



**EPHRATA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT – ENGLISH**

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The goal of Big Bend Community College is to encourage success in English. Realistic placement is critical for a student’s success. In addition to our assessment test, 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.

| <b>COURSE PLACEMENT</b> |                   |              |   |
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| <b>COURSE</b>           | <b>YEAR TAKEN</b> | <b>GRADE</b> | <b>PLACEMENT</b>                                  |
| English 10              | Sophomore         | B or better  | English 98  |
|                         |                   | A- or better | English 99  |
| English Honors          | Sophomore         | B or better  | English 99  |
| English 11              | Junior            | B or better  | English 98  |
|                         |                   | A- or better | English 99  |
| English 12              | Senior            | C or better  | English 99  |
|                         |                   | A- or better | English 101                                       |
| CiHS English 101        | Junior            | C or better  | Credit for ENGL& 101<br>Placement into ENGL& 102  |
| CiHS English 246        | Senior            | C or better  | Credit for ENGL& 246,<br>Placement into ENGL& 101 |

| <b>AP &amp; Smarter Balanced TEST PLACEMENT</b> |              |   |
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| <b>TEST</b>                                     | <b>SCORE</b> | <b>PLACEMENT</b>                                |
| AP English Language & Composition               | 4            | Credit for ENGL& 101;<br>placement in ENGL& 102 |
| AP English Literature & Composition             | 4            | Credit for ENGL& 101;<br>placement in ENGL& 102 |
| Smarter Balanced Assessment                     | 3 or 4       | ENGL& 101 or English 109                        |

The sooner the student takes his or her English class at BBCC, the better success the student is likely to have. If, after the quarter starts, students feel they have been placed incorrectly, they should talk with their instructor.