PLACEMENT GUIDELINES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Freshmen at Assumption are grouped in four general levels for English, Geography, Math, Science, and World Language. All levels are part of Assumption’s pre-college curriculum. The levels are as follows:

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| **Advanced (AD)** | Accelerated college preparatory work that moves at a faster pace and in greater depth |
| **Honors 1 (H1)** | Honors high school material that proceeds at college preparatory pace |
| **Honors (H)** | Regular high school material that proceeds at college preparatory pace |
| **Academic (AC)** | Emphasis is on skills and basic concepts; class size is generally smaller; students may need to enter preparatory program in college |

The general guidelines for placement based on HSPT scores for the Class of 2025 are the following:

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| **Test Category** | **HSPT Percentile Score** | **Levels/Subject Placement** |
| Verbal/Reading | 85-99 | Advanced English I, Geography, and Biology |
|  | 71-84 | Honors 1 English I, Geography, and Biology |
|  | 35-70 | Honors English I, Geography, and Biology |
|  | Below 35 | Academic English I, Geography, and Biology |
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| Quantitative/Math | 85-99 | Advanced Algebra I or Advanced Geometry and Biology |
|  | 71-84 | Honors 1 Algebra I and Biology |
|  | 35-70 | Honors Algebra I and Biology |
|  | Below 35 | Academic Algebra I and Algebra Lab and Biology |
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| Language | 85-99 | Advanced Spanish or French |
|  | 71-84 | Honors I Spanish or French |
|  | 35-70 | Honors Spanish or French |
|  | Below 35 | Academic Spanish |

**Please note:**

1. These assigned levels may be modified after input from eighth-grade teachers, review of other test scores, and parent/student consultations.
2. A student may be in different levels for different courses as best fit her academic needs.