

Peninsula College Running Start Placement Options with Interim Options

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 Honors English Placement (*Interim placement*): (not available for homeschool)

English Requirement	Placement
High school Honors English class with B or above in 1 st semester and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above	English 101

High School Transcript Placement (*Interim placement*): (not available for homeschool)

English Requirement	Placement
High school English classes with B or above in 3 semesters	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
High school Algebra 1 and Geometry with B or above in 3 semesters	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
High school Algebra 2 with C- to B- in 1 st semester	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
High school Algebra 2 with B or above in 1 st semester	Math 141
High school Pre-Calc with C or above in 1 st semester	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

Smarter Balanced Scores: (taken in grade 9 or above)

English Requirement	Placement
ELA Score of Level 3 or 4	English 101
Math Requirement	Placement
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Algebra 2	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
Math Score Level 3 or 4 PLUS B or above in Pre-Calc	Math 141

Additional possible placements for Running Start placement:

- **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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