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From: Little, Karly
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Subject: New Placement Requirements for High School Students

Good afternoon,

COVID-19 has changed so many things, and I know that you are all dealing with many, many moving parts right now in regards to opening school doors this fall. College credit coursework for your students is only one piece of your larger picture, but I hope that this message can alleviate some stress for your parents and students when it comes to getting started in college credit coursework.

It has been difficult to provide placement testing at our partner high schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. To address this challenge, Barton has identified an alternative option for placement into College Advantage/Partnered Online English and math courses, based on cumulative GPA or cumulative GPA and course grades.

At this time, this placement option is available only for College Advantage or Partnered Online courses, and only during the 2020/2021 academic year.

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

*Effective for the 2020 – 2021 academic

year. Retroactive placement or credit will not be given.

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 Lisa Peterson, PetersonL@bartonccc.edu.

In order to accommodate this placement process, I will need some documentation from our school districts to keep individual parents from requesting this of you.

1. Please send me the rosters of students who intend to take classes for college credit this fall (CEP/College Advantage and Partnered Online).
2. I will check on students to see if we have scores for them in our system.
3. You can either wait for me to send a list of students whose transcripts I need, OR you can go ahead and send me the full batch of transcripts for college credit students at once.
 - a. Please scan these to me as a PDF. I can search through them for the names I need. Do not worry about order or keeping them separate.

As only MATH and ENGL classes have prerequisites, these are the only two general education courses for which I will need students' transcripts.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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This message was sent to all service area superintendents, principals, counselors, College Advantage contacts, and CEP instructors.