

Calculus Placement Worksheet

Directions: Answer the question below and the question written along the right side of this sheet, then use the table to determine which first calculus courses might be best for you. **Students tend to choose a course that is too easy; try the harder course for a few days, then move down if you still feel it is too hard.** Contact me if you have questions; I am Ben Mathes, dbmathes@colby.edu (e-mail), (207) 859-5839 (office phone), (207) 397-3477 (home phone). Of the three, email is the easiest way to contact me.

A typical math SAT score for a Colby student would be around 660. A high score would be around 720. Would you describe your SAT score as being high, medium, or lower?

I scored high on the math SAT.	I scored around 660.	I scored lower on the math SAT.		
MA161 MA122	MA161 MA122	MA161 MA122	I scored 3 or better on an AP calculus test.	Which of the statements below best describes your high school mathematics background?
MA161 MA122	MA161 MA122	MA161 MA122 MA121	I did well in high school calculus.	
MA161 MA122 MA121	MA121	MA121	I took some high school calculus.	
MA161 MA121	MA121	MA121 MA101	I did well in high school precalculus.	
MA121	MA121 MA101	MA101 or Contact me	I do not feel well prepared for calculus.	