

Peninsula College Placement - with Interim Options (non-Running Start)

Please review the alternative placement options below (including new temporary interim options) to see if any may apply to you. Contact testing@pencol.edu with questions and to submit documents.

High School Transcript Placement *(US high school graduates - not available for homeschool)*

Requirement	Placements
High school graduation with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above within last 5 years <i>(Interim placement – increased to last 10 years)</i>	English 101 & Math 098/Math 107/Math111/Math 146
High school Algebra 2 with B or above	Math 141

*Interim High School Transcript Placement – graduation not required:

(not available for homeschool)

English Requirement	Placement
High school English composition classes – 2 years with C- to B-	English 90
High school English composition 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 C- to B-	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
High school Algebra 2 with B or above	Math 141
High school Pre-Calculus with C or above	Math 141

High School English Placement: *Available for Sequim and Port Angeles high school students only*

English Requirement	Placement
If you took an English class and received the required grade - valid for 2 years after graduation or last semester of attendance with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (request the chart for specifics)	English 90 or 101 depending on class/grade

*Interim Self-Placement

Requirement	Placements
➤ Option of self-placing into English 90 and Math 63 without having to take a placement test. English 90 classes have an accelerated option by which you may be able to finish English 101 during that quarter. Emporium math classes are self-paced to allow possible quicker progress as well.	English 90 & Math 63

Smarter Balanced Scores: (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

Smarter Balanced Scores (continued)	
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Algebra 2	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
High school Math Bridge class with B or above	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Pre-Calc	Math 141

SAT Scores:

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

ACT Scores:

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

Additional possible placements:

- **College Transcripts** – if you passed math or English college classes at another college.
- **Placement Scores** – if you previously took the Accuplacer or Compass test.
- **Advanced Placement** - if you received a score of 3 or above on an English or math AP exam.

ACCUPLACER Assessment – you will need to take the ACCUPLACER if you don't place into English and math by one of the alternative placement options above. **We have added interim placement options since in-person testing is not available at the present time.**

We will accept unofficial high school and college transcripts for placement purposes, but not student generated high school grades from systems like Skyward, etc.

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