

Alternate Placement Measures: ACT, SAT, and Temporary Placement Measures

ACT and SAT Scores

Valid and qualifying ACT and SAT scores can also be used for placement into college-level English and math courses. Students who meet any of the ACT or SAT scores may not need to take a placement exam. ACT/SAT scores are valid for 48 months.

Measure	Score	Placement	Registration Term
ACT English	19+	English 101 or 130	ALL
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+		

Temporary Alternative Placement Measures (as of 03.26.21)

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.jjc.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 2022
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		
PSAT English	480	English 101	
PSAT Math	510	Math 127 and Math 128	
PSAT Math	530	Math 123, 131, and 138	
PSAT Math	590	Math 142	
PSAT Math	660	Math 170	
PSAT 10 th and 11 th grade only - Valid for 24 months			

High School GPA

Measure	Placement	Registration Term
H.S. GPA: 3.0 Unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with four successful years of English and/or Math (earning a C or higher in all semesters)	English 101	Fall 2020 - Summer 2022 GPA for Spring/Dec. 2020 & Spring 2021 H.S. graduates only
	Math 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, and 138	

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

- Must provide an official transcript showing 4 years (8 semesters) earning a C or higher in high school English and/or math.
- 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
- In order to use GPA for placement into English and math courses, a transcript with grades for both semesters within each year are required. Students waiting for their final grades are welcome to review JJC's other placement measures or prepare for placement testing if needed.

For testing information email testingservices@jjc.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@jjc.edu or call 815-280-2493.