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How to Check and Understand Your Assessment & Placement Results

Your official assessment results will be **posted to your MySite within 24 business hours**, unless the test proctor has stated otherwise. After 24 hours, be sure to check your MySite for your official results and verify you have scores and placement for each assessment exam you have taken. Follow the instructions below to access your MySite and check your official results. (Matriculation Staff *cannot* give out placement results over the phone, via fax, or via e-mail.)

Checking your OFFICIAL Assessment and Placement Results

1. Open your Internet web browser and go to: **www.saddleback.edu**
2. Click on the website link that reads: **MySite** (upper-right corner)
3. Log-in with your Saddleback **Student Number** and **4-digit PIN**.
If you do not know your Saddleback Student Number or PIN, you will need to visit the Admissions & Records Office (SSC 102) on campus and show a photo ID at to obtain them.
4. From the menu in MySite, click on the link that reads: **My Information**
5. Click on the menu item that reads: **Matriculation**
6. Click on the menu item that reads: **Assessment & Placement**

On the screen you should see the assessment exams you have taken at Saddleback College and a course placement(s) listed for each exam. Additionally, any placement challenges or appeals you have submitted will be displayed here as well.

If you do not see your Saddleback College assessment exam results within 24 business hours, immediately submit a Rescore Request from the following webpage: <https://www.saddleback.edu/matriculation/rescore>

Understanding Your Assessment & Placement Results

Your placement letter with your assessment results will be similar to the example below. There will be a line item for each exam with the test date, raw score, total possible, and course placement. If you do *not* see your exam results, submit a Rescore Request.

Example of CTEP English/Reading and MDTP Math assessment exam results:

Test Description	Test Date	Raw Score	Percentile Rank	Total Possible	Course Placement
Online Orientation	9/10/17	10		10	Passed
English - CTEP					
Sentence and Syntax Skills +MM	9/20/17	22		40	English 200
Structure and Grammar +MM	9/20/17	22		30	English 200
Math - MDTP Level 2 + MM	9/20/17	30		51	Math 253 or 205
Reading - CTEP Reading Comprehension + MM	9/20/17	28		37	English 180, 190
Saddleback Online Advisement	9/22/17	0			Passed

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The following is a breakdown of possible course placements, levels, and options for higher course placement.

Exam	Placement Level	Placement Level Explanation	Options for Higher Course Placement
CTEP English Assessment Exam	English 1A or 1AH	College-level English Composition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Lang/Comp or AP Lit/Comp exam with a score of 3 or higher. Other college English course (C or higher).
	English 200	1 level below college-level English.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Lang/Comp or AP Lit/Comp exam with a score of 3 or higher.
	English 300 or 390	2 levels below college-level English.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other college English course (C or higher). Retest after a 3-month wait period. Writing Sample Appeal (final option).
	No Placement/See Counselor	See a counselor to assess English Composition and Reading skills. Score did <u>not</u> meet minimum cut-off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look into counseling and/or accommodated assessment testing with Office of DSPS. Retest after a 3-month wait period.
	Take ESL Assessment Exam	Score and skill level indicate student is an English Language Learner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule for an ESL exam appointment and/or follow-up counseling appointment.
CTEP Reading Assessment Exam	Meets <i>Reading Competency</i> for AA/AS Degree	This placement fulfills the AA/AS <i>Reading Competency</i> requirement and also places you into English 180/190.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A as received highest Reading course placement at Saddleback College.
	English 180, 190	College-level English Reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retest after a 3-month wait period.
	English 340	1 level below college-level. Additional Reading courses are required before taking college-level courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Placement Appeal: if you have almost completed the required units towards an AA/AS degree and seek to fulfill the <i>Reading Competency</i> requirement by exam, inquire about the Appeal process. (Reading Placement Appeals <u>require</u> a referral from the Matriculation Office.)
	English 345	2 levels below college-level Reading.	
	No Placement/See Counselor	See a counselor to assess your Reading skills. Score below cut-off.	
MDTP Level 1 Algebra Readiness Exam	Math 351 Pre-Algebra	3 levels below college-level math.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a different level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher). Students scoring above 80% should consider taking a higher level MDTP math exam.
	Math 353 Beginning Algebra (formerly 251)	2 levels below college-level math.	
MDTP Level 2 Elementary Algebra Exam	No Math Placement. Take a different level math exam.	No placement. The amount of correct answers on the exam did <u>not</u> meet the minimum cut-off for course placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a different level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher).
	Math 353 Beginning Algebra (formerly 251)	2 levels below college-level math.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a different level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher). Students scoring above 80% should consider taking a higher level MDTP math exam.
	Math 253 Intermediate Algebra or Math 205 <i>Math for AA/AS Degree</i>	Math 253 is 1 level below college-level math. Math 205 is only valid for an AA/AS degree and will not allow you to progress to college-level transfer math.	
MDTP Level 3 Intermediate Algebra Exam	No Math Placement. Take a different level math exam.	No placement. The amount of correct answers on the exam did <u>not</u> meet the minimum cut-off for course placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a different level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher).
	Math 253 Intermediate Algebra or Math 205 <i>Math for AA/AS Degree</i>	Math 253 is 1 level below college-level math. Math 205 is only valid for an AA/AS degree and will not allow you to progress to college-level transfer math.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a different level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher). Students scoring above 80% should consider taking a higher level MDTP math exam. AP Calculus exam with a score of 3 or higher.
	Math 7, 8, 10, 112, 124	College-level transfer math courses.	
	Math 11 Brief Course in Calculus	Brief calculus course for Business, Economics, Social & Biological Sciences.	
MDTP Level 4 Pre-Calculus Exam	No Math Placement. Take a lower level math exam.	No placement. The amount of correct answers on the exam did <u>not</u> meet the minimum cut-off for course placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a lower level MDTP math exam after a 24-hour wait period. Retake same level after a 3-month wait period. Other college Math course (C or higher). AP Calculus exam with a score of 3 or higher.
	Math 2 Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	
	Math 3A or 3AH Calculus	Analytic Geometry & Calculus for STEM	