Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)
Placement Test Referral Form For High School Students

Last Name ___________________________  First Name ___________________________  M.I. ____________
Grade ___________ Name of High School: ___________________________
Student's post-secondary institution ID# ___________________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Present this form with appropriate signature and a picture identification card, when testing for placement purposes at Miami Dade College. Students are not allowed to test without a referral form and acceptable identification. For more information please visit www.mdc.edu/testing (then click on General Testing Information).

The PERT is offered at a variety of times and takes approximately 3 hours to complete. For PERT information, current placement test schedule, and test preparation, please visit www.mdc.edu/testing (then click on Assessments Info).

Select the section(s) of the PERT that the eligible high school student will be taking.

☐ FIRST TIME TEST  Check sub-test(s) to be taken:

_______ All Subtests  _______ Reading  _______ Writing  _______ Mathematics

☐ RETAKE  Check sub-test(s) to be taken:

_______ All Subtests  _______ Reading  _______ Writing  _______ Mathematics

Remediation completed for Retake administrations (attach supporting documentation)

_______ Math for College Readiness (1.0 credit): 120070001 _______ Math for College Success (0.5 credit): 120041001

_______ English IV (1.0 credit): 100140501 _______ Writing for College Success (0.5 credit): 100937001

_______ Reading for College Success (0.5 credit): 100835001 _______ Other, please specify: ___________________________

MDC requires evidence of remediation before a student is authorized to retake the PERT

Pursuant to Section 1008.30, students who score at Level 2 or Level 3 on the reading portion of the Grade 10 FCAT or Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course assessment must take the PERT. Pursuant to State Rule 6A-10.0315, students who do not meet or exceed college-ready scores on the PERT, ACT, or SAT must complete postsecondary preparatory instruction prior to high school graduation (see course list above). Completion of remediation in high school does not satisfy the requirement for demonstrating college readiness. Students who complete the remedial course may be given an opportunity to retake the PERT to score college-ready and avoid required enrollment in developmental education communication and computation coursework at MDC.

MDC will only administer postsecondary readiness tests for the following categories of M-DCPS students: (1) students testing for dual enrollment, (2) students who have formally applied for admission to the School for Advanced Studies, (3) high school students already enrolled in the New World School of the Arts, and (4) high school participants in jointly sponsored or approved projects. These students have a total of two PERT attempts while they are in 9th and 10th grades and two new attempts while they are in 11th and 12th grades. The initial test counts as the first attempt and re-taking any subtest counts as the second and final attempt during any of the two year periods. Remediation is required prior to any subsequent attempt. Students in these categories with an approved PERT Placement Test Referral Form may test on designated MDC campuses on an exception basis since the school district’s preferred testing site is the student’s home high school. Further details are available through the M-DCPS Student Assessment and Educational Testing Office and MDC District Testing Office.

Dual Enrollment students at Miami Dade College must meet the unweighted minimum grade point average (GPA) eligibility as follows: a 3.0 GPA for college credit classes or a cumulative weighted 2.5 GPA for SLS courses.

I certify that this student is allowed to test as identified above.

Signed by high school counselor/authorized employee ___________________________  Date ___________________________  (print name and include phone number)

Testing hours vary by campus and testing availability is at the exclusive discretion of the testing department. Please note that this form in no way should be construed as affording the aforementioned student an automatic right to take the exam at any given time. It is imperative that you contact the testing department at the corresponding campus for testing office hours and testing availability.

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