

# **TABE TEST**

**Monday – Thursday Register  
@ 8:00 AM/Test @8:30 AM  
Tuesday Register @ 4:00 PM/Test @ 4:30 PM**

**Must register 30 MINUTES prior to the start of the exam: 8:00 A.M./4:00 P.M.**

**TABE testing takes approximately 90 minutes and requires**

- a \$15 fee, *no personal checks*
- A picture ID
- Minimum age of 16
- TABE results are ready immediately after completion

**DO NOT BRING YOUR CELL PHONE  
INTO THE TESTING ROOM.**

Cell phones, Electronic Devices, Notes, and/or  
Calculators are **NOT allowed** in the room. Use of  
these devices or a ringing/vibrating phone will result  
in the **INVALIDATION** of your test

**To find sample tests, go to:**  
[http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5398/urit/tabe\\_book4web.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5398/urit/tabe_book4web.pdf)  
or  
<http://fortmyerstech.edu/content.php?page=66>

# **Exemptions**

**The following are the only circumstances from which you can be exempt from taking the TABE:**

1. You have an **Associate of Science degree, an Associate of Arts degree** or higher.
2. You **graduated** from a Florida **public** high school since 2007 with a **standard** high school diploma.
3. You **previously took the TABE** at another institution either in Florida or out of state within **two years** of the start date of your program and have appropriate scores for your program of interest.
4. You have **ACT/SAT/PERT/Accuplacer** scores earned within two years of the start date of your program that are equivalent to TABE scores. (See the tech college counselor to confirm this.)
5. You have earned the **GED within two years** of the start date of your program.

Students applying for **Practical Nursing need to take** the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)** even if they are exempt from the TABE.

## **FMTC TABE RETEST POLICY**

Fort Myers Technical College adheres to all recommended testing policies established by the **Florida Department of Education, The American Psychological Association (APA), and the National Reporting System (NRS)**. The retest for each level may be taken **no sooner than three months** from the original test date unless the student has enrolled in remediation classes. If the student retests without remediation after the 90-day period and is again unsuccessful on the TABE, the student must enroll in remediation before retaking the test.

**Adult students who do not score a minimum of 6th grade level will be recommended to take the TABE Locator in order to determine remediation options.**

Students requiring remediation based on TABE results will participate in the Applied Academics for Adult Education (AAAE) program:

1. Students who need to register for the AAAE Learning Center should see a Counselor.
2. An individual study program will be developed.
3. Upon completion of remediation, the student will retest only on the needed subtest(s) in the AAAE learning center.

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*Lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation. The District may assess each student's ability to benefit from specific programs through placement tests and counseling, and, if necessary, will provide services or referrals to better prepare students for successful participation.*