

Quick Reference for Placement Testing

- Placement testing is free to JJC students; non-JJC students may complete placement testing for a fee.
- Placement testing does not require an appointment; please arrive more than one hour prior to closing.
- Placement testers must present a valid, current photo ID.
- For information about hours of operation, locations, parking, testing accommodations, testing guidelines, and scheduled/ unscheduled closures, visit the Testing Services webpage listed above.
- Testing Services administers Accuplacer and ALEKS placement testing to incoming JJC students.
- **Accuplacer** – Valid for 48 months and scores from another institution may be submitted to Testing Services
 - Computer-based, untimed exam
 - Scores used for placement into courses with English and geometry score prerequisites
 - Testing includes:
 - English (reading and writing)
 - ESL (for non-native speakers)
 - Geometry (scores do not expire)
 - Math (JJC accepts official Accuplacer reports from other institutions)
- **ALEKS** – Valid for 24 months and proctored test scores from another institution may be submitted to Testing Services
 - Computer-based, untimed exam
 - Scores used for placement into courses with math score prerequisites
 - Testing includes:
 - Math (excluding geometry)
- Placement testing scores are subject to change; the most valid information will always be posted on Testing Services webpage: jjc.edu/placement. This site includes a directional video and detailed explanations about submitting ACT, AP, COMPASS, GED, HiSET, PARCC, SAT, or TASC scores. The page also outlines the process to arrange Testing Services to proctor placement testing at your high school.

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- Students may meet placement testing requirements in a variety of ways. Below is a brief overview; for a more detailed explanation, visit jjc.edu/placement and select “Placement Testing Alternatives.”
- **ACT** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - ACT English score of 19 or higher places student into ENG 101 or 130
 - ACT Math score of 22 or higher places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, or 138
 - ACT Math score of 23 or higher places student into MATH 142
- **AP** – Should be submitted to the JJC Academic Credentials Office; AP scores and their JJC course equivalents found at jjc.edu/placement under “Placement Testing Alternatives”
- **GED** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - GED Language Arts score of 165 or higher places student into ENG 101 or 130.
 - GED Math score of 165 or higher places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, 138, or 142.
- **HiSET** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - HiSET Reading score of 15 or higher places student out of ENG 021.
 - HiSET Writing score of 15 or higher places student out of ENG 099.
 - HiSET Reading score of 15 or higher, AND HiSET Writing score of 15 or higher, places student into ENG 101 or 130.
 - HiSET Math score of 15 or higher places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, 138, or 142.
- **PARCC** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - PARCC English Language Arts/ Literacy score of 4 or higher places student into ENG 101 or 130.
 - PARCC Algebra II score of 4 or higher places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, 138, or 142.
- **SAT** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher, earned after March 2016, places student into ENG 101 or 130.
 - SAT Math score of 530 or higher, earned after March 2016, places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, or 138.
 - SAT Math score of 590 or higher, earned after March 2016, places student into MATH 142.
- **TASC** – Valid for 48 months and should be submitted to JJC Admissions Office
 - TASC Language Arts Reading score of 580 or higher places student out of ENG 021.
 - TASC Language Arts Writing score of 560 or higher, AND TASC Essay score of 6 or higher, places student out of ENG 099.
 - TASC Language Arts Reading score of 580 or higher, TASC Language Arts Writing score of 560 or higher, AND TASC Essay score of 6 or higher, places student into ENG 101 or 130.
 - TASC Math score of 560 or higher places student into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, 138, or 142.