



Santa Fe College Rules Manual

Title: College Entry Assessment, Course Placement, and Remediation Options Rule 7.8

General Authority: FS1001.64, 1004.93, 1008.30; 6A-10.0315, FAC
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Purpose: To state College policy relating to entry assessment, course placement, and remediation options.

Santa Fe College is committed to providing access to postsecondary education through the open door admission policy while maintaining high academic standards. Initial basic skills assessment and appropriate course placement are critical factors in student success. The Santa Fe College assessment policy is in compliance with Rule 6A-10.0315, Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation.

Exempt Students

Students who entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003- 04 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma, or students who are serving as active duty members of any branch of the United States Armed Services, are considered exempt and are not required to complete a common placement test nor enroll in developmental education instruction. All other degree-seeking students are considered non-exempt for the purposes of this rule.

Non-exempt Students

Non-exempt, degree-seeking students who apply for admission or readmission to Santa Fe College who have not earned credit for college-level coursework in reading, writing, and mathematics; shall be assessed for readiness for college-level work prior to initial registration.

Non-exempt students who present current scores that meet or exceed the scores in reading, writing, and mathematics on the tests listed in section two (2) of Rule 6A-10.0315 may be exempted from completing placement testing. Students who score below college level in any area will complete the appropriate placement test related to the area of the deficiency. Scores are considered current if they are no more than two years old.

Placement Testing

Students who are otherwise not exempted from completing placement testing shall be assessed for readiness for college-level work using the PERT. Non-native English speakers shall be assessed using the ACCUPLACER in lieu of the PERT.

Students who meet or exceed the scores in reading, writing, and mathematics listed in section two (2) of Rule 6A-10.0315 may enroll in college-level courses. Students placing in college-level math will be given the opportunity to take the ALEKS to qualify for a higher-level math placement.

Students who score below college-level in any area shall enroll in developmental education communication and/or computation course(s) in the area of the deficiency unless college level coursework related to that area is documented on the Santa Fe College transcript.

Remediation Options

Santa Fe College provides comprehensive remediation through the Adult Basic Education programs. Remediation options include adult basic education, GED preparation, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

The President is authorized to adopt procedures to implement this rule.

Rule History

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