

Smarter Balanced Placement at Chemeketa

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Students who are still in high school or who graduated less than one year ago can bring unofficial copies of Smarter Balanced scores to any Chemeketa Community College testing location to receive official placement.

If a student opts to test for a higher placement than their Smarter Balanced scores allow there is no risk. Students may potentially have COMPASS, Accuplacer or Smarter Balanced scores, and Chemeketa will honor the highest placement (with proof of scores). COMPASS and Accuplacer scores are currently acceptable for up to five years. Smarter Balanced placement is an option only in the first year after high school graduation.

Smarter Balanced score reports must show the student's name and preferably the name of the high school to allow Chemeketa testing staff to enter it into the student's Chemeketa student record.

Smarter Balanced placement is accepted for Chemeketa Scholars applications. Students are advised to bring in Smarter Balanced scores for validation. They will need to log in to their MyChemeketa student account to print a copy of the Smarter Balanced placement that appears in their student record after it is entered by Chemeketa testing services. The printed Smarter Balanced placement from MyChemeketa should be included in the Chemeketa Scholars application.

Subject	Required Smarter Balanced Level	Course Placement
English Language Arts/Literacy	4 plus a Senior English class	WR 121 and RD 120
	3 plus a Senior English class	WR 121 and RD 120
	4	WR 115 and RD 115 (option to test higher)
	3	WR 115 and RD 115 (option to test higher)
	2	WR 115 and RD 115 (option to test higher)
	1 or no SB score	Take Accuplacer
Math	4	MTH 112 or MTH 241
	3	MTH 105 or MTH 111 (option to test higher)
	1, 2 or no SB score	Take Accuplacer

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