

# MATH PLACEMENT

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# WHAT IS IT? | ALEKS®

- ALEKS Placement Assessment
  - Untimed- typical is 60 minutes
  - ~30 questions- open response
  - Un-proctored
  - Free to new incoming students
  - Includes free remediation modules
  - Computer-adaptive assessment



# WHY CHANGE?

ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (ALEKS PPL) has **significantly reduced failure rates and increased retention** at many institutions.



# WHO TAKES IT?

- All new incoming students with ACT < 22 and SAT < 540 with a major requiring College Algebra or above are required to take it
- Any student that wants to challenge their placement via SAT/ACT/transfer course
- Any student without ACT/SAT/credit for prerequisite transfer course



# CURRENT STUDENTS

- QRA scores will continue to be accepted for placement
- Students can choose to take it for \$25
- Students will email [placement@math.wvu.edu](mailto:placement@math.wvu.edu) to request access



# WHEN DO THEY TAKE IT

- Two cohorts per year
  - March through last day add/drop in August
  - September through last day add/drop in January
- Recommend completion at least one week prior to NSO
- Leaves time to remediate, retake or arrange for on campus assessment



# WHERE DO STUDENTS TAKE IT?

- Initial test is taken anywhere (new students)
- Second test is taken anywhere after completing 10 hours of remediation
- Third test is taken on campus (proctored)
- Fourth test is taken on campus after 10 hours of remediation (proctored)



# THE FINE PRINT...

- Aleks scores will be compared to SAT/ACT to qualify score
- If score falls within the typical standard deviation after remediation, score will be qualified
- Students will be required to confirm their placement on campus if the score cannot be qualified





# REPORTING WILL CHANGE

- Score will report as “math level”
- Highest level will be reported (SAT/ACT/ALEKS)
  - ML00- fall below Math 122
  - ML10- Math 122
  - ML20- Math 126A
  - ML30- Math 126B
  - ML40- Math 129
  - ML50- Math 150
  - ML60- Math 153
  - ML70- Math 155
  - MLNQ- score cannot be qualified or compared

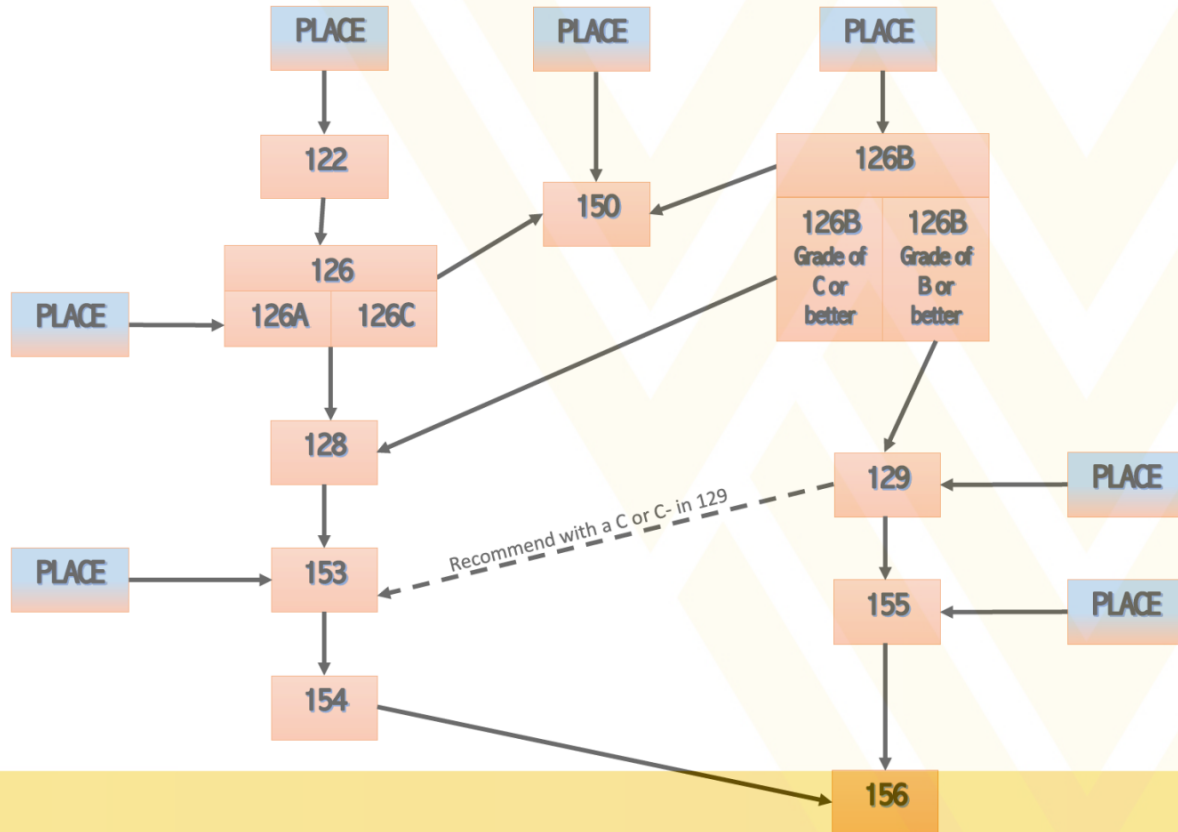


# PREREQUISITE AND COURSE CHANGES

- Eliminated 112
- Math 122 is now 2 credits, 1 full semester
- Math 126A follows 122, not 126B
- Students required to have A or B to go into 129 from 126B
- Students will go to 128-153-154
- Only path to 155 is through 129



# WVU Math Course Flow



# QUESTIONS?

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