

Guide to the Lutheran High School Math Diagnostic Tests

Three tests are given:

Pre-Algebra Diagnostic Test: This test is given to students who wish to “challenge” their initial placement into Pre-Algebra, in other words, the student would like to be in Algebra 1 instead of Pre-Algebra. If a student is satisfied with the placement of Pre-Algebra, there is no need to take this test.

Algebra Diagnostic Test: This test is written for those students who have had a full year of Algebra in the 8th grade. **Passing this test is mandatory for all freshmen who have initially been placed into Geometry***. If a student passes this test, final determination between Geometry and Honors Geometry will be based on the combination of this test score and the original placement test scores. (Students who are initially placed into Honors Geometry are not required to take this test.)

Geometry Diagnostic Test: This test is given to those students who have had Geometry in the 8th grade. **Passing this test is mandatory for all freshmen who want to take Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry (regardless of their initial placement).**

There are pretests on our web-site, lhsoc.org, under the Admissions tab. Print the pretest that you wish to try. Answers are at the end of the pretest.

THE 2010 MATH DIAGNOSTIC TESTS WILL BE GIVEN ON THREE DATES :

Wednesday, May 5th, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 8th, from 8:00 – 9:00 am

Wednesday, May 19th, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

There is no need to sign up ahead of time. Simply show up at one of the above times with a pencil and calculator!