

Math and English Placement Guidelines

The Math and English faculty of Richard Bland College use transcript and test score data submitted at the time of admission. In the case of a student who does not place at the same level based on their transcript, standardized test score(s), and/or advanced coursework, the highest placement will be available to the student. If a student feels they have been under-placed in Math or English, they may request to take a placement exam for a higher-level course. Any student may opt to take a lower Math course than their placement indicates, with the exception of MATH 100 which is reserved for students who place at that level. It is recommended that students who have not taken a mathematics course within the past 2 years consider enrolling in a course one level below their placement level.

Placement by High School Transcript			Placement by Standardized Test			
High School GPA	High School Mathematics Course	Course Placement	Minimum Standardized Test Score	Course Placement		
<2.99	Any	MATH 100 MATH 110	<550 PSAT/SAT <22 ACT	MATH 100 MATH 110		
3.00 or better	Algebra II, grade less than B				Placement by Advanced Coursework	
	Algebra II, grade B or better	MATH 121	550 PSAT/SAT 22 ACT	MATH 121	Course and Minimum Score	Course Placement
	Algebra II, grade A or better	MATH 151 MATH 200 MATH 217	650 SAT 25 ACT	MATH 151 MATH 200 MATH 217	CLEP College Algebra 50 IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (SL) 4 or higher	MATH 151 MATH 200 MATH 217
	Precalculus or Calculus, grade B or better	MATH 251	700 SAT 30 ACT	MATH 251	CLEP Precalculus 50 IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (HL) 4 or higher IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (SL) 4 or higher	MATH 251
					AP Calculus AB or BC 3	MATH 252
					CLEP Calculus 50	
					IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) 4, 5, or 6	
					AP Calculus BC 4 or 5 IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL) 7	MATH 261

OENGLISH PLACEMENT GUIDELINES		
<u>High School English Grade / Test Scores</u>	<u>HS GPA or Score Range</u>	<u>Placement</u>
HS GPA and “B” or better in English 11	3.10 or higher	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I
HS GPA and “C” or lower in English 11	3.09 or lower	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I and corresponding ENGL 100/ALP
SAT-ERW (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	560 or above	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I
ACT-Subject Area Tests English and Reading	18 or above	ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Research I