First time in college degree seeking students are required to provide official scores from an approved placement test prior to registering for classes. Florida approved tests: American College Testing (ACT), Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). Placement test scores can be no more than 2 years old. Scores are used to adequately assess academic skills in mathematics, reading and writing and to determine which courses are best for you. Students who requested test scores to be sent to Chipola should verify that scores are on file at the college by calling (850) 718-2284.

For students who have not taken the ACT, PERT, or SAT, can visit the college Testing Center and take the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) which is an online placement test. All of the PERT assessments are untimed so the student will have as much time as needed to consider each question before submitting an answer. Each of the three subtests includes 30 questions, and the student should expect to spend approximately 45-60 minutes on each subtest. The student is not allowed to bring a calculator; however, for certain questions on the math subtest, a pop-up calculator will be available. Scores on each assessment will be available immediately after completion of the PERT, and the student will receive a copy of the results. The PERT Study Guide is available at http://chipola.edu/instruct/testing/P.E.R.T_Study_Guide.pdf

Testing Center Hours for Fall and Spring Semesters
Monday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Testing Center Hours for Summer Sessions I and II
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- No pre-registration is required.
- All testing must be completed by the closing times noted above.
- Students must present a photo ID before testing. No exceptions.
- NOT allowed in the testing area: Calculators, Cell Phones, Dictionaries, Food, Drink, or Hats

Location: Testing Center, A149, Student Services Building
Cost: $15.00 for the entire battery, $5.00 per sub-test Fees are non-refundable.
Cash, check, or money order payable to Chipola College at the time of testing.

(Prospective dual enrollment students can have fees waived for the first-time PERT testing session by providing a letter from the high school stating the test is being used for dual enrollment eligibility. This includes high school campus testing sessions. Additional testing will be $5.00 per sub-test.)

Retest Policy: A degree seeking student has a maximum of two attempts on the P.E.R.T. Before a retest, even if a student has not reached the maximum attempts, the student must provide the test administrator with documentation that demonstrates alternative remediation has occurred since the last attempt. (Contact the Testing Center for information regarding alternative remediation.)

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