I took calculus in high school but I don’t have any of the test scores that are used for placement.

The good news is that you don’t need to take a placement test. You can simply look at the math department website to get detailed information about the courses we offer. Most likely you belong in MAT 103 or MAT 104, but some students in this situation opt for MAT 100 or MAT 201.

If you learned about limits, derivatives, tangent lines, critical points and extrema and the fundamental theorem of calculus relating definite and indefinite integrals, you are probably choosing between MAT 103 and MAT 104. In that case, you should sign up for MAT INFO 1 and those workshops will help you decide.

If you learned about integration by parts and partial fractions, volumes and area of surfaces of revolution, Taylor approximations and error estimates, and convergence and divergence of infinite series, then you are most likely choosing between MAT 104 and MAT 201. In that case, you should sign up for MAT INFO 2 and those workshops will help you decide.

There are other issues to consider, based on what majors you are considering, but most of these will be dealt with in MAT INFO and it doesn’t really matter if you sign up for MAT INFO 1 or 2. Talking to your advisor or director of studies will also be helpful since they know more details about your high school experience overall and all the other decisions you are making in order to plan your first-year course of study.

The system is very flexible and it is easy to make adjustments as you get more information throughout drop/add and the beginning weeks of the semester.