

MALL – HIGH INITIAL KNOWLEDGE CHECK

Sample Email to Students

[Student First Name],

Your score on the ALEKS Initial Knowledge Check (IKC) was exceptionally high. This could be because you were incorrectly placed in [course name].

Exceptionally high scores also occur if students use outside resources (other people, websites, notes, textbooks, calculators, smartphones, translators, etc.) to assist them on the IKC. Doing so convinces ALEKS that you have mastered a topic that you may have a vague understanding of but still need more practice with. By mastering these topics on the IKC you will not get the practice you need, which will make the rest of the course unreasonably difficult, and possibly lead to failing Introduction to Microbiology.

Please schedule a time to meet with Gwennie Byron *or* Michele Iiams before [date] to ensure you are setting yourself up to be successful this semester.

[Raiser Name]

[Raiser Email]