

# 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 Math 119, 123, 127, 128, 131, and 138	ALL HS GPA is valid for 48 months.

#### 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](mailto:admissions@jjc.edu) or mail them to:

Attn: Admissions  
1215 Houbolt Rd - Joliet, IL 60431



For testing information email [testingservices@jjc.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.jjc.edu/tlc) for more information on Accuplacer and ALEKS prep and remediation and to request an appointment.



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