

The following email gives your complete results from the Calculus and Precalculus Math Placement Exam along with review resources. There are a few reasons why you will want to pay particular attention to this email and follow through with review.

**Everyone** will be taking a test called the Skills Test on the Friday of the first week of classes in Precalculus or Calculus 1. The placement test is a great review for this test, as the skills test has the same format and topics. Find any questions you scored incorrectly and study the associated topic so that you are ready for the Skills Test (see review resources below).

Also, if you scored a **level 3 or 4** and want to get into Calculus, or scored at a **level 4** and want to take Precalculus, it is worth reviewing these concepts at a deeper level so you are ready for these courses. If another testing period remains before your registration (see Retesting section below), you can take the placement test again after you review. If no testing periods remain, it is still worth reviewing and preparing for the Skills Test and the course (see review section below).

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### Your Complete Results

**Your level:** [your level is here, followed by your personal results]

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### Review Resources

The following four resources are available for student s preparation and review:

#### 1. Sample Precalculus and Calculus 1 Placement Exam

- [Sample exam for Precalc and Calc \(pdf\)](#)
- [Solution to sample exam for Precalc D Calc \(pdf\)](#)
- [Grading interpretation for Practice Exam \(pdf\)](#)

#### 2. Sample Problems

- [Basic Algebra \(Precalculus and Calculus\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Exponential and Logarithmic Functions \(Precalculus and Calculus\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Trigonometry \(Calculus\) \(pdf\)](#)

#### 3. Online Review

The following links give free online resources for reviewing pre-algebra, algebra and precalculus skills:

[purplemath.com/](http://purplemath.com/)

[wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/index.htm](http://wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/index.htm)

[sosmath.com/](http://sosmath.com/)

[mathonline.missouri.edu/](http://mathonline.missouri.edu/)

#### 4. ALEKS® Course Review

If you would like to approach your review for Precalculus or Calculus more thoroughly, or if you know you have significant deficiencies in your background that you would like to correct, you may choose to use Bethel's ALEKS "Prep. for Precalculus" or "Prep. for Calculus 1" courses. These courses are online and self-paced. A 6-week access code for each course can be purchased for under \$40. Each course begins with a diagnostic test, and then creates a personalized plan for working through various topics that need attention. To enroll in one of these courses please see: ALEKS enrollment instructions for [Prep. for Precalculus \(pdf\)](#) or the or the ALEKS enrollment instructions for [Prep. for Calculus \(pdf\)](#).

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**Retesting:** if another testing period is available before registration, and you want to improve your score, you can retake the placement exam by going to:

<https://moodle.bethel.edu/course/view.php?id=31867>

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**Math Testing Website:** Complete policies and testing information is given at:

<https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/academics/math-cs/placement-exams/precalculus-calculus>

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## Questions

If you have further questions, review the placement policies given above, and then contact the director of testing, Professor Patrice Conrath, at [conrath@bethel.edu](mailto:conrath@bethel.edu) or 651.638.6348 (toll-free: 800.255.8706, ext. 6348).