

Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)

Grades/Students

Select students in grade 11 who score at Level 2 or 3 on the reading portion of the grade 10 FCAT 2.0 or Level 2, 3, or 4 on the Algebra I EOC.

Students may also use a comparative score of 97 on the PERT Math to meet the high school graduation requirement on the Algebra I EOC assessment.

Date

Administration of the PERT to students in grade 11 will take place in the winter at the student's high school. Other students tested for special program eligibility may be tested throughout the year as needed.

Description

The PERT is Florida's common placement test that has been developed to align with the *Postsecondary Readiness Competencies* that Florida's faculty have identified as necessary for success in entry level college credit coursework. The PERT is a computer-adaptive assessment which identifies appropriate course placement in reading, writing and mathematics. The high school shall use the results of the test to advise the students of any identified deficiencies and to enroll 12th grade students appropriate postsecondary preparatory instruction.

Results

A score scale range from 50-150 is provided. Passing scores for PERT are at or above the following: 106 in reading; 103 in writing; 114 in mathematics as of October 22, 2013.

Basis of Test

State mandate

Website

<http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/pert.asp>

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/pdf/PERT-StudentStudyGuide.pdf>

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