

# RCBC PLACEMENT CHART

# ENGLISH

RCBC uses Multiple Measures to determine the most appropriate placement for all entering students. Multiple Measures include factors such as high school coursework, high school GPA, highest level of coursework completed and standardized test scores including SAT, ACT, PARCC, ASVAB and ALEKS placement tests. Students found to be college-ready based on a holistic review of measures will be placed into college-level courses.

**Guidance for students currently enrolled in high school**

Students who have completed a college preparatory\* junior level English course with a C- or better will reference the first section of the below chart.

Students who have completed a college prep\* junior level English course with a grade lower than a C- must complete an English Placement Assessment.

*\*College preparatory courses are defined by individual school districts, but do not include basic skills level English or English as a Second Language (ESL) / bi-lingual.*

Currently Enrolled in High School	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) and Junior Year High School Course Completion	RCBC Course Placement
3.0 or above and completed a college preparatory* junior level English course with a C- or better	English 101
2.0 - 2.9 and completed a college preparatory* junior level English course with a C- or better	English 101 & English 080
Less than 2.0 and completed a college preparatory* junior level English course with a C- or better	English 060
<p><i>Additional Notes:</i> *College preparatory courses are defined by individual school districts, but do not include basic skills level English or English as a Second Language (ESL) / bi-lingual coursework.</p>	<p><i>Additional Notes:</i> Standardized placement test is available for any student seeking to challenge their placement.</p>

Graduation from high school within last 5 years (2017 - 2021)	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale, unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
3.0 and above	English 101
2.0 - 2.9	English 101 & English 080
Less than 2.0	English 060

\*Students for whom the above criteria can not be used should consult with an Admissions or Advising staff member to receive instructions for completing an essay through RCBC's Blackboard system.

Graduation from high school within last 10 years (2012 - 2016)	
3.3 and above	English 101
2.3 - 3.2	English 101 & English 080
Less than 2.3	English 060

Graduation from high school within last 15 years (2007 - 2011)	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale, unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
3.5 and above	English 101
2.7 - 3.4	English 101 & English 080
Less than 2.7	English 060

**Standardized Test Scores:**

- **SAT**
  - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score- *450 or higher*
- **ACT**
  - Reading Score- *23 or higher*
- **PARCC/NJSLA**
  - English Language Arts/Literacy Grade 11 Exam
  - *Minimum score of 750 (Level 4) or higher*
- **ASVAB**
  - *Combined score of 65 or higher*



# RCBC PLACEMENT CHART

# MATH

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**Multiple Measures:** Transcript must be no older than 2017 in order to use the chart below:

Highest H.S. Math	Math Grade/ Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
Algebra I	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 055 (Pre-Algebra)
Algebra I	$\geq 80$ / B and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)* MTH 007/107 (Introduction to Statistics w/ clinic)** MTH 013/113 (Modern College Mathematics w/ clinic)**
Geometry	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)* MTH 007/107 (Introduction to Statistics w/ clinic)** MTH 013/113 (Modern College Mathematics w/ clinic)**
Geometry	$\geq 80$ / B and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 107 (Introduction to Statistics) MTH 113 (Modern College Mathematics) MTH 211 (Structures of Mathematics I)
Algebra II	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)* MTH 007/107 (Introduction to Statistics w/ clinic)** MTH 013/113 (Modern College Mathematics w/ clinic)**
Algebra II	$\geq 80$ / B and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 012/112 (College Algebra with clinic) MTH 107 (Introduction to Statistics) MTH 113 (Modern College Mathematics) MTH 211 (Structures of Mathematics I)
	*Select MTH 075 for students pursuing majors or transfer programs that require college algebra, pre-calculus, calculus or higher.	** Select MTH 007/MTH 107 or MTH 013/MTH 113 for students pursuing majors or transfer programs where MTH 107 or MTH 113 will satisfy the college level math requirement.

• Students for whom the above criteria can not be used should consult with an Admissions or Advising staff member to receive instructions for completing the ALEKS placement exam.  
• Reference the highest math grade that satisfies the  $\geq 80$  / B and  $\geq 3.0$ .

## Standardized Test Scores:

- **SAT**
  - Math- 500 or higher
- **ACT**
  - Math Score- 20 or higher
- **PARCC/NJSLA**
  - Algebra II Exam
  - minimum score of 750 (Level 4) or higher
- **ASVAB**
  - Combined score of 65 or higher

## Legend:

- $\geq$  = equal or greater than
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- **IF** a student would like to challenge their placement, they can take ALEKS.
- **IF** transcript is more than 5 years old (2016 and older), they should take ALEKS.
- **IF** transcript is from a foreign institution, they should take ALEKS.

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# RCBC PLACEMENT CHART (contd.)

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Highest H.S. Math	Math Grade/ Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
Trigonometry	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 012/112 (College Algebra with clinic), MTH 107 (Introduction to Statistics) MTH 113 (Modern College Mathematics) MTH 211 (Structures of Mathematics I)
Trigonometry	$\geq 80 / B$ and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 112 (College Algebra) MTH 030/130 (Precalculus with clinic)
Precalculus	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 112 (College Algebra) MTH 030/130 (Precalculus with clinic)
Precalculus	$\geq 80 / B$ and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 130 (Precalculus) MTH 142 (Calculus: Techniques and Applications) MTH 143 (Statistics I)
Calculus	Any other combination of grade and GPA	MTH 130 (Precalculus) MTH 142 (Calculus: Techniques and Applications) MTH 143 (Statistics I)
Calculus	$\geq 80 / B$ and $\geq 3.0$	MTH 118 (Calculus I) MTH 142 (Calculus: Techniques and Applications) MTH 143 (Statistics I)

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