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Mathematics placement of incoming freshman continues to be of concern at many universities. The issues tend to focus on remediation, student success and retention. Nowhere are these issues of more concern than at small private tuition driven universities. This paper outlines the development of a mathematics placement process and its evolution into a program that requires much less departmental effort while apparently maintaining the improvements in student success and retention that the former practices had produced. Data from the past 3 years will be shared to provide evidence of the success of the new procedures. (Received September 17, 2007)