



# Green River Placement Exams

Many courses require an assessment of a student's skill level in reading, writing and math to ensure students are prepared to successfully complete the course. Students' course placement will determine how they progress through their program of study. Appropriate placement is important as it impacts a student's progression through their program and alignment of their demonstrated skill set to promote academic success.

## Math Placement Exam – WAMAP

### **What is WAMAP?**

Math placement can be achieved through the online Math Entrance exams using the Washington Mathematics Assessment and Placement (WAMAP) testing platform.

### **How long will it take?**

WAMAP is not timed. However, the higher levels usually take more time to complete. If you do not finish by the time the Testing Center closes, your test will be scored and counted as an attempt. Make sure to give yourself plenty of time.

### **How can I prepare (WAMAP Pretest)?**

Visit [www.greenriver.edu/WAMAP](http://www.greenriver.edu/WAMAP) to view a short video about using the **Math Placement Exam Review**.

To access the Math Placement Exam Review

1. Go to [www.wamap.org](http://www.wamap.org)
2. Click on "Register as a new student"
3. Enter your information
  - a. Course ID is 12499
  - b. No enrollment key
  - c. You may see a "Browser Check" page. If so, click the "Continue with image-based display" button
4. Go back to the login screen to sign in with the username and password you created
5. Click on **GRC Math Placement Review**
6. To help determine a course level, refer to the table below:

Math Level to Start With	CRITERIA
<b>Math 62 – Review of Arithmetic</b>	10 or more years since you took a math class
<b>Math 70 – Pre-Algebra</b>	Never took Algebra
<b>Math 72 – Elementary Algebra</b>	Took Pre-algebra in the last 2 years or took Algebra 1 over 2 years ago
<b>Math 97 – Intermediate Algebra</b>	Took Algebra 1 in the last two years or took Algebra 2 over 2 years ago
<b>Math 141 - College Level I – Pre-Calculus 1 (146/171/107/147)</b>	Took Algebra 2 in the last two years or took Pre-Calculus over 2 years ago
<b>Math 142 - College Level II – Pre-Calculus 2 (148/256)</b>	Took Pre-Calculus 1 in the last two years or took Pre-Calculus 2 over 2 years ago
<b>Math 151 - Calculus I</b>	Took Pre-Calculus 2 in the last two years or took Calculus I over 2 years ago

7. Take a Pre-Test, utilize Practice and Review Videos, and take the Post-Test as many times as necessary to prepare for the actual exam. Be sure that you score at the minimum score or higher for placement into the course before you come take the exam.

# English Placement Exam - College Success Reading Assessment

## **What is the College Success?**

College Success is a computerized multiple-choice assessment of reading skills that determines placement in reading and English courses.

## **How long will it take?**

College Success is not timed; however, it will typically take an hour to complete. If you do not finish by the time the Testing Center closes, you will be able to continue testing at a later date.

## Preparing for the Placement Tests

### **What will I need?**

You will be required to have picture ID and a Green River College Student ID number. You can apply to Green River College online at: [www.greenriver.edu/applynow](http://www.greenriver.edu/applynow). You may not use your cell phone or any other electronic device, other than an approved calculator.

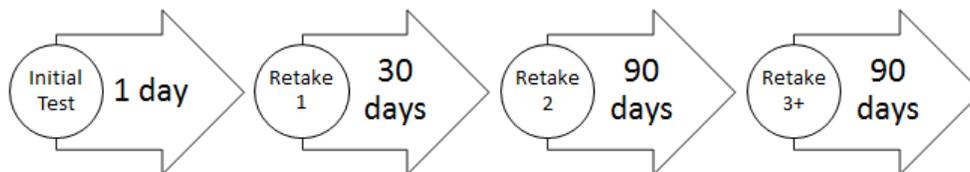
### **What is the cost?**

Assessment tests are free to current students and those who plan on attending Green River College. For non-Green River students the cost is \$10 per attempt.

### **Can I retake College Success and WAMAP?**

There are set waiting periods of 1 day, 30 days and 90 days between attempts.

- Between the initial test and the 1st retake there is a 1 day waiting period
- Between retake 1 and retake 2 there is a 30 day waiting period
- Between retake 2 and retake 3, and any additional retakes, there is a 90 day waiting period



### **Need Math Help?**

- Go to IVC-102 from noon to 1 pm daily for Math Placement Help from a tutor (except for summer quarter)
- Go to the Math Learning Center (Cedar Hall 313) – there are tutors and other resources to assist you with your math questions

### **Where do I take the entrance exams?**

- Auburn Main Campus – drop-in basis at the Assessment and Testing Center (SA 148), for more information visit [www.greenriver.edu/testing](http://www.greenriver.edu/testing)
- Kent Campus – call to make an appointment (253) 859-9595
- Enumclaw Campus - call to make an appointment (253) 288-3400

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