

In May 2020, the Florida Department of Education issued an Emergency Order, [DOE Order No. 2020 EO-02](#), in response to COVID-19, which suspends the statewide common placement testing requirements as set forth in [s. 1007.271\(3\), F.S.](#) through December 31, 2020.



- Under the suspension, institutions are permitted to place students in dual enrollment college credit coursework with a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.
- Pursuant to s. 1007.271(3), F.S., FCS institutions' district boards of trustees may establish additional initial student eligibility requirements to ensure student readiness for postsecondary instruction, which are included in the 2020-2021 dual enrollment articulation agreement.

### DSC Initial Eligibility Requirements for Fall 2020 Dual Enrollment -

#### College Credit Coursework -

Deadline for Fall 2020 enrollment: **August 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Students must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0.
- Students must have completed at least 2 full high school credits.

Students who meet the additional eligibility criteria may be registered into the following courses:

- ✓ SLS1122 – Managing Your Success \*Must be taken during the first semester.
- ✓ SLS 2301 – Career Exploration
- ✓ BSC1005 – Survey of Biological Science (For non-Science majors)
- ✓ EVR2001 – Introduction to Environmental Science
- ✓ AMH2010 – United States History to 1877
- ✓ AMH2020 - United States History 1865-present
- ✓ DEP 2004 – Developmental Psychology
- ✓ PSY1012 - General Psychology
- ✓ SYG2000 - Introduction to Sociology
- ✓ AST1002- Astronomy \*Corequisite: MAT1033
- ENC1101 - English Composition I \*Must have earned a B or higher in a full credit of a high school English course.
  - Unofficial transcript must be sent electronically by schools to verify.
- MAT1033 - Intermediate Algebra \*Must meet placement based on Math Placement Chart.
  - Unofficial transcript must be sent electronically by schools to verify.

#### School of Mathematics Fall 2020 Advising Plan for Mathematics Placement

TIER 1 (High School Courses)	
Algebra 1A	Math for College Readiness
Algebra 1B	Statistics
Liberal Arts 1	Probability & Statistics
Liberal Arts 2	Analysis of Function/Trigonometry
Algebra 1	Precalculus
Algebra 2	Calculus AB
Geometry	Calculus BC

Students must have taken: 3 classes from Tier 1	In order to take any of these courses: MAT1033 MGF2106 MGF2107
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Algebra 1 AND Algebra 2 or Geometry	MAT1033	MGF2106	MGF2107	MAC1105
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Statistics or Probability & Statistics 3 classes from Tier 1	MAT1033	MGF2106	MGF2107	MAC1105	STA2023
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Analysis of Function/Trig or Precalculus 3 additional classes from Tier 1	MAT1033	MGF2106	MGF2107	MAC1105	STA2023	MAC1140 MAC1114
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Calculus AB* or Analysis of Function/Trig and Precalculus 2 or 3 additional classes from Tier 1	MAT1033	MGF2106	MGF2107	MAC1105	STA2023	MAC1140 MAC1114	MAC2311C
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Calculus BC* or Calculus AB 3 additional classes from Tier 1	MAT1033	MGF2106	MGF2107	MAC1105	STA2023	MAC1140 MAC1114	MAC2311C	MAC2312C
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\* If student did not pass AP exam

## Guidelines:

- We are not permitted to use common placement testing for **initial** eligibility for Fall 2020, even if testing is available.
- Students with existing qualifying placement test scores may still be placed based on those scores.
- A dual enrollment student that previously completed a common placement test and did not meet student eligibility requirements based on those scores can be considered as eligible if the student has an unweighted 3.0 high school GPA and meets the additional placement eligibility requirements set for Fall 2020.
- Students who are successful in coursework taken in Fall 2020 and maintain the continuing eligibility requirements will not need to take placement tests for continuation in the program.
  - Students who do not meet the initial qualifications for English & Math under the additional placement eligibility criteria but want to place higher in Math and/or English may take a placement test (once available) for *Spring* course placement.
- The suspension of the common placement test requirement also applies to continuing students who have not yet achieved a minimum score on a common placement test, as these students do not have uniform access to tests. Students meeting continued eligibility criteria may enroll under the additional eligibility requirements set for the Fall 2020 semester.
- Unless this provision of the emergency order is extended, the common placement testing requirement in Florida Statutes will be required for initial dual enrollment eligibility for spring 2021 courses.

## Example Scenarios –

- A new student who has the cumulative, unweighted 3.0 high school GPA, but doesn't meet the English or Math alternative placement criteria listed above may enroll in any of the other courses on the list.
  - The student can take the PERT later this Fall to achieve placement scores for Spring.
- A student who previously took the PERT/SAT/ACT may be placed by either those qualifying scores and the existing dual enrollment guidelines OR the alternative eligibility requirements.
- A continuing student who previously took a placement test and didn't earn high enough English or math placement scores may enroll under the alternative eligibility criteria established for this semester.
- Continuing students who already achieved the required common placement test scores are eligible to continue taking any courses they need for their degree so long as they meet the pre-requisites.
- A new student who has the cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of a 3.0 but does not have 2 full high school credits or vice versa will need to wait to enroll until the Spring and take a placement test to qualify under the existing 2020-2021 dual enrollment guidelines outlined in the dual enrollment articulation agreement.

## Career Dual Enrollment –

- Students must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 2.0.
- Students will still be subject to all other testing requirements during the program, as defined by statute.

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These guidelines have been established to ensure that students are successfully prepared for post-secondary education. Students are creating a permanent college transcript that will follow to any school and any grades of D, F, or W can impact their ability to get Federal Financial Aid, scholarships, as well as transfer opportunities.