

Course Placement Checklist High School Students Grade 9-12

Student Name _____ Grade _____
 ES _____ Date _____

Student:
 Career Goals _____
 Interests _____

How far does the student plan to go in school:

- _____ High School Graduation only
- _____ Less than 2 years of vocation, technical or business school or college
- _____ A.A., A.S., certificate or equivalent 2 year degree at a college
- _____ B.A. or equivalent 4 year college degree
- _____ M.A. or equivalent advanced degree
- _____ Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent advanced degree

Standardized Test Scores

Star test results (circle) :

Far Below Basic Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

CAHSEE results (circle):

ELA	Pass	Fail	Not Taken
Math	Pass	Fail	Not Taken

Reading Assessment results _____ Math Assessment results _____
 **MDTP or another Math Readiness or math placement tool (see below)

Report Card Grades

GPA _____

Rate the student's capability on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high).

Motivation and attitude toward learning	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to communicate effectively in writing	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to understand what he/she reads	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to analyze what he/she reads	1	2	3	4	5

Placement Recommendation:

Academic Indicators	BASIC Courses	GENERAL Courses	a-g COLLEGE PREP Courses
STAR Scores	Far Below Basic	Below Basic Basic	Basic, Proficient or Advanced
Reading Assessment Score	Below 5 th grade	5 th to 7 th grade	8 th grade or above
Math Readiness or Assessment Tool (see below)	Pre-Algebra OR Algebra 1, OR 2 nd year math upon completion of Algebra (must pass Algebra and CAHSEE to graduate)	Pre-Algebra OR Algebra 1, OR 2 nd year math upon completion of Algebra (must pass Algebra and CAHSEE to graduate)	a-g Algebra 1 OR a-g Geometry, OR a-g Algebra 2, OR a-g Trig/PreCal, OR a-g Calculus, OR a-g Statistics
Grades/GPA	Mostly D's	Mostly C's and D's	Mostly A's, B's and C's
Student Capability Ratings	Mostly "1" (low)	Mostly "2"	Mostly "3", "4" and "5"

Academic Goals	BASIC Courses	GENERAL Courses	a-g COLLEGE PREP Courses
High School Only	X	X	
Less than 2 years voc/tech/trade school	X	X	
A.A., A.S. or 2 year degree			X
B.A. or 4 year degree			X
M.A., Ph.D. or advanced degree			X

Math Readiness Tools:

MDTP (Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project)—Readiness tests for all levels of math from Pre-algebra to Calculus. These tests can be borrowed from the learning centers and answer sheets can be printed from Edusoft. Though there is no exact cut score to indicate readiness, a score of 70% is a fairly good indicator that a student is ready for that particular level of math. (For younger students, a higher percentage is recommended to take a class above their grade level). The Edusoft score report will break down the score into performance bands for different content areas. This will show areas of strength and areas of weakness, which can also be used to guide summer study.

Publisher's Placement Test – you can use the placement exam prepared by the publisher of the curriculum you're planning on using