

## Peninsula College Placement Options (non-Running Start)

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

Requirement	Placements
High school graduation <b>with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above within the last 10 years</b>	English 101 & Math 098/Math 107/Math111/Math 146
High school Algebra 2 with B or above	Math 141

### 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 1 and Geometry (or 2 years math) with B or above	Math 098/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
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

### 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/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146

### 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

### 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 <b>PLUS</b> 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 <b>PLUS</b> 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/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
Math Score of 580 or higher	Math 141/Math 142/Math 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/Math 107/Math 111/Math 146
Math Score of 24 or higher	Math 141/Math 142/Math 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.

Placements for the list below should be submitted to [transcripts@pencol.edu](mailto:transcripts@pencol.edu) for review:

- **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>

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

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