

Columbia Basin College

Smarter Balanced Assessment Placement

Tested Prior Spring 2018 - Effective Through Summer 2019

READING/WRITING LEVEL	CBC PLACEMENT	NOTES
4	ENGL& 101 or ENGL 103. College-level reading.	
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2	Official or unofficial transcript of an approved Bridge to College transition English course with a grade of "B" or higher in the final term of the year (e.g. second semester or third trimester), qualifies a student to take ENGL& 101 or ENGL 103, college-level reading, OR additional placement test required.	If a student takes an approved transition English course, placement will be equivalent to a Level 3 score.
1	Additional placement test required.	
MATH LEVEL	CBC PLACEMENT	NOTES
4	MATH& 141, 171 / MATH 147 or any course listed for a score of Level 3.	Any entry college-level math course through Precalculus 1 ²
3	MATH& 107, 146 / MATH 106*, 108*, 111*, or 113*.	
2	Official or unofficial transcript of an approved Bridge to College transition math course with a grade of "B" or higher in the final term of the year (e.g. second semester or trimester), qualifies a student to take MATH& 107, 146 / MATH 106*, 108*, 111*, 113*, OR additional placement test required.	If a student takes an approved transition math course, placement will be equivalent to a Level 3 score.
1	Additional placement test required.	

SCORE EXPIRATION

Math scores expire one quarter (December 31st) following high school graduation.
 English scores expire one year (June 30th) following high school graduation.

PLACEMENT

ACCUPLACER and ALEKS scores are also accepted for course placement into English and math. View the testing calendar at columbiabasin.edu/assessment for available dates and times. Call to schedule an appointment at 509-547-0511 or visit the Assessment Center - Pasco Campus - Building H - Room H119.

1. Bridge to College courses follow the same expiration as 11th & 12th grade Level 3 & 4 scores. Official or unofficial transcripts will be required with SBA scores at the point of submittal. Transcripts can be accessed via high school counselors and or an online grading system and may be delivered to the CBC Assessment Center by fax to 509-544-2037, by email to testingcenter@columbiabasin.edu, or by mail or hand-delivered to 2600 N 20th Avenue (MS-H7), Pasco, WA, 99301, Pasco Campus - Building H, Room H119.
2. Students can take a placement test if they wish to place into a higher-level math course than the one(s) identified using the SBA score.

* These classes satisfy the requirements for specific technical/vocational programs but are generally not transferrable.

Contact Assessment Center · testingcenter@columbiabasin.edu · 509-547-0511

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MATH	ENGLISH
Placement into <i>MATH& 107 (Math in Society), MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics), or their equivalents:</i> MATH 100* (Algebraic Topics for Vocational Application), MATH 106* (Business Mathematics), MATH 108* (Early Childhood Education), MATH 111* (Automotive Math), and MATH 112* (Machinist Math).	For placement into <i>any entry college-level English course or their equivalents:</i> ENGL& 101 (English Composition I) OR ENGL 103 (Writing in the Workplace)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Level 3 or 4 Math score on the Smarter Balanced Assessment AND 2. "B" or better in Algebra 2, AND 3. Successful completion (with a "B" or better) of one math course in the junior or senior year. <p>◆NOTE: Dual enrolled students (including Running Start) who have a 3 or 4 on the SBA Math AND who also complete Algebra 2 with a "B" or better <i>prior</i> to their junior year, are NOT required to complete an additional math course in their junior or senior year. They qualify for placement into MATH&107, MATH& 146, MATH 106*, MATH 108*, MATH 100*, MATH 111*, or MATH 112*.</p>	Level 3 or 4 ELA score on the Smarter Balanced Assessment
Placement into <i>other entry college-level math courses (including pre-calculus): MATH& 141 (Pre-Calculus I), MATH& 147 (Finite Math), MATH& 171 (Math for Elementary Ed), or MATH 113* (Geometry/Trigonometry).</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Level 3 or 4 Math score on the Smarter Balanced Assessment, AND 2. "B" or better in a high school pre-calculus or higher course. 	

MATH BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSE	ENGLISH BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSE
High school students who earn a "B" or better (in the final term) in a designated** Bridge to College Math course in their senior year, and who begin college the year following graduation, are eligible for automatic placement into a college-level math (MATH&107, MATH& 146, MATH 100*, MATH 106*, MATH 108*, MATH 111* or MATH 112*). Placement does <u>not</u> include a calculus or STEM pathway. NOTE: Bridge to College Math is a full-year course. A student must complete the full year to use this course for college placement. However, some high schools may use a block format that reduces the time to one term. **The Bridge course code for mathematics is WA0003.	High school students who earn a "B" or better (in the final term) in a designated** ELA Bridge course in their senior year, and who begin college the year following graduation, are eligible for automatic placement into a college-level English course (ENGL& 101 or ENGL 103). NOTE: Bridge to College English is a full-year course. A student must complete the full year to use this course for college placement. **The Bridge course code for ELA is WA0001.

TRANSCRIPTS

An official or unofficial high school transcripts must be submitted at the same time as the SBA scores. The transcript can be obtained from a high school counselor or online grading system. Students should submit the transcript and SBA scores to the CBC Assessment Center by faxing to 509-544-2037, by emailing to testingcenter@columbiabasin.edu, by mailing or hand delivering to 2600 N 20th Avenue (Assessment Center - Building H, Room H119), Pasco, WA, 99301.

SCORE EXPIRATION

Math and English scores expire one year following high school graduation on June 30th (summer quarter).

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