



College Prep & Honors Course Placement Guideline Incoming Freshmen 2026-27

English & World Cultures

Honors: ISEE stanine 6+ in BOTH Verbal Reasoning and Reading Comprehension*

College Prep: Stanine below 6 in Verbal Reasoning and/or Reading Comprehension

*Honors Placement Appeal Option

Students who scored a 4 or 5 on the required stanines may attend a writing evaluation session and submit writing samples for both courses. [Click here](#) to register. For questions, contact Anne Stone (English) or Jeremy Morse (World Cultures).

Writing session dates are May 12 or May 21 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Biology

Honors: Stanine 6+ in ANY category

College Prep: Stanines below 6 in ALL categories

Mathematics

All freshmen are placed in College Prep Algebra I. Honors Algebra I or placement out of Algebra I requires the JP II Math Placement Exam. Exam dates are May 9 & 16 at 10:00 am. [Click here](#) to register.

Alternate dates (for transfers and late applicants ONLY) June 8th & July 20th at 10 am.

World Languages

Spanish: Freshmen selecting Spanish are placed in Spanish I. Placement out requires the Avant Spanish Placement Exam (\$26). Exam dates are May 9 & 16 at 8:00 am. [Click here](#) to register and pay the fee. Alternate Dates for Transfers and Late Applicants ONLY: June 8th & July 20th at 8 am. Contact Stephanie Boone with questions.

Chinese: Freshmen selecting Chinese are placed in Chinese I. Placement out of Chinese I requires the JP II Chinese placement exam. Exam dates are May 4 & 6 at 3:45 pm. Please [click here](#) to register for the exam. Contact [Lian Zhang](#) with questions.

Latin: Freshmen selecting Latin are placed in Latin I. Placement out of Latin I requires the JP II Latin placement exam. Please contact [Christopher Holmes](#) to schedule.