



CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Standard Course Placement & Optional Honors Course Placement Test

All incoming 9th-grade students will be placed into standard courses for their 9th-grade year (English: Survey of Literature, Math: Algebra I, Science: Biology, and Theology: Old Testament or Intro to Christianity). Students taking a Language other than English (LOTE) course will be placed in level I. However, students have the option to take an honors-level course or an advanced level of a LOTE by registering for a Standard Course Placement and Optional Honors Course Placement Test. Please reach out to the Crean Lutheran Admissions team for more information.

Testing Accommodations are provided if a student is approved to receive accommodations, please contact admissions@creanlutheran.org

Optional Math Course Placement Test

Math

- **Format of the test:**
Multiple Choice Questions
- **Length:** 30 minutes per test | 90 min total for all three test sections
- **Number of questions:** 20 questions for each test | 60 total questions for all three test sections
- **Are students able to use a calculator?** No. Students can use scratch paper only.

Description: All students will be placed in Algebra I. Crean Lutheran does not offer an Honors Algebra I course. If a student wishes to take a class other than Algebra 1 in their freshman year, they must take an optional placement test. Students' mathematical knowledge and problem-solving abilities will be assessed by taking up to three placement tests covering readiness for Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Honors Algebra II/Trig, Pre-Calculus, and Honors Pre-Calculus. The scores will be used to identify if students are to be placed in a higher-level course. Students looking to take Geometry will only need to take the Geometry readiness section of the test. Students looking to take Algebra 2 will need to take both the Geometry readiness and Algebra 2 readiness sections of the test. Students looking to take Pre-Calculus will need to take the Geometry readiness, Algebra 2 readiness and Pre-Calculus readiness sections of the test. Students looking to test into AP Calculus will need to contact admissions for testing options.

How can students prepare for the test? Students can review their notes and textbook from their current math classes in preparation for the placement test.

Results: Based on the results of this test, students may qualify for Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Honors Algebra II/Trig, Pre-Calculus, or Honors Pre-Calculus.



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Optional Honors Science Course Placement Test

Science

- **Format of the test:**
Multiple Choice
Questions
- **Length:** 60 minutes
- **Number of questions:**
20 questions
- **Are students able to use a calculator?** Yes

Description *Students' science knowledge and problem-solving abilities will be assessed through this placement test. The scores will be used to identify which class they are best suited for based on their reading comprehension and analytical skills.*

How can students prepare for the test? *Students can review their notes and textbook from their current science classes in preparation for the placement test.*

Results: *Based on the results of this test, students may qualify for Honors Biology*

Optional Honors English Course Placement Test

English

- **Format of the test:**
Multiple Choice
Questions and Free
Response
- **Length:** 50 minutes (10
minutes Multiple
Choice Questions / 40
minutes writing)
- **Number of questions:**
12 Multiple Choice
Questions and an
Essay

Description (What is assessed on the test?) *This test will assess students' reading comprehension and essay writing skills.*

How can students prepare for the test? *Brush up on writing techniques and essay organization skills.*

Results: *Based on the results of this test, students may qualify for Honors Survey of Literature. Students who qualify for Honors Survey of Literature are also recommended to enroll in AP Human Geography.*



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Standard Languages other than English (LOTE) Course Placement Test	
<p><u>Spanish II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format of the test: Multiple Choice Questions● Length: 50 minutes● Number of questions: 65 Multiple Choice Questions	<p>Description <i>This test will assess the student's basic vocabulary, grammar, and language structure knowledge.</i></p> <p>How can students prepare for the test? <i>Review Spanish I grammar concepts including, but not limited to: articles, prepositions, present tense conjugation of regular and stem changing verbs, present conjugation of ser/estar/ir/dar, and verbs like "gustar", possessive pronouns, object pronouns, affirmative/ negative words, and the preterite tense of regular verbs, ir, and ser.</i></p>
<p><u>Chinese (Mandarin) II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format of the test: Multiple Choice Questions● Length: 50 minutes● Number of questions: 37 questions	<p>Description <i>This test will assess students' knowledge of the Chinese language - basic grammatical structures, measure words, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. The scores will be used to assess students' level of Chinese and for the teacher to place him/her in the appropriate class.</i></p> <p>How can students prepare for the test? <i>Students can review Integrated Chinese Level I, Part 1 to prepare for the test.</i></p>
<p><u>American Sign Language (ASL) II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format of the test: Interview Style● Length: 20 minutes● Number of questions: 10 questions/ 1 story,	<p>Description <i>This test will assess students on their knowledge of vocabulary, numbers, deaf idioms, grammar, syntax, and storytelling.</i></p> <p>How can students prepare for the test? <i>Students can review terms from ASL I</i></p>



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signed to voice and voiced to sign	
<u>Latin II Placement Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format of the test: Free Response● Length: 60 minutes● Number of questions: 35 questions	Description <p><i>This test will assess students' knowledge of the Latin language, including vocabulary, reading comprehension, conjugation of verbs, declension of nouns, pronouns, and adjectives. The scores will be used to assess students' proficiency in Latin and place each student in the appropriate course.</i></p> How can students prepare for the test? <p><i>Students should review all of their Latin vocabulary, paradigm formats for verb conjugations, and noun/adjective declensions. Students should also practice translating sentences from their most recent Latin textbook/course materials.</i></p>