

Alternate Placement Measures: High School GPA and Transition Courses Effective Fall 2023 Registration

High School GPA (Effective September 1, 2021)

A valid and qualifying HS GPA can be used for placement into college-level English and math courses. Students who meet the following GPA criteria as documented on their official HS transcript may not need to take a placement exam.

Measure	Placement	Registration Term
High School GPA: 3.0 - Unweighted/Cumulative (Please read important information about using GPA below)	English 101	ALL HS GPA is valid for 48 months from the date of graduation
	Math 119*, 123*, 127, 128, 131*, and 138*	

*Requires geometry prerequisite

Important Information about using high school GPA for English and math placement:

- Must provide an official transcript with 7 OR 8 consecutive complete semesters AND unweighted/cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher AND successful completion (C or better) in English and/or math in all semesters.
- JJC will evaluate all official high school transcripts using the unweighted/cumulative GPA at the time of submission. GPAs will not be retroactively evaluated using past semesters.
- Only total unweighted/cumulative GPA will be accepted. Semester or Yearly GPA will not be accepted.
- 7 semester transcripts (only for use by current high school students) are valid for 48 months from the date of submission. 8 semester transcripts are valid for 48 months from the date of graduation.
- High school transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office. If you're in high school or are a recent graduate, ask your high school to email these records to admissions@jjc.edu or mail them to:
Attn: Admissions
1215 Houbolt Rd - Joliet, IL 60431
- **Please note: High school transcripts may be flagged for placement review. If flagged, additional information may be required to verify placement eligibility.**

***HS GPA will be designated on the student's JJC record as: **GPAE** (English) and **GPAM** (Math)

Transcripts evaluated prior to 03/01/25: **Meets** = 999 / **Does Not Meet** = 111

Transcripts evaluated after 03/01/25: **Meets** = 1 / **Does Not Meet** = 0

High School Transition English and Math Courses

JJC accepts the successful completion of High School Transitional courses for placement into college-level English and math courses. Students who have any of the following portability codes documented on their official high school transcript may not need to take a placement exam.

Measure	Score	Placement	Registration Term
Transition Math	STEM Pathway (portability code TM001)	Math 119, 123*, 127, 128, 131, and 138	ALL Portability code must be noted on the official HS transcript.
Transition Math	QL& Stats Pathway (portability code TM002)	Math 119, 127, and 128	
Transition Math	Technical Math Pathway (portability code TM003)	Math 119	
Transition English	College-level English (portability code TE001) <i>Effective Fall 2023</i>	English 101 or English 130	Transitional courses are valid for: MTH – 18 months ENG – 36 months from date of graduation

*Requires geometry prerequisite

Alternate Placement Measures: ACT, SAT, and PSAT

Effective Fall 2023 Registration

Alternate Placement Measures: ACT, SAT, and PSAT Scores

Valid and qualifying ACT, SAT, and PSAT scores can be used for placement into college-level English and math courses.

Students who meet any of the following ACT, SAT, or PSAT scores may not need to take a placement exam.

Measure	Score	Placement	Registration Term
ACT English	19+	English 101 or English 130	ALL ACT/SAT scores are valid for 48 months
SAT – EBRW	480+		
ACT Math	22+	Math 119*, 123*, 127, 128, 131*, or 138*	
SAT Math	530+		
ACT Math	23+	Math 142*	
SAT Math	590+		
ACT Math	28+	MATH 150 MATH 153 Math 170	
SAT Math	660+		
PSAT (10 or NMSQT/11) English	480+	English 101	ALL PSAT scores are valid for 24 months (PSAT 10 or NMSQT/11 only)
PSAT (10 or NMSQT/11) Math	510+	Math 127 and Math 128	
PSAT (10 or NMSQT/11) Math	530+	Math 123*, 131*, and 138*	
PSAT (10 or NMSQT/11) Math	590+	Math 142*	
PSAT (10 or NMSQT/11) Math	660+	Math 170	

*Requires geometry prerequisite

- Please visit www.jjc.edu/placement-measures for a complete list of the most up-to-date measures.
- For placement information email placement@jjc.edu.
- Official ACT and SAT scores should all be submitted to the JJC Admissions Office. For more information email admissions@jjc.edu or call 815-280-2493.
- Official PSAT scores should be submitted to PSAT@jjc.edu. Students should request their scores be sent by the High School or the official PSAT website [Student Score Reports \(collegeboard.org\)](http://StudentScoreReports.collegeboard.org).
- JJC's geometry prerequisite can be met by taking the ACCUPLACER Geometry test, completing Math 095 with a C or higher, or submitting a HS transcript showing completion of two semesters of geometry with a C or higher.