

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

Student success in math courses is a paramount goal for the Seattle Colleges. Realistic placement is critical for a student's success. The Seattle Colleges use multiple methods to place incoming students into their first Math class. The following chart provides placement information based on a student's performance in their last\* Math class in High School.

<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 date of enrollment.</i>	<i>Your placement will be:</i>
<b>Algebra 2A&amp;2B (1 year)</b> HMA2688/2690 or 2373/2374	B or B+	1 year	MATH 098
	A- or better	1 year	MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, or 146
2 years		MATH 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 B+	1 year	MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, or 146
	A- or better	1 year	MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, 141 or 146
2 years		MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, or 146	
<b>Precalculus A&amp;B (1 year)</b> HMA2696/2698 or 1921/1924	B or B+	2 years	MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, or 146
	A- or better	2 years	MATH 102, 107, 116, 131, or 146
<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 B+	2 years
	<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	2 years
(if AP nor IB final exam is NOT taken)  (If AP or IB exam was taken, credit will be granted based on the specific college.)			
<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		

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**\* Important Note for NSC:** Refer to the 1-2 year time frame for courses and grades in this grid for placement. This does not have to be the last math course taken. The high school course taken within the indicated year(s) from the date of enrollment at North is the guideline, not years since high school graduation. -ESM 02.10.2020

- Students who earn a B- or lower in their last Math class must use another form of placement, and should check with the Seattle College they would like to attend.
- 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 (College Pre-Calculus) 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.
- During the first week of the quarter, if you feel that your math class is too challenging, you should speak to your instructor about being 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.

**Seattle Public High Schools:**

Ballard  
Center School  
Chief Sealth International  
Cleveland  
Franklin  
Garfield  
Lincoln  
Nathan Hale  
Ingraham  
Interagency Programs  
Middle College  
Nova  
Rainier Beach  
Roosevelt  
Skills Center  
Seattle World School  
South Lake  
West Seattle