

High school students can get a head start on their college plans by taking classes at Barton while in high school. Students who are sophomores and above or freshmen with a gifted IEP can take college classes. Barton gathers a high school official's signature for each student.

Students have options for taking classes:

- College Advantage: Taught by an instructor at the student's school
- Partnered Online: Taught online by a Barton instructor with a high school mentor in the room
- Get Ahead Program (GAP): Taught on-campus or by Zoom, usually during the 1:30 – 3:00 timeframe
- Barton Online: Taught online with no specific meeting times that students may take at school or on their own time at home.
- Excel in CTE (Senate Bill 155): A specific list of career and technical classes that cost no tuition—offered online, on-campus, and at some high schools. Textbooks or materials charges may apply.

Browsing for online or campus options this Fall? [Check this out!](#)

Get Started Here!

Taking college credit classes at your high school this school year? You are only a few quick steps away from becoming a Barton Cougar while still in high school!

Step 1: Apply



Step 2: Search for Classes



Step 3: Take a Placement Test and Submit GPA Information



Step 3: Placement Testing

English Composition I and College Algebra Placement Measures

College Advantage, Concurrent Enrollment Partnership, and Partnered Online

Placement Method 1: Qualify by testing

Take a Placement Test: Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, ASSET, or COMPASS

Class Title	ACT Scores	Accuplacer NG Scores	ASSET	COMPASS
English Comp I	English: 17+ Reading: 18+	Sentence: 255+ Reading: 255+	Writing: 40+ Reading: 40+	Writing: 65+ Reading: 75+
College Algebra	Math: 23+	Math: 263 – 275	Intermediate: 41+	Math: 66- 100

Placement Method 2: Get a little help from your GPA

Did not meet the required scores but scored within this range?

Class Title	ACT Scores	Accuplacer I	Talk to us!

English Comp I	English: 15- 16 Reading: 15 – 17	Sentence:249-254 Reading: 249-254
College Algebra	Math: 21- 22	Math: 257 – 262

*You *must* have a test score within this range on file with Barton to use your GPA to help.

Your high school transcript can help you place into your class:

Year in High School	GPA	Grade in HS Algebra II	You Qualify to Enroll In:
Junior or Senior	3.0 or higher	n/a	English Composition I
Senior	3.0 or higher	B or higher	College Algebra
Junior	3.5. or higher	B or higher	College Algebra
Junior or Senior	2.5 – 2.99 or higher	n/a	Intermediate Algebra OR Business Mathematics

Placement Method 3: Retest using Accuplacer or submit another ACT attempt

Earn an Accuplacer retest by scoring in this range:

Class Title	ACT Scores	Accuplacer NG Scores
English Comp I	English: 12+ Reading: 13+	Sentence: 243+ Reading: 243+
College Algebra	Math: 18+	Math: 251+

Students who do not meet these outlined requirements but want to try to take the course for college credit will need to follow our standard testing policy and make an appointment to test by contacting Mollie McReynoldsM@bartonccc.edu. Talk to us!