

# Dual Enrollment Placement Retesting and the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) at St. Johns River State College

## General information about the PERT:

- ❖ The PERT assesses readiness for college-level coursework in English and mathematics. There are three subject area tests – reading, writing, and mathematics. A student's scores determine appropriate course placement upon entering college.
- ❖ There are 30 questions per subject area.
- ❖ The PERT assessment is an untimed computer adaptive test. The average time to complete the three subtests in one sitting is approximately three hours.



Taking the PERT does not guarantee placement in college-level English and mathematics courses.

All students wishing to retake the PERT must wait a minimum of 48 hours between attempts with no more than three attempts allowed per 12 month period.

Students may take all sections of the PERT or only one or two sections if they have college credits from other sources (CLEP, AP) or qualifying scores from another assessment test (SAT, ACT, CPT).

Dual enrollment students who have previously taken a placement test and wish to retest, or those who missed the dual enrollment placement testing coordinated by their high school, are eligible to take the PERT by appointment with the SJR State Testing Department on all three SJR State campuses at a cost of \$20 per testing session.

For more information about the PERT, call the Testing Department at (386) 312-4228.

For information about dual enrollment, contact the Dual Enrollment Office at (386) 312-4136 or [DualEnrollment@SJRstate.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@SJRstate.edu).



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