Grossmont College Placement Guide

High school coursework and/or cumulative grade point average (GPA), Advanced Placement (AP), SAT/ACT, CAASPP scores, can be used in lieu of an assessment test to determine English and Math placement levels.

**Math 103 or 110**
Algebra II “B” or better
Algebra II “C” with GPA 2.8 or higher

**Math 120 thru 178**
Pre-Calculus “B” or better
Pre-Calculus “C” with GPA 2.8 or higher
AP STATS score of 3 or higher
SAT score of 570 or higher (Old SAT, 550)
ACT score of 23 or higher
CAASPP score of 4
ELM score of 50 or higher
Integrated Math III “B” or better
Integrated Math III “C” with GPA 2.8 or higher

**Math 180**
*AP Calculus (no test) “B” or better

**Math 280**
AP Calculus AB score of 3 or higher

**Math 281, 284 or 285**
AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher

**English 120**
CAASPP score of 4
SAT 550 in EBRW (Old SAT, 500)
ACT 22 or higher
IB English 1A Exam score of 4 or higher
EPT score of 147 or higher

**Students must have one item from both Group 1 and Group 2 for placement**

**Group 1**
- CAASPP Score of 3 (Conditionally Ready)
- SAT 460 thru 540
- ACT 19 thru 21

**Group 2**
- Expository Reading & Writing Course (ERWC)
- AP Literature and Comp (no test required)
- AP Language & Comp (no test required)
- IB English

Assessments and courses taken at other institutions

- Math and English: Assessment scores are accepted from San Diego County Community Colleges.
- Students are exempt from the assessment if they have completed a Math or English course at an accredited institution with a “C” or better.

If eligible based on the criteria described, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.grossmont.edu
2. Hover over “Quick Links” in the header
3. Click on “Pre-requisite Clearance Form Information”
4. Select “Placement/Prerequisite Clearance Form ” (left hand side)
5. Complete the form and attach documents for verification
   a. Please attach a progress report or grade report for unfinished high school classes
6. You will receive an email informing you which Math & English classes you are cleared to enroll in

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