

Alternate Placement Measures: High School GPA and Transition Courses Effective Fall 2026 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: **GP**AE (English) and **GP**AM (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

Alternate Placement Measures: ACT, SAT, and PSAT

Effective Fall 2026 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 their 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 high school transcript showing completion of two semesters of geometry with a C or higher.