



## TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT • ENGLISH

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The goal of Green River College is to encourage success in English. Realistic placement is critical for a student's success. Students who graduated high school within the past two years may be placed according to the following chart.

In order to place by transcript:

1. Students must have earned a C or higher in their last English class.
2. Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

ENGLISH COURSE				
Course	Year Taken	Grade	Placement	Bucket
English 10, I-II	Sophomore	B or better	ENGL 081	30
		A- or better	ENGL 099	40
English 10, III-IV Pre-AP	Sophomore	B or better	ENGL 099	40
Amer. Exp. English 11, I-II	Junior	B or better	ENGL 099	40
AP English Lit. or AP English Lang and Comp, 11 or 12	Junior or senior	C or better	ENGL 099	40
		B or better	ENGL& 101	60
Adv. Comp, 11 or 12	Junior or senior	C or better	ENGL 099	40
		B or better	ENGL& 101	60
UW College Writing	Senior	C or better	Credit for ENGL& 101 Placement into 126, 127, or 128	70
UW College Lit.	Senior	C or better	Credit for ENGL& 101 Placement into 126, 127, or 128	70

AP ENGLISH TEST			
Test	Score	Placement	Bucket 2
AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition	Below 3	Use course grades or other placement method	
	3	Credit for ENGL 099 Placement into ENGL& 101	60
	4 or higher	Credit for ENGL& 101 Placement into 126, 127, or 128	70
IB English Test	4 or below	Use course grades or other placement method	
	5 or higher	Credit for ENGL& 101 Placement into 126, 127, or 128	70

- Placement by this method expires two academic years after the student graduates from high school. The sooner the student takes his or her English class at Green River, the better success the student is likely to have, since English skills help in all content courses.
- After the quarter starts, if students feel they have been placed too high, they should talk with their instructor.

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