



SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION, and SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
1960 LANDINGS BOULEVARD SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231-3331

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, students in their junior year who scored at a Level 2 or Level 3 on the reading portion of the grade 10 FCAT or a Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 on the mathematics assessments are required to participate in the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T), as pursuant to 1008.30, Florida Statutes.

If your child has taken the ACT or SAT and has demonstrated college readiness, then he or she will not have to participate in this administration. The scores for these assessments will have to be on record prior to the administration of the P.E.R.T.

College Readiness Required Scores							
ACT			SAT		PERT		
Reading	English	Math	Verbal	Math	Reading	Writing	Math
18	17	19	440	440	104	99	113

If your child does not meet the state established college readiness scores, as listed above, then he/she will be required to participate in postsecondary preparatory instruction area in which he/she did not meet the college readiness scores for their senior year.

The P.E.R.T will be administered in the Spring of 2012. Further information regarding specific assessment dates will be provided in the future. If you have any questions regarding this assessment, please contact your child's school assessment coordinator.

Regards,

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