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Good afternoon!

Some of you may have received this information previously, so I apologize for any duplication! ☺

We were able to find a middle ground between requiring placement testing and using GPA as placement, as we did last year. In addition to the retesting policy, we've created a "bubble" beneath the testing cut score where students can use their high school GPA (and Algebra II score for College Algebra) to place into English Comp I and College Algebra. Other elements of the retesting policy are still being enforced.

I've attached the requirements that students may use to qualify for English Comp I and College Algebra during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. These requirements are for CEP (taught by your teacher), POL (taught online by our teacher), and College Advantage (taught by our teacher in your building).

I will look at each test score sheet from Lisa Peterson to evaluate next steps for each student, and I will then request transcripts from you for the students who can use their GPA to help their placement score. We do believe this is opening up access to these classes for more students while still maintaining some of our original requirements set to ensure students have their best chance at being successful in their college-level courses.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your patience while we navigate these changes to processes!

Thanks,

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