



TAHOMA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT
 FOR GRADUATES WHO PLAN TO TAKE MATHEMATICS AT GREENRIVER
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL
 GRADUATION OR FOR 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 took it within _____ of today's date:</i>	<i>your placement will be . . .</i>
Algebra I	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	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 II	C+ or better	One year	Math 97
		Two years	Math 72
	B or better	One year	Math &107, &141 ^(a) , 106 ^(b) , 147, 170
		Two years	Math 97
Pre-calculus (full year)	C+ or better	One year	Math 97 or Math &107
		Two years	Math 97
	B or better	One year	Math &107, &141 ^(a) , &142 ^(a) , &151 ^(a) , 106 ^(b) , 147, 170.
		Two years	Math &107, &141 ^(a) , &142 ^(a) , 106 ^(b) , 147, 170.
AP Calculus AB/BC without taking AP test	C+ or better		Math &107, &141 ^(a) , &151 ^(a) , 106 ^(b) , 147, 170. (Student may wish to meet with Math Faculty)
	B or better		Math &148, &151 ^(a) , &152 ^(a)
AP Statistics without taking AP test	C+ or better	Student should meet with Math Faculty for best placement	
If student has AP test score	See GRCC catalogue for Advanced Placement Credit.		

- 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 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 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 too high, they should talk with their instructor.**