



Didn't get into a Math Class ??? Are you Self-Motivated ???

... then you may be able to complete prerequisites for a math class without taking it.

Here is how:

1. You must establish an initial placement using

- the ACCUPLACER Test taken at any CSN Testing Center
- ACT/SAT scores (talk to the Testing Center concerning cut-off scores)
- the last math course taken at CSN (talk to the CSN Math Department first)
- the last math course taken at another institutions (must provide transcripts to the CSN Math Department first)

2. Once you know your initial placement, you can then study for a Diagnostic Test which may place you into a higher class.

Go to <http://www.csn.edu/math>, click on the link *Math Placement Information and Practice Tests* and do the following:

- If ACCUPLACER or other venues placed you into Math 091 - Basic Mathematics, click on the link *Diagnostic Test 1 Concepts* and study them. Then take the Diagnostic Test for Math 093 Placement at any CSN Testing Center. If you pass it with a 70% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 093 - Pre-algebra.
- If ACCUPLACER or other venues placed you into Math 093 - Pre-algebra, click on the link *Diagnostic Test 2 Concepts* and study them. Then take the Diagnostic Test for Math 095/097 Placement at any CSN Testing Center. If you pass it with a 70% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 095 - Elementary Algebra. If you pass it with an 80% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 097 - Elementary & Intermediate Algebra (5 credits).
- If ACCUPLACER or other venues placed you into Math 095 - Elementary Algebra, click on the link *Diagnostic Test 3 Concepts* and study them. Then take the Diagnostic Test for Math 096 Placement at any CSN Testing Center. If you pass it with a 70% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 096 - Intermediate Algebra.
- If ACCUPLACER or other venues placed you into Math 096 - Intermediate Algebra, click on the link *Diagnostic Test 4 Concepts* and study them. Then take the Diagnostic Test for Math 12X Placement at any CSN Testing Center. If you pass it with a 70% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 120, 122, 124 or 126. If you pass it with an 80% or better, you will then be eligible to enroll in Math 128.

NOTE: Math 120 - Fundamentals of College Math
Math 122 - Math for Elementary School Teachers
Math 124 - College Algebra
Math 126 - Precalculus I
Math 128 - Precalculus I and II

3. Once you pass one Diagnostic Test, you can go back, study more and try to take subsequent, higher level Diagnostic Tests.

4. Please be advised that you may only take a specific Diagnostic Test once every 4 months.

PLEASE NOTE:

Taking a Diagnostic Test does NOT guarantee placement into a higher level class. You must actually pass the Diagnostic Test with a specified score in order to qualify for higher placement. Moreover, passing a Diagnostic Test does NOT give you credit for completing any mathematics course. Instead, passing a Diagnostic Test does offer an alternative way to qualify for a higher level course without actually taking the prerequisite course!