

Math Placement at CSI

Summer/Fall 2020

Students will be placed into an initial math course at CSI based upon one or more of the following: a recent high school GPA together with an ACT or SAT score or results of ALEKS (available through the CSI testing center). All measures are valid for three years.

Please note that the math class into which a student is advised must take their educational and career aspirations into account. For example, a student may place into either MATH 043 or MATH 123. The decision between those two should hinge on what math pathway is required for a student's major.

In order to streamline the advising process and to follow best practices for placement, the HSGPA/ACT/SAT matrix is preferred for recent Idaho high school grads. Other tests (ALEKS, GED Math) may serve the role for placement if HSGPA/ACT/SAT information is not available or current, or if a student chooses to pursue a higher placement than yielded by HSGPA/ACT/SAT. Dual credit students may also need one of the other test results, since they may not yet have HSGPA/ACT/SAT results.

If multiple measures yield differing results, a discussion between the student and an advisor is recommended, but is ultimately the student's decision.

This is an evolving document as we pioneer use of multiple measures for math placement at CSI. Feedback is encouraged to Ron Cresswell and Heidi Campbell as our campus community works through this transition.

Initial CSI Placement	HSGPA/ACT/SAT Matrix	ALEKS PPL Results	GED Math (2014 and later)
MATH 023 or CCRC	See below	No Minimum	≥145
MATH 043R or 122/123A		No Minimum	≥ 156
MATH 043 or 123		≥ 30	≥161
MATH 143 or 153		≥ 46	≥165
MATH 144 or 147		≥ 50	≥170
MATH 160		≥ 61	N/A
MATH 170		≥ 76	N/A

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Math 122, Math 142 and Math 152 Placement

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Any Score on ALEKS PPL will allow students into Math 123A with Corequisite Math 122.

Score of 35 on ALEKS PPL will allow students into Math 143A with Corequisite Math 142.

Score of 35 on ALEKS PPL will allow students into Math 153A with Corequisite Math 152.