

CBC Placement Results Guide

| TEST ID | COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | SCORE | PLACEMENT RESULTS |
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| DIRECTED SELF-PLACEMENT ENGLISH – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 24 months. | | | | |
| WA190 | 190DE | DIRPLA ENGLISH | 01 | ENGL: Intermediate English Language Acquisition (ELA)* |
| | | | 03 | ENGL& 101: English Composition I plus ABE 90* |
| | | | 04 | ENGL& 101: English Composition I |
| DIRECTED SELF-PLACEMENT READING – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 24 months. | | | | |
| WA190 | 190DR | DIRPLA READING | 01-05 | RDG 091: Reading Skills |
| | | | 06-11 | RDG 099: College Reading Skills |
| | | | 12-20 | Reading considered at College Level, no course required. |
| DIRECTED SELF-PLACEMENT MATH – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 12 months. | | | | |
| WA190 | 190DM | DIRPLA MATH | 01 | MATH 040: Pre-Algebra |
| | | | 11 | MATH 062: Algebra I Supported, MATH 050: Quantitative Literacy, or lower |
| | | | 21 | MATH 060: Algebra I, MATH 062, MATH 050, or lower |
| | | | 31 | MATH 072: Algebra II Supported, MATH 070: Algebra II, or lower |
| | | | 46 | MATH 106: Business Math, MATH 108: Math for Early Childhood Education, MATH& 107: Math in Society, MATH 113: Geometry/Trigonometry, MATH& 141: Pre-Calculus I, MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics, MATH 147: Finite Math, MATH& 148: Business Calculus, MATH& 171: Math for Elementary Education, or lower |
| | | | 56 | up to MATH& 142: Pre-Calculus II |
| | | | 70 | up to MATH& 151: Calculus I |
| ALEKS – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 12 months. | | | | |
| ALEKS | BALG | BEGINNING ALGEBRA | 1-12 | MATH 040: Pre-Algebra or MATH 100: Algebraic Tools for Vocational Apps* (<i>requires dual enrollment in MATH 048</i>) |
| | ALGB | ALGEBRA | 13-21 | MATH 062: Algebra I Supported, MATH 050: Quantitative Literacy, MATH 100*, or lower |
| | | | 22-30 | MATH 060: Algebra I, MATH 062, MATH 050, MATH 100*, or lower |
| | | | 31-38 | MATH 072: Algebra II Supported, MATH 062, MATH 050, MATH 100*, or lower |
| | | | 39-45 | MATH 070: Algebra II, MATH 072, MATH 062, MATH 050, MATH 100*, or lower |
| | BASMT | BASIC MATH | 46-55 | up to MATH& 171: Math for Elementary Education |
| | PCAL | PRE-CALCULUS | 56-69 | up to MATH& 142: Pre-Calculus II |
| CAL | CALCULUS | 70-100 | up to MATH& 151: Calculus I | |

✚ Students selecting Intermediate ELA in the DSP are required to complete an additional assessment for final placement. This test is delivered in English or Spanish at no cost. The Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) test determines additional classroom support for you. To finalize your English placement and continue with the Getting Started steps, contact Transitional Studies **now** at 509-542-4701 or abe@columbiabasin.edu and schedule your CASAS test.

DIRECTED SELF-PLACEMENT: Available for traditional and Running Start students, this placement option is a free and simple self-assessment that can be completed online anytime, anywhere, to help determine which math, reading and English courses you can enroll in. For more information about the assessment, retake eligibility, and expiration policies, visit [Placement Options](#).

ALEKS: Students with a current math placement may take the ALEKS test in-person to increase their placement results. ALEKS sessions are available on the Pasco campus by appointment only. To join a session, call 509-542-4860 or email testingcenter@columbiabasin.edu. To learn more about the test and access study materials, visit [ALEKS.com](https://www.aleks.com).

ALEKS PREP & LEARNING MODULE: After receiving your first placement, access your customized learning module by logging into [ALEKS.com](https://www.aleks.com). You will have one year, which begins when you click “start”, to practice in your Prep & Learning Module. Login at [ALEKS.com](https://www.aleks.com) using the login generated for you at the top of your score report and the password you created. Click on your current cohort name in the blue box. Do not push “add class code”. Once on your dashboard, click the button noted with a light bulb that say “Knowledge Check”.

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| HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (HSGPA) – Test date: First day of APRIL of Junior (11 th) year. Valid for 39 months. | | | | |
| WA190 | 190HM | HIGH SCHOOL MATH TRANSCRIPT | 1 | MATH 040: Pre-Algebra ¹ |
| | | | 11 | MATH 062: Algebra I Supported, MATH 050: Quantitative Literacy, or lower ² |
| | | | 21 | MATH 060: Algebra I, MATH 062, MATH 050, or lower ³ |
| | | | 31 | MATH 072: Algebra II Supported, MATH 070: Algebra II, or lower ⁴ |
| | | | 46 | up to MATH& 171: Math for Elementary Education ⁵ |
| | | | 56 | up to MATH& 142: Pre-Calculus II ⁶ |
| | | | 70 | up to MATH& 151: Calculus I ⁷ |
| SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT (SBA) – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 39 months. | | | | |
| SBA | SBAEP | ENGL PLCMT | 3-4 | ENGL& 101: English Composition I |
| WA190 | 190SR | READING PLCMT | 3-4 | Reading considered at College Level, no course required. |
| | 190SA | SBA 3-4 & HS ALG B≥ | 5 | MATH 100: Algebraic Tools for Voc. Apps*, MATH 106: Business Math, MATH 108: Math for Early Childhood Education, MATH& 107: Math in Society, or MATH& 146: Intro to Statistics |
| | 190SC | SBA 3-4 & HS CALC B≥ | 6 | MATH 113: Geometry/Trigonometry, MATH& 141: Pre-Calculus I, MATH 147: Finite Math, MATH& 171: Math for Elementary Education, or those indicated on the line above. |
| BRIDGE TO COLLEGE (BTC) – Test date: First day of JUNE or JANUARY of Senior (12 th) year. Valid for 12 months. | | | | |
| WA190 | 190BE | COLL LVL ENG PL | 11 | ENGL& 101: English Composition I |
| | 190BR | COLL LVL READ PL | 11 | Reading considered at College Level, no course required. |
| | 190BM | COLL LVL MATH PL | 22 | MATH 100: Algebraic Tools for Voc. Apps*, MATH 106: Business Math, MATH 108: Math for Early Childhood Education, MATH& 107: Math in Society, or MATH& 146: Intro to Statistics (NO calculus or STEM pathway) |
| STANDARIZED TESTS – Test date: First day of the month in which the student tested. Valid for 39 months. | | | | |
| ACT | MATH | MATH | ≥22 | MATH& 107: Math in Society, MATH& 146: Intro to Statistics, or MATH 147: Finite Math |
| SAT | SATM | MATHEMATICS | ≥520 | MATH& 107: Math in Society, MATH& 146: Intro to Statistics, or MATH 147: Finite Math |
| | | | ≥580 | MATH& 141: Pre-Calculus I or those indicated on the line above. |

*Placement is considered college level, however, does NOT satisfy college level placement for Running Start eligibility.

AP SCORES: Equivalency scores may be found at columbiabasin.edu/ACPL.
math to qualify.

RUNNING START REQUIREMENTS: Students must place into college-level reading, English (ENGL& 101) or

- Cum GPA of 2.2 or below
- Cum GPA of 2.2 or below & any grade in Intermediate Algebra
- Cum GPA of 2.3 or higher & a grade less than “C” (2.0) in Geometry
- Cum GPA of 2.3 or higher & a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in Geometry
OR Cum GPA of 2.3 or higher & any grade in Intermediate Algebra

- Cum GPA of 3.0 or higher & a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in Intermediate Algebra
OR Cum GPA of 2.3 or higher & a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in Pre-calculus
- Cum GPA of 3.0 or higher & a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in Pre-calculus
- Cum GPA of 3.0 or higher & a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in Calculus AB and/or BC



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