

### Running Start College-Level Placement Options

College-level OR math placement is required to participate in the Running Start program at Seattle Central College

Option	Description	Required Score or Grade
<b>Wonderlic English Placement Test</b> (English score valid 2 years)	Standardized test taken at Seattle Central College. The test is a timed (20 minutes) computerized test and contains 50 multiple choice questions. Taken at Seattle Central. Sign-up in BE 1102C1 (Running Start office) fee \$20 * and photo ID required. See how to get started on the Running Start home page	English& 101 Placement: Minimum score of 330 required
<b>ALEKS PPL Test</b>	Standardized test taken at Seattle Central College. May be taken unproctored at home online fee \$15* See how to get started on the Running Start home page	Provide copy of math placement scores to determine math eligibility.
<b>Smarter Balanced (SBAC)</b>	Standardized test taken at the high school in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade.	ELA – English Language Assessment: Level 3 or higher Math Assessment: Level 3 or higher
<b>SAT</b> <b>English placement</b> <b>Limited math placement</b> (English score valid 2 years, Math score valid 12 months)	Standardized exam taken at high school or other location	English& 101 Placement: Combined Reading/Writing score 510 or higher Math: Minimum score 520 (Math& 107 only option based on SAT score)
<b>ACT</b> <b>English or math placement</b> (English score valid 2 years, Math score valid 12 months)	Standardized exam taken at high school or other location.	English& 101 Placement: Reading score 19 or above AND English score 19 or above Math: Minimum score 22
<b>Unofficial Transcript from a college or university</b>	Student was awarded credit at a college-level English (within past 2 years) or math (within past 12 months)	Provide copy of unofficial transcript to determine English and/or math placement.
<b>Seattle Public Schools High School Transcript</b> <b>*Math Placement Only</b>	A student who has taken specific math courses at a Seattle Public School may be qualified to use their transcript to place into college-level math.	Provide copy of Seattle Public Schools unofficial transcript to determine math placement.
<b>COMPASS Test Place into college-level English OR math</b> COMPASS test is no longer offered but scores may still be valid if within expiration date	COMPASS is an untimed, computerized adaptive test used to evaluate skills and place students in appropriate classes.	English& 101 Placement: Combined reading/writing score 84 or above Math Placement: Math& 107 or higher (English score valid 2 years, Math score valid 12 months)

**\*Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch and have turned in a verification form will have testing fee waived one time only.**

#### **Other Placement Options:**

- Placement and/or credit may be awarded for **AP (Advanced Placement)** or **IB (International Baccalaureate)** exam scores. Scores must be evaluated by Running Start office prior to acceptance into program. Please provide a copy of exam scores.
- **Placement measures from other colleges** may be accepted. Please provide a copy of placement tool from other college for evaluation by Running Start advisor.
- If you have questions regarding placement, please call 206-934-3820

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