level English course (including but not limited to English Composition or its equivalent)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Math& 107 (Math in Society), Math& 146 (Statistics), or their equivalents ➤ Pre-calculus contingent on a B or better in a calculus pathway class (see note below) as a high school senior 	An entry college-level English course (including but not limited to English Composition or its equivalent)

Note: Any algebra-based courses in the high school math course sequence (with Algebra 2 as a formal or informal prerequisite) qualify as “calculus pathway”.

Students with a SB score of 2 may be able to be placed if they have completed the statewide Bridge to College Math (#02099) or Bridge to College English (#01069) course with a B or better.