



**RENTON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT**  
 FOR GRADUATES OR RUNNING START STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO TAKE  
 MATHEMATICS AT GREENRIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN ONE  
 YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR RUNNING START STUDENTS.

The goal of Green River Community College is to encourage success in mathematics. Realistic placement is critical for a student's success. In addition to our COMPASS assessment, students may be placed according to the following chart:

*Students who have earned a C or lower in their last math class must be placed by COMPASS.*

<i>If your last math course was . . .</i>	<i>and you earned a grade of . . .</i>	<i>and you completed it within _____ of today's date:</i>	<i>your placement will be . . .</i>
Algebra I & II	C+ or better	One year	Math 70
		Two years	You will need to use your COMPASS score.
	B+ or better	One year	Math 72
		Two years	Math 70
Geometry I & II (includes Alg I/II)	C+ or better	One year	Math 72
		Two years	You will need to use your COMPASS score.
	B+ or better	One year	Math 97
		Two years	Math 72
Algebra III & IV and Geometry I & II	C+ or better	One year	Math 97
		Two years	Math 72
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (if student has taken either Math Analysis or Calculus placement is based on those grades)	C+ or better (with Alg III/IV)	One year	Math 097
		Two years	Math 072
	B or better	One year	Math &141 <sup>(a)</sup> , &107, 147, 170
		Two years	Math 097
Math Analysis I & II	C+ or better	One year	Math 97 or Math &107
		Two years	Math 97
	B or better	One year	Math &107, &141 <sup>(a)</sup> , &142 <sup>(a)</sup> , &151 <sup>(a)</sup> , 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170.
		Two years	Math &141 <sup>(a)</sup> , &107, 147, 170
	A	One or two years	Math &107, &151 <sup>(a)</sup> , 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170
	AP Calculus I & II	1 on AP test or no AP test with a class grade of C or higher	
2 on AP Test			Math &148, or &151 <sup>(a)</sup>
	3 or better on AP Test	See GRCC catalogue for Advanced Placement Credit.	
AP Statistics I & II	See GRCC catalogue for AP Credit.	Follow placement for the Math Analysis I & II.	

- a Math &141, &142, &151 and 147 require significant time and effort, often considerably more than the minimum of 10 hours of out-of-class study time per week normally needed for other math classes.
- b Math 106 is designed as a condensed review of the topics in Math Analysis (called Pre-Calculus: Math &141 and &142). The coursework requires more than the minimum of 10 hours of out of class study time per week.

- Placement by this method expires one academic year after the student graduates from or leaves high school. The sooner the student takes his or her math class at GRCC, the better success the student is likely to have, since math skills tend to be forgotten over a period of time.
- **Please communicate to the students that if, after the quarter starts, they feel they have been placed in a math class that is too advanced, they should talk with their instructor.**