

Student Support Services Seed Subcommittee

Inquiry Question

How does our assessment process impact equity for prospective and current students?

Data Gathering Activity

The Assessment Coordinator conducted surveys during the Spring 2012 semester to students taking English and Math placement tests. The goal was to give a pre-assessment and post-assessment survey to 600 prospective students.

Survey Questions

Pre Placement Test Survey	7 Questions
Post Placement Test Survey	7 Questions

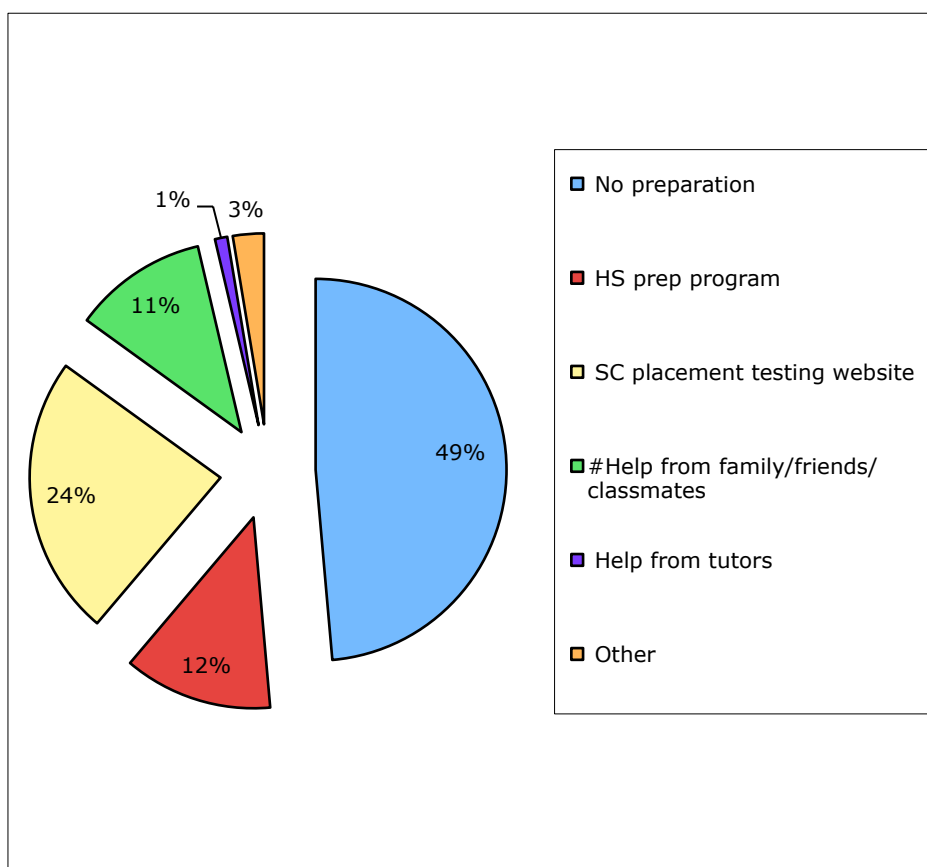
Data Collected

Pre Placement Test Survey	572 Surveys
Post Placement Test Survey	500 Surveys

Pre-Placement Test Survey Results (n=572)

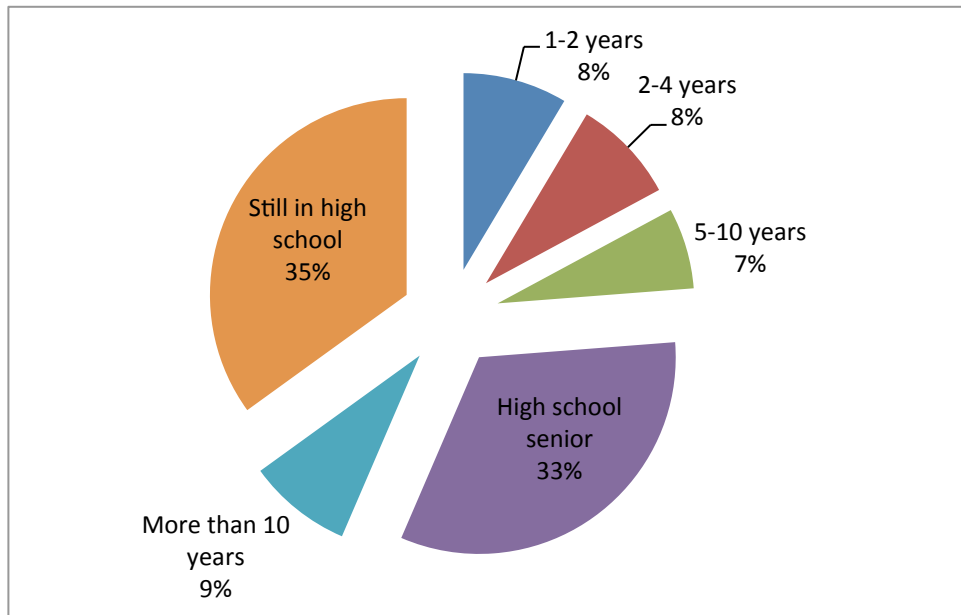
1.1 How did you prepare for the Skyline College Placement Test?

How Prepared	#	%
No, I did not prepare or study.	278	48%
Yes, through high school preparation program (i.e., Prep for PEP)	72	13%
Yes, through Skyline College placement testing website (i.e., sample questions and/or MyMathTest)	136	24%
Yes, through help from family/friends/classmates	65	11%
Yes, through help from tutors	6	1%
Other	15	3%



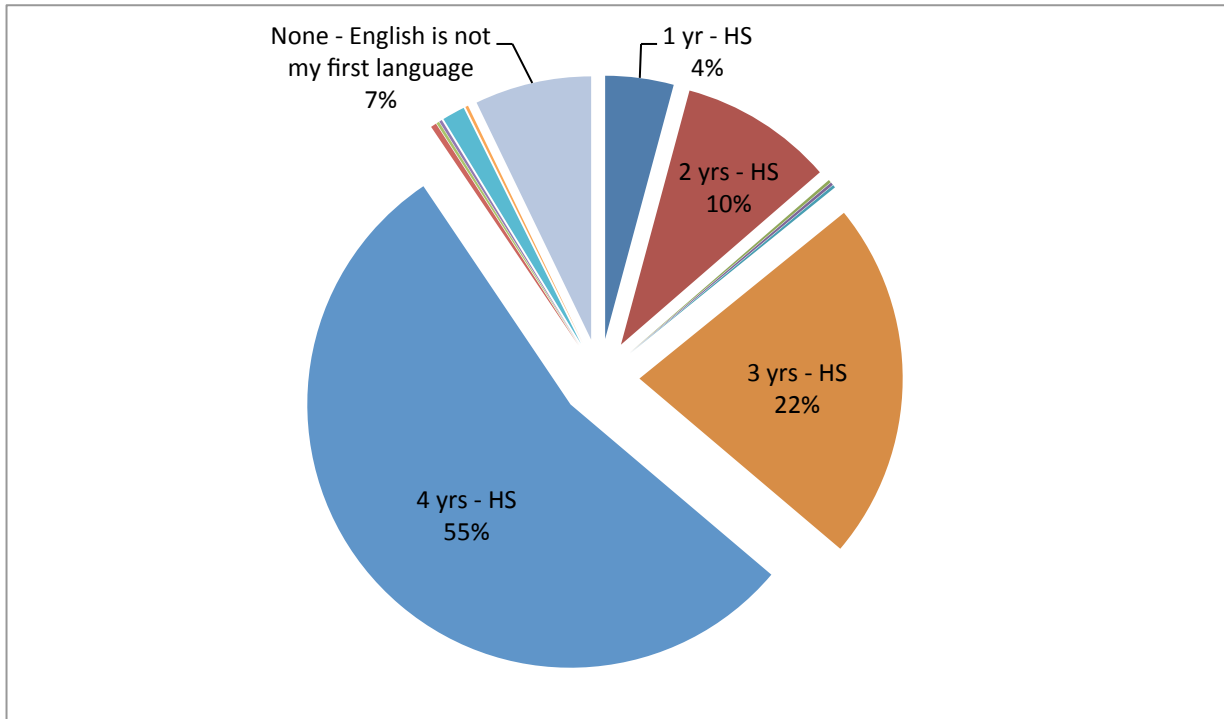
1.2 How long ago did you graduate from high school?

Time	#	%
1-2 years	49	8.60%
2-4 years	49	8.60%
5-10 years	38	6.60%
High school senior	187	32.70%
More than 10 years	49	8.60%
Still in high school	200	35%



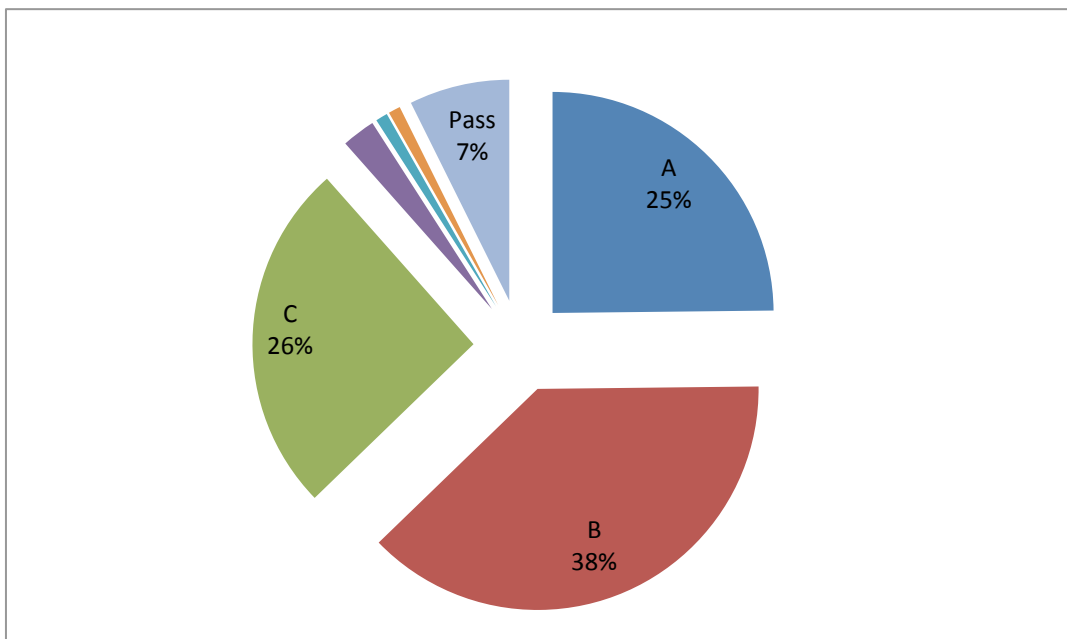
1.3 How many years of English have you completed in high school (do not include ESOL - English Speakers of Other Languages)?

Time	#	%
1 yr - HS	24	4.20%
2 yrs - HS	54	9.40%
3.5 yrs so far	1	0.20%
3 yrs - still need to finish last year	1	0.20%
3 yrs and continuing	1	20.00%
3 yrs - HS	126	22%
4 yrs - HS	311	54.40%
5 yrs	2	0.40%
6 yrs	1	0.20%
G.E.D.	1	0.20%
< 1 yr - HS	8	1.40%
Native language	1	0.20%
None - English is not my first language	41	7.20%



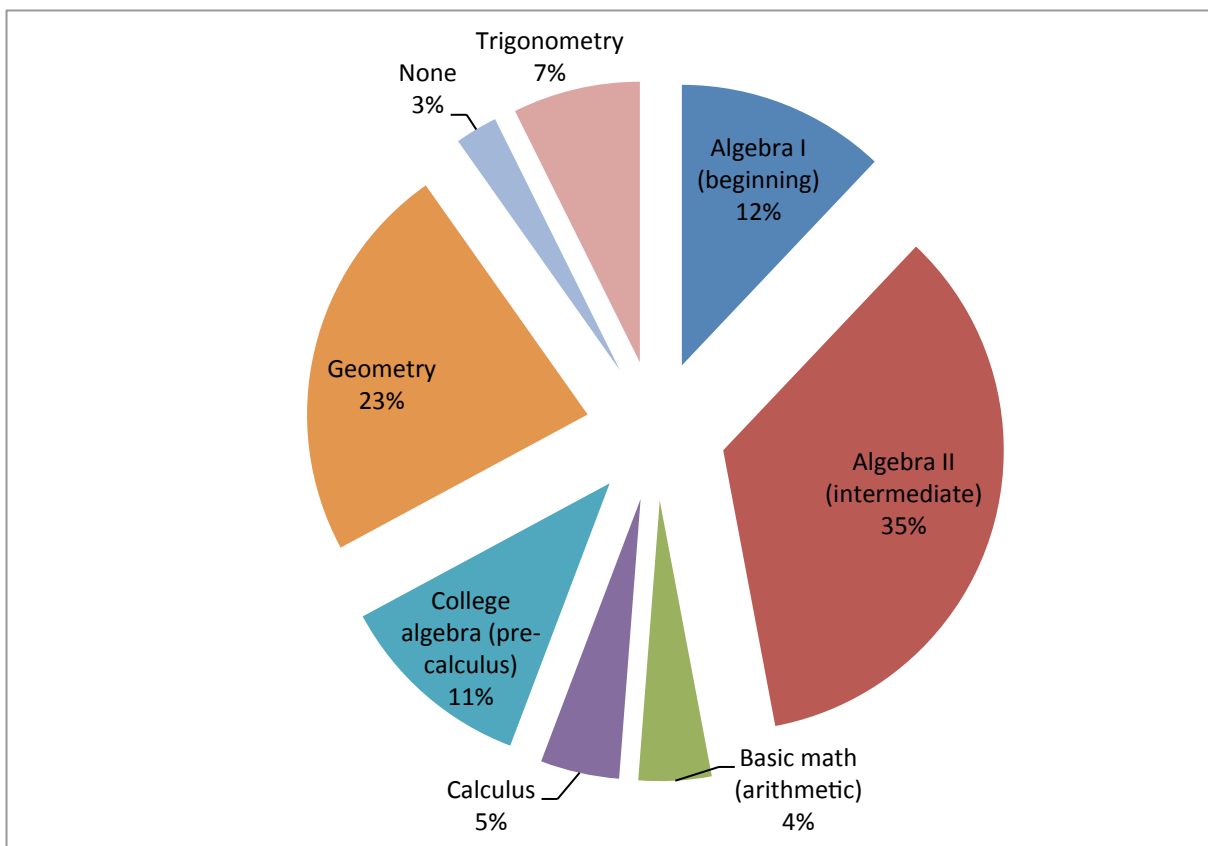
1.4 What grade did you receive in your last English class that you completed?

Grade	#	%
A	142	24.80%
B	217	37.90%
C	147	25.70%
D	14	2.40%
F	5	0.90%
Not pass	5	0.90%
Pass	42	7.30%



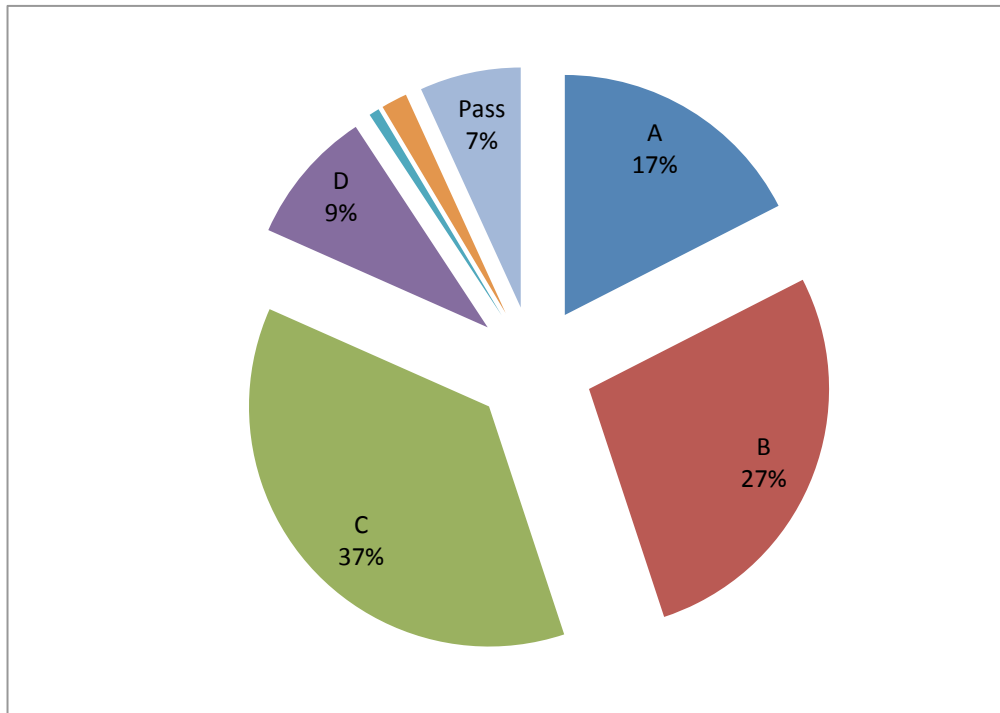
1.5 What is the highest level math class you have completed?

Class	#	%
Algebra I (beginning)	69	12.10%
Algebra II (intermediate)	200	35%
Basic math (arithmetic)	24	4.20%
Calculus	26	4.50%
College algebra (pre-calculus)	65	11.40%
Geometry	132	23.10%
None	14	2.40%
Trigonometry	42	7.30%



1.6 What grade did you receive in the last math class you completed?

Grade	#	%
A	100	17.50%
B	157	27.40%
C	210	36.70%
D	52	9.10%
F	4	0.70%
Not pass	10	1.70%
Pass	39	6.80%



1.7 On a scale from 1 to 3, how prepared do you think you are for the placement test?

	Rating	#	%
1	Least Prepared	84	14.70%
2		427	74.70%
3	Fully Prepared	61	10.70%

