

Peninsula College Placement Options for non-Running Start Students

Please review the placement options below to see if any apply to you.

Contact placement@pencol.edu with questions and to submit supporting documents

High School Transcript Placements – U.S. high school graduates, within the last 10 years, with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (*not available for homeschool*).

Requirement	Placements
No additional requirement	English 101
High School Algebra 2/Trigonometry with B or above	Math 141
High School Honors Precalculus with C- to B-	Math 142
High School Honors Precalculus with B or above	Math 151

High School Transcript Placement – within last 10 years, no grad or overall GPA requirement

English Requirement	Placement
High school English classes – 2 years with C- to B-	English 90
High school English classes – 2 years with B or above	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
High school Algebra 1 and Geometry (or 2 years math) with C or above	Math 90
High school Algebra 2 with B or above	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120
High school Pre-Calculus with B or above	Math 141

GED Test Scores: (*GED test taken 2014 or later - within 10 years*)

English Requirement	Placement
Reasoning Through Language Arts score 145-164	English 90
Reasoning Through Language Arts score 165+	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score 145-164	Math 090
Math Score 165+	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120

Smarter Balanced Scores: (*within 2 years of HS attendance, taken in grade 9 or above*)

English Requirement	Placement
ELA Score of Level 3 or 4	English 101
High school English Bridge class with B or above	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Algebra 2	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120
High school Math Bridge class with B or above	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Pre-Calc	Math 141

SAT Scores: (*within 3 years of test date*)

English Requirement	Placement
Evidence Based Reading/Writing Score of 480 or above	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score of 520-579	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120
Math Score of 580 or higher	Math 141 / 142 / 151

ACT Scores: (*within 3 years of test date*)

English Requirement	Placement
Reading Score of 19 or higher	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score of 21-23	Math 098 / 107 / 111 / 146; Phil 120
Math Score of 24 or higher	Math 141 / 142 / 151

Additional placement options:

- **Placement Test Scores** – previous Accuplacer or Compass test scores.
- **Placement Reciprocity** – placement by another Washington state community/technical college within the last year.
- **English Placement Essay** – Write a short essay for review and placement by English faculty
- **Math Challenge Assessment** – Take the final exam for a pre-requisite math course
- **College Transcripts** – if you passed math or English college classes at another college.
- **Advanced Placement/CLEP/International Baccalaureate/Cambridge International credits** – for more info, go to: <https://pencol.edu/academic-resources/prior-learning-assessment>

Self-Placement

Requirement	Placements
Option to self-place into English 90 and Math 63 without having to take a placement test. <i>Must contact Placement Center to request self-placement.</i>	English 90 & Math 63

ACCUPLACER Assessment – if no other placement options will work, sign up for the assessment at: <https://pencol.edu/placement-testing>

Documentation in support of the placement options above, including official or unofficial high school or college transcripts, should be submitted to placement@pencol.edu for review.