

Are You Ready to become a JJC Student?



JJC Accepts ACT, SAT, H.S. GPA, & Alternate Measures for Placement

High School students with valid ACT & SAT scores can place into college-level English & math courses.
Current high school students with qualifying scores may not need to take a JJC placement exam.

Placement into ENGLISH 101 or 130:

ACT English: 19 or higher

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing:
480 or higher

Placement into MATH 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, or 138:

ACT Math: 22 or higher
SAT Math: 530 or higher

Placement into MATH 142:
ACT Math: 23 or higher
SAT Math: 590 or higher

Good News! JJC employed the use of high school GPA as a flexible placement option for H.S. Seniors looking to place into college-level English and Math courses!

High School GPA (Effective September 1, 2021)

Measure	Placement	Registration Term
High School GPA: 3.0 - Unweighted/Cumulative (Please read important information about using GPA below)	English 101	ALL HS GPA is valid for 48 months.
	Math 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, and 138	

Important Information about using high school GPA for English and math placement:

- Must provide an official transcript with 7 OR 8 complete semesters AND unweighted/cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher AND successful completion (C or better) in English and/or math in all semesters.
- JJC will evaluate all official high school transcripts using the unweighted/cumulative GPA at the time of submission. GPA's will not be retroactively evaluated using past semesters.
- Only total unweighted/cumulative GPA will be accepted. Semester or Yearly GPA will not be accepted.
- High school transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office. If you're in high school or are a recent graduate, ask your high school to email these records to admissions@jjc.edu or mail them to:

Attn: Admissions
 1215 Houbolt Rd - Joliet, IL 60431



For testing information email testingservices@jjc.edu or call 815-280-2261. ACT and SAT scores, as well as H.S. GPA should all be submitted to Admissions. For more information email admissions@jjc.edu or call 815-280-2493.

Still need to take a JJC Placement Test?

JJC is here to help you get prepared to test!

Quick Reference for Placement Testing

- Placement testing is available by appointment only.
- Testing Services offers virtual and limited on-campus placement testing at the Main and Romeoville testing centers during open hours. Please arrive more than one hour prior to closing.
- Placement testers must present a valid, current photo ID for both virtual and on-campus testing.
- **Accuplacer (Reading & Writing)** – 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
 - You may attempt each Accuplacer test twice each semester if you have not begun an English course sequence. Students are eligible for a third testing attempt only after completing an English course within their course sequence or successful completion of Accuplacer remediation through JJC's Tutoring and Learning Center.
 - To enroll in college-level English, you must place appropriately in Reading AND Writing.
 - **Accuplacer Tests include:**
 - **English (reading and writing)**
 - **ESL (for non-native speakers)**
 - **Geometry (scores do not expire)**
 - **Math (JJC accepts official Accuplacer reports from other institutions)**
- **ALEKS (Math)** – 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
 - There is a 24 hour waiting period between each test attempt. A mandatory minimum of 3 hours must be completed in the ALEKS Prep and Learning modules before attempts 3, 4, and 5.
 - Some math courses also require a geometry prerequisite. Please note: In addition to placement testing, students may meet the geometry requirement by: completing MATH 095 with a C or higher, or submitting a high school transcript showing completion of two semesters of geometry with a C or higher.
 - The ALEKS test will provide an on-screen calculator when appropriate. Use of calculators not provided by ALEKS, is prohibited.
 - **ALEKS Tests include:**
 - **Math (excluding geometry)**

Students needing testing accommodations should visit Disability Services before testing.

The Tutoring and Learning Center offers **FREE** exam prep and study materials. Please visit www.jjc.edu/tlc for more information on Accuplacer and ALEKS prep and remediation and to request an appointment.

