

Florida College Entry-Level Placement Test (FCELPT) or the College Placement Test (CPT)

Grades/Students

All interested students in grades 11-12.

Date

Schools are assigned dates and test session times within a time period from November – March of each school year. All dates/times are after school hours and/or on Saturdays and selected M-DCPS paid holidays. Tests are administered at community college campuses, or, in some circumstances, schools may arrange for a group administration of the FCELPT at the school site by the community college testing department.

Description

The FCELPT is an untimed, standardized, multiple choice test that is used to place incoming students into appropriate college-level courses. There is no fee for taking this test. It is administered on the computer and it consists of three subtests: Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Elementary Algebra. The test measures basic mathematics and communication competencies that are essential to perform college level work, provides information to assist school personnel with student counseling and career planning activities, and determines eligibility for the College Ready Diploma. CPT scores may also be used to establish eligibility for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award, the Bright Future Scholarship Program. As per Senate Bill 1908, if students do not obtain the required scale for college coursework, they may still be exempted from remedial college courses if they successfully complete a college readiness course while in high school.

Results

For each subtest the following scores will be provided: total correct score, percentile rank score, and an indicator of the student's placement status (i.e., ready for college-level work or not ready). Miami Dade College provides students with individual test score reports at the end of the testing session (if time permits), or score reports are mailed to each student's school within two weeks of the date the test was administered.

Basis of Test

State mandate; optional for students.

Website

https://www.mdc.edu/testing_information/CPT_CLAST/01-936.pdf

Local Contact

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305-995-7520