

**SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALTERNATIVE MATH PLACEMENT**  
For Seattle Public Schools graduates who plan to take mathematics at Seattle Colleges *within one year of high school graduation* or for Seattle Public Schools running start students.

The goal of Seattle Colleges is to encourage success in math courses. Realistic placement is critical for a student's success. In addition to our COMPASS assessment, students may be placed according to the following chart.

Students who have earned a B- or lower in their last math class must take the COMPASS for placement.

<i>If your last math course was ...</i>	<i>And you earned a grade of _____ both semesters.</i>	<i>And you completed it within _____ of today's date.</i>	<i>Your placement could be:</i>
<b>Algebra 2A&amp;2B (1 year)</b> HMA2688/2690 or 2373/2374	B or better	1 year	098
		2 years	by compass test
	A- or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 146
		2 years	098
<b>Honors Algebra 2A&amp;2B (1 year)</b> HMA 2689/2691 or 2375/2376 <b>IB Math Studies A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA2225/2226	B or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 146
		2 years	by compass test
	A- or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146
		2 years	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 146
<b>Precalculus A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA2696/2698 or 1921/1924	B or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146
		2 years	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146
	A- or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
		2 years	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
<b>Honors Precalculus A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA2697/2699 or 1925/1926 <b>IB SL 1 A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA1940/1941	B or better	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
		2 years	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
<b>Calculus A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA1927/1928 <b>IB SL 2 C/D</b> HMA2469/2470 <b>AP Calculus A/B</b> HMA1929/1932 <b>IB HL 1 A/B</b> HMA1942/1943 <b>AP Calculus B/C</b> HMA1938/1939 <b>IB HL 2 C/D</b> HMA2467/2468	B or better (AP Test NOT taken)	1 year	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
		2 years	102, 103, 107, 116, 131, 141, 146, 211
<b>Prob &amp; Statistics A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA1763/1764 <b>AP Statistics A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA1944/1945	Placement based on course work previous to Statistics (Algebra 2, Precalculus, Calculus), whichever is most recent		

*Please see notes on back*

- Taking Applied Math as a third year math course in high school is not equivalent to Algebra 2 and cannot be used for math placement.
- Math 141 requires significant time and effort, often considerably more than the minimum of 10 hours of out-of-class student time per week normally needed for other math classes.
- Placement by this method expires one academic year after the student graduates from high school. The sooner the student takes his or her math class at the Seattle Colleges, the better success the student is likely to have, since math skills tend to be forgotten over a period of time.
- After the quarter starts, if you feel that your math class is too challenging, you should speak to your instructor about getting placed in the correct class.
- If a student has IB Further Math A&B, HMA3247/3248\*, as their last math class, they can be placed using their grade in Calculus.
- This table is for placement only. Credit may be granted by AP or IB exam scores. See the college website for more details.

*\*\* Student may challenge placement by transcript by taking the COMPASS placement exam.*

If a student has any of the following courses as their last math class, they will need to be placed using the COMPASS test:

**Algebra 1**

**Geometry**

**Applied Math**

**Seattle Public High Schools:**

Ballard

Center School

Chief Sealth International

Cleveland

Franklin

Garfield

Nathan Hale

Ingraham

Interagency Programs

Middle College

Nova

Rainier Beach

Roosevelt

Skills Center

Seattle World School

South Lake

West Seattle