Math Placement Test Information

There is a website with an FAQ section and resources for students to utilize. The link is also available for advisors through GoldLink under the Faculty tab, under the Advisor Tools area. The links provides resources such as tutorial videos, sample tests, worksheets, etc., for the students. Here is the Math Placement website: [http://placement.missouriwestern.edu/](http://placement.missouriwestern.edu/).

The Math Placement Test is an online test and must be proctored. Students will be allowed 50 minutes for the Math Placement Test (MPT) and they will be allowed to take the test one time per week. Students who need special accommodations need to work with Accessibility Resource Center (Eder 203) to make sure their testing accommodations are approved prior to testing. Students can schedule a Math Placement Test appointment by going to this link: [https://www.missouriwestern.edu/csmp/mathplacementappointment/](https://www.missouriwestern.edu/csmp/mathplacementappointment/).

The score of the placement test is emailed to the student within 15 minutes of completing the test, showing their score and what math class(es) they placed into based on their score. The letter will also refer them to resources to help them study and work on specific topics in which they scored low.

The MPT scores will be stored on Banner once the student has completed the placement test. These scores are backed up from the placement server to the Banner server daily (except during registration days, they are backed up hourly) so a student’s placement score will not be available the same day. If the student’s MPT score places them into a higher math class, they will not be allowed to enroll in that class until the next day once Banner has been updated.

There are two different areas where advisors view a student’s MPT score.

- **GoldLink under Faculty Tab**
  - Under “Advisor Tools” click on the link titled “Student Information…”
    - Click on “View Test Scores”, it defaults to the current semester, then enter the student’s G#, the MPT score will show on this screen
    - MPT scores will show up on this screen within one day of the test being taken

- **Griffon GPS**
  - Click on “Student Info” link
    - Under the “Test Scores” section it will show the student’s highest MPT score (See example below)
    - MPT scores will show on GPS within one day of the test being taken

### Example of MPT score in Griffon GPS

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Advisors need to refer to the Math Placement chart and the General Studies Math Requirement chart when advising a student for math.