



**KENT 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 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	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
	B or better	One year	Math& 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 107, Math 147, 170
		Two years	Math 97
A	One year	Math& 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 107, Math 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170	
	Two years	Math& 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 107, Math 147, 170	
Applications in Mathematical Reasoning (if student has taken either Pre-calculus or Calculus placement is based on those grades)	C+ or better	Two years	Math 072
		One year	Math 097
	B or better	Two years	Math 097
		One year	Math& 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 107, Math 147, 170
Pre-calculus & Trig	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> , Math 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170.
		Two years	Math& 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 107, Math 147, 170
A- or better	One or two years	Math& 107, 151 <sup>(a)</sup> , Math 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170	
AP Calculus AB or BC	1 on AP test or no AP test with a class grade of C or higher		Math& 107, 141 <sup>(a)</sup> , 151 <sup>(a)</sup> , Math 106 <sup>(b)</sup> , 147, 170 (Student may wish to meet with Math Faculty)
	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 Alg III & IV, Pre-calculus & Trig OR AP Calculus: whichever is most recent. (Student may wish to meet with Math Faculty)	

- a Math& 141, 142, 151 and Math 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.**