

MATH COURSE PLACEMENT

Follow the steps below to place students into the appropriate Math course(s).

STEP 1: Any of the following minimum scores may place a student into **MATH 110: College Algebra**.

COURSE CODE	ACT Math	SAT Math	MCA	Accuplacer Intermediate Algebra	Accuplacer - Next Gen Advanced Algebra Functions
MATH 110	22 or above	530 or above	1158 or above	60 or higher	250 or above

OR

STEP 2: If a student's cumulative High School GPA is a 2.80 or above and a C- or higher in high school algebra II (or higher), or if a student's cumulative High School GPA is 2.70 or above with and of the following scores, the student will place into MATH 110: College Algebra.

COURSE CODE	ACT Math	SAT Math	MCA	Accuplacer Intermediate Algebra	Accuplacer - Next Gen Advanced Algebra Functions
MATH 110	20-21	520-529	1152-1157	50 or higher	236-249

OR

STEP 3: For a student whose cumulative High School GPA is **below a 2.70**, any of the following scores will place them into **MATH 110: College Algebra**, but it must be accompanied with the co-requisite **MATH 090**. These scores alone will not place students into **MATH 110**, unless they also take **MATH 090** during the same semester, and students who do not register for both will be dropped from **MATH 110**.

COURSE CODE	ACT Math	SAT Math	MCA	Accuplacer Intermediate Algebra	Accuplacer - Next Gen Advanced Algebra Functions
MATH 110 & MATH 090	18-21	430-519	1140-1151	40 or higher	235 or below

OR

STEP 4: Anyone who does not fall into one of the above three categories should take **MATH 060**. Any student who would like to build their mathematics skills prior to taking **MATH 110**, may also register for **MATH 060**.

Validation period:
The period the entrance exam score, high school GPA, and acceptable placement score is valid for purposes of course placement.

SAT, ACT:
5 calendar years

High School GPA:
10 calendar years

ACCUPLACER Math:
2 calendar years



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