

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 (2016 - 2020)	
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 (2011 - 2015)	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale, unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
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 (2006 - 2010)	
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 740 (Level 4) or higher*
- **ASVAB**
 - *Combined score of 65 or higher*



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MATH

RCBC uses Multiple Measures to determine the most appropriate Mathematics 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.

Multiple Measures: Transcript must be no older than 2016 in order to use the chart below:

Highest H.S. Math	Math Grade	Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	RCBC Course Placement
Algebra 1	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 055 (Pre-Algebra)
Algebra 1	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)
Algebra 2	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)
Algebra 2	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 012/112 (College Algebra with clinic), MTH 107 (Introduction to Statistics) or MTH 113 (Modern College Math) MTH 211 (Structures of Mathematics I)
Geometry	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 075 (Elementary Algebra)
Geometry	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 012/112 (College Algebra with clinic), MTH 107 (Introduction to Statistics) or MTH 113 (Modern College Math) MTH 211 (Structures of Mathematics I)
Trigonometry	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 112 (College Algebra)
Trigonometry	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 030/130 (PreCalculus w/ clinic)
PreCalculus	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 112 (College Algebra) or MTH 130/030 (PreCalculus with clinic)
PreCalculus	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 130 (PreCalculus)
Calculus	Any other combination of grade and GPA		MTH 130 (PreCalculus)
Calculus	≥80 / B	≥3.0	MTH 118 (Calculus I)

Standardized Test Scores:

- **SAT**
 - Math- 500 or higher
- **ACT**
 - Math Score- 20 or higher
- **PARCC/NJSLA**
 - Algebra II Exam
 - minimum score of 740 (Level 4) or higher
- **ASVAB**
 - Combined score of 65 or higher

Legend:

≥ = equal or greater than
 > = greater than
 ≤ = equal or less than
 < = less than

- **IF** a student would like to challenge their placement, they can take ALEKS.
- **IF** transcript is more than 5 yrs old (2015 and older), they should take ALEKS.
- **IF** transcript is from a foreign institution, they should take ALEKS.

*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 ≥80 / B and ≥3.0.