

Optional Testing Dates

Optional exams for placing into advanced level courses are in the following subject areas: English, Mathematics, French, and Spanish. These exams are not required unless a student wants to be considered for a course other than our College Prep (CP) level course.

Students must be enrolled for the upcoming school year in order to take any of these optional placement exams.

Please sign-up for one or multiple exams before 11:59pm the night before the scheduled exam. This is necessary in order for Xavier to generate your new Xavier email account and grant you access to the desired assessment(s). To register, click here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmsNV9w7d-yeMJchse9c68ABUezRui7pWBWzWfpwpc eLULg/viewform>

All exams will be taken online. A device that has a working camera and microphone is needed in order to complete any of the following assessments.

English Language Arts

All incoming freshmen are placed in CP English I. Students who desire to be considered for Honors English I must apply by taking Xavier's English I Honors Placement Test. This assessment, transcript grades, and High School Placement Test results will determine advanced placement into Honors English I. Students who do not take this placement will automatically be enrolled in CP English I.

All transfer students who desire to be considered for Honors English II, III, IV or AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition should also take a placement test.

English Placement Test Dates:

- Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 12 noon
- Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 12 noon

Mathematics

All incoming freshmen are placed in Algebra I A/B (2-year course) or Algebra I (1-year course). Students who desire advanced level math must take the Algebra I Exit Exam. Exit Exam grade, transcript grades, and High School Placement Test results will determine advanced placement (Honors Algebra I, Geometry CP or Honors Geometry). A review sheet for this exam is available below.

Algebra I Exit Exam Dates:

- Friday, June 26, 2020 at 12 noon
- Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 12 noon

World Languages

All freshmen have the opportunity to select a world language freshman year. Options include French and Spanish. By default, students will take CP French I or CP Spanish I. Students who have prior exposure to either language and who desire to place into a higher level of world language must take Xavier's World Language Placement Test for assessing the most appropriate course level. For French, higher-level placement includes CP French II and Honors French II. For Spanish, higher-level placement includes CP Spanish II, Honors Spanish II, and Honors Spanish I Native (for native and heritage speakers).

French Placement Test Dates:

- Friday, June 26, 2020 at 2pm
- Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 2pm

Spanish Placement Test Dates:

- Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 2pm
- Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 2pm
