



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 schedules, and test preparation materials, 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 s.1008.30, students who scores 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.