

6.4.4.1 Placement Testing for High School Equivalency

Last Revised: October 2023

Policy: Piedmont Community College (PCC) requires students seeking admission to College and Career Readiness (CCR) programs to take applicable placement tests.

Purpose/Definitions:

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PCC believes that every student has an opportunity to succeed in their educational programs and ensures through placement testing that each student has the basic skills required for each course.

Definitions

College and Career Readiness Program (CCR)—the program, formerly known as Adult Basic Skills (ABS)/High School Equivalency, that provides literacy education programs including Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and Adult Secondary Education (ASE).

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Instruction/CAO has monitoring authority over this policy.

Procedure:

Section 1: Placement Test/ Orientation

- 1.1. Students must attend a CCR orientation session.
 - 1.2. Students applying to CCR programs are required to take a placement test during orientation.
 - 1.2.1. Placement into a particular level is made in accordance with the scores given in Exhibit 6.4.4.1.
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Legal Citation: N/A

History: Effective July 2012; Revised April 2021, October 2023

Exhibit 6.4.4.1

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