

Alternate Placement Measures: ACT, SAT, PSAT, HS GPA, and Temporary 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 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+		
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

High School GPA (Effective September 1, 2021)

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
	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. GPA's will not be retroactively evaluated using past semesters.
- Only total unweighted/cumulative GPA will be accepted. Semester or Yearly GPA will not be accepted.
- 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@jic.edu or mail them to:

Attn: Admissions

1215 Houbolt Rd - Joliet, IL 60431

***HS GPA will be designated on the student's JJC record as: **GPAA** (English) / **GPAM** (Math) / **Meets** = 999 / **Does Not Meet** = 111

Temporary Alternative Placement Measures (as of November 17, 2022)

JJC employed temporary alternative measures to support the virtual enrollment experience. Students who meet any of the following placement measures may not need to take a placement exam. **Please Note:** These measures are fluid and may change to best meet student needs. Please visit www.jic.edu/placement for a list of the most up-to-date measures.

Measure	Score	Placement	Registration Term
ACT English	18	Developmental English Courses: ENG 099 & ENG 021	Fall 2020 through Summer 2023 ACT/SAT scores are valid for 48 months
SAT – EBRW	460		
ACT Math	19	Developmental Math Course: MTH 098	
SAT Math	460		
ACT Math	22	Meets JJC's Geometry Requirement (places out of Math 095)	
SAT Math	530		
ACT Math	28	Math 150, 153, and 170	
SAT Math	660		

For testing information email testingservices@jic.edu or call 815-280-2261. ACT, SAT, and PSAT scores, as well as H.S. GPA should all be submitted to Admissions. For more information email admissions@jic.edu or call 815-280-2493.