

Exit Requirements for the AA Degree (Replacing CLAST Requirements)

Before the associate in arts degree will be awarded to any PJC student, the student must demonstrate College Level Academic Skills (CLAS) using the criteria formerly referred to as “CLAST exemptions by alternative methods.” The AA degree will be awarded to students demonstrating competencies in the areas of reading, writing, essay development, and computation. College Level Academic Skills will be determined as follows:

	Enhanced ACT	Original ACT	SAT	CPT	Grades	External Credit (CLEP, AP, IB, etc)
Reading	22 or above	20 or above	500 or above	93 or above	Combined GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better in ENC1101, ENC1102	Receive external credit for ENC1101 and ENC1102
Writing	21 or above	20 or above	500 or above	105 or above	Combined GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better in ENC1101 and ENC1102	Receive external credit for ENC1101 and ENC1102
Essay Development	21 or above	20 or above	500 or above	105 or above	Combined GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better in ENC1101 and ENC1102	Receive external credit for ENC1101 and ENC1102
Computation	21 or above	21 or above	500 or above	91 or above	Combined GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better in any two gen ed math courses	Receive external credit for two gen ed math courses

The State Legislature continues to support exemptions for those students with documented specific learning disabilities or other extenuating circumstances. At Pensacola Junior College, students requesting an exemption of the requirements based on a disability or extenuating circumstance should consult with an advisor.

For specific questions regarding CLAST requirements, contact Academic Advising at 850-484-1630 or Testing at 850-484-1656.