

VALENCIA COLLEGE

PERT Information Session

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<http://valenciacollege.edu/assessments/dual-enrollment.cfm>

PERT-Testing Identification

You must bring acceptable forms of identification:

- Valencia Identification Number (VID)
- Photo ID (any one listed)
 - Driver's License
 - VID if you already have one
 - State or Federal ID Card (such as Green Card)
 - Passport
- Tribal ID Card
- Naturalization Card or Certificate of Citizenship
- High School ID with Original Birth Certificate OR Social Security Card



PERT Information

- Walk-in basis (No Appointments Needed)
- Testing must be completed the same day
- PERT takes 2.5 – 3 hours for all 3 sections
- Initial PERT test at Valencia is FREE
- 3 PERT attempts are allowed at Valencia in a two-year period with a 24 hours wait period
- Retakes cost \$10 per section to paid at the business office



Poinciana Campus Assessment Center

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Room 325

Monday to Thursday

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Phone: 407-582-6052

Email: pnc-testingcenter@valenciacollge.edu

PERT Scores

PERT	Reading 106 Writing 103 Math 114
SAT(prior to 3/1/16):	Critical Reading 440 Math 440 *SAT Writing score is not used for English placement for tests prior to March 2016.
SAT (on or after 3/1/16)	Reading Test Score 24 Writing and Language Test Score 25 Math Test Score 24
ACT	Reading 19 English 17 Math 19

Minimum college-level scores required for eligibility into the Dual Enrollment Program

PERT Retest

Eligibility:

- Total of 3 PERT attempts at Valencia in a two-year period
- 24-hour wait period between attempts

Steps for Retake Process:

- Attend a retake session on campus in the tutoring center
- Obtain Lab Supervisor's signature on the certificate
- Take the Certificate to the Business Office to pay the fee
- Return to the Assessment Center with Certificate and proof of payment when you are ready to retake the PERT

Poinciana Campus Tutoring Center

Hours of Operation

Room 231

Monday to Thursday

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Note: Tutor availability is not guaranteed.

For more information about the PERT Review visit:

<http://valenciacollege.edu/learning-support/PERT/>

PERT Review Sessions

Writing/Reading:

- Take the PERT Reading and/or Writing Diagnostics in the Tutoring Center
- Review missed sections with a tutor
- Review guides are available for check out in Tutoring Center and online:
<https://goo.gl/P7PdsT>

Math:

- Take the PERT Diagnostic in the Tutoring Center
- Choose one of 2 options to review:
 - PERT Review Booklet
 - Buy it in the bookstore
 - Use the electronic version of the PERT Review Booklet
<https://bit.ly/2yIOKyw>
 - Check-out the PERT Review Booklet from the Tutoring Center
 - Work online in the Pert Review Course

Links to Pert Review Guides

Math

<https://bit.ly/2yIOKyw>

Reading & Writing

<https://goo.gl/P7PdsT>

Test Taking Strategies

Before the PERT

- Start preparing early
- Review regularly
- Review for several short periods
- Summarize what you learned
- Use flashcards for main ideas/formulas
- Arrive at the assessment center with plenty of time

During the PERT

- Read directions carefully
- Give each question your complete attention

After the PERT

- Wait for acceptance letter via mail if proper scores are obtained.
- If you didn't place in the course you wanted to place, find out about future deadlines and other options.
- Remember PERT is a placement test. You are still able to enroll at Valencia in the future.

Test Anxiety

- Don't wait to the last minute
- Avoid conflict or emotional distress
- Get a good night's rest
- Refuse to worry
- Eat a good meal
- Avoid being around other students who are nervous or anxious
- Arrive early and take a moment to relax
- Listen to instructions
- Think positively!



“I can do this! I am ready!”

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See you soon!