HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MATH & ENGLISH SELF-PLACEMENT

A Comprehensive Visual Guide

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3. Click on "Moorpark College English Self-Placement"
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Assessment and Placement Tests

Moorpark College

Moorpark College English Self-Placement
Moorpark College Math Self-Placement Guide

Oxnard College

Oxnard College English, Reading, and Math Assessment

Ventura College

Ventura College English & Math Assessment Tests

4. Complete Steps 1-4 on the English Self-Evaluation

MC English Self-Placement

The Self-Placement Process at Moorpark College

Welcome to the Moorpark College English Department. Because we care about your success, we present this Self-Placement Guide to help you decide on the best option for your English placement. You may choose to go directly into English M01A (English Composition), or you may prefer to supplement M01A with regular free tutoring. This Self-Placement Guide will help you analyze your writing experiences, goals, and study habits so you can choose the placement that is best for you. Please complete this guide and bring it to your English placement.

Important Phone Numbers

- Moorpark College: (805) 378-1400
- Counseling Department: (805) 378-1428
- Languages, Library, and Learning Resources Office (English Department): (805) 378-1443
- Writing Center: (805) 553-4650
- ACCESS (Special Needs): (805) 378-1461

English Self-Evaluation

Before you enroll in your first English class, we ask you to assess your own strengths and weaknesses in English. Think about what you have received, as well as what parts of the writing process you have mastered and which still cause you some trouble. The following self-evaluation questions will help you make the best choice for your success. The Self-Evaluation consists of four steps:

1. High School GPA
2. Your Experiences as a Writer
3. Your Study Habits and Personal Situation
4. English Composition Classes at Moorpark College: choose the best course for you.

The final screen suggests further sources of information and support if you’re not yet sure which choice will serve you best.
5. Select appropriate English class for you
   - This does not automatically enroll you in the course

4.3 Choose Your First English Course
While all students may enroll directly in English M01A, matching the course and services to the areas you noted as your weak points your first English course wisely!

If your first language is not English, we highly recommend that you speak with Professor Daniela Guevara, ESL Coordinator, at at (805) 553-4694.
- English M01A
- English M01A, plus I will seek supplemental tutoring and workshops through the Writing Center
- English M02
- ESL M01, M02, or M03 (English as a Second Language)

Submit and Continue

6. Review Math Self-Placement Guide to select the appropriate course for you

FIRST LEVEL TRANSFER MATH PLACEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
Students may now enroll directly into any one of the first-level transferable classes in Math. The following guidelines will help you determine the Mathematics course in which you are most prepared:
- Math M05 (College Algebra)
- Math M06 (Trigonometry)
- Math M07 (Pre-Calculus)
- Math M10 (Mathematics for Elementary Teachers)
- Math M15 (Introduction to Statistics)

If you have successfully completed High School Algebra II, you may freely enroll in any of our first level transferable courses.

If you have not successfully completed High School Algebra II, please consider below the courses you are recommended to enroll in, based on your previous high school experience:

If your goal is to complete Math M05, Math M06 or Math M07:
1) Your High School GPA was at least 2.9: You are recommended to enroll in Math M03
2) Your High School GPA was below 2.9: You are recommended to enroll in Math M01
3) If you still wish to enroll in one of these three courses, regardless of the above recommendations, you to enroll in Math M05 + Math M995-S (College Algebra with Support)

If your goal is to complete Math M10: You may directly enroll.

If your goal is to complete Math M15:
1) You have successfully completed High School Algebra II AND your High School GPA was at least 3.0:
   You are recommended to enroll directly into Math M15
2) You have not successfully completed High School Algebra II OR your High School GPA was below 3.0:
   You are recommended to enroll in Math M08 (Pathway to Statistics)

This visual guide is complete.
NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE?

For more in-depth assistance, please contact:

Student Success/FYE Center:
(805) 553-4799
mcfye@vcccd.edu
Located in the Student Services Annex