



**OTHELLO 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.

COURSE PLACEMENT			
COURSE	YEAR TAKEN	GRADE	PLACEMENT
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
AP English Language & Composition	Junior or Senior	C or better	English 99
		B or better	English 101
AP English Literature & Composition	Senior	B or better	English 101
EWU English 101	Junior	C or better	Credit for English 101* Placement into Engl 102
UW English 131	Junior	C or better	Credit for English 101* Placement into Engl 102
EWU English 170	Senior	C or better	Credit for Intro to Lit*(?) Placement into English 101

AP & Smarter Balanced TEST PLACEMENT		
TEST	SCORE	PLACEMENT
AP English Language & Composition	4	Credit for Engl& 101; placement in Engl& 102
AP English Literature & Composition	4	Credit for Engl& 101; 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.

\*Student must submit official EWU or UW transcript to receive transfer credit.