



Florida K-12 P.E.R.T. Test Administration Guide

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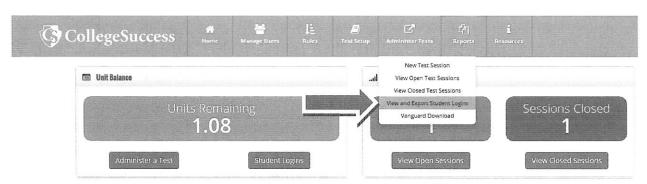
D. Proctor/Site Manager Directions for Launching Tests

Note: Proctors and Site Manager are the only administrative users who have the capability to deliver tests to students. Proctors/Site Managers must receive their login credentials from the Institution Administrator.

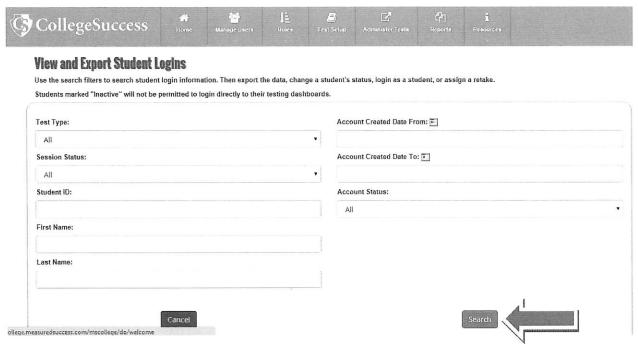
You can log students into their testing dashboard by <u>either</u> selecting 'Login' from the Student Logins page or by creating a ticketing system.

Step 1: Log In- Go to https://college.measuredsuccess.com/ and log in as either a Proctor or Site Manger.

Step 2: Launching a Test from the Student Logins Page—Go to 'Administer Test,' and 'View and Export Student Logins.' You may search by student name, ID or a general search of all names (select 'Search' without any fields filled in for a general search). In the search results, usernames and passwords will be listed next to each student name, as well as a button that says 'Login.'







By clicking on the 'Login' button, you will be logged directly into that student's dashboard.

Step 2A: Launching a Test with the Ticketing System- Go to 'Administer Test,' and 'View and Export Student Logins.' You may search by student name, ID or a general search of all names (select 'Search' without any fields filled in for a general search). In the search results, you will see a status column. By default, all users will be placed in 'Active' status. This means everyone can test normally, in proctored and dashboard environments.

Upon release of this feature, users who want to use this feature will have to 'Deactivate' all of the students in the site. This means that students will not be able to test on the student dashboard.

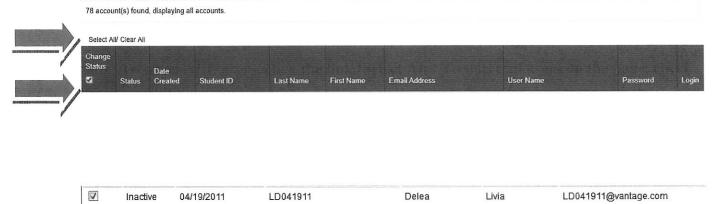
- o When deactivated, students cannot login and test on the dashboard on their own.
- When deactivated, proctors cannot log a student into the dashboard to test on their own.

On test day, a proctor or site manager will have to manually ensure that each student account is in an 'Active' status. You can do this by, manually selecting each (or mass select) student accounts under the 'All' column and selecting 'Activate Students.' Then, the proctor will have to manually 'Deactivate' students after the test has been completed. Again, you will select the students who need to be deactivated under the 'All' column and then select 'Deactivate Students.'



* Activate Students

Note: To select ALL users, click the link 'Select All.' To select all users on the page, check the 'All' column.



* Deactivate Students

Export options: CSV | Excel

* Cancel



Step 2B: Exporting Student Data for Ticketing System- From the 'Student Logins' page, you can export student data into either a CVS file or Excel file. Once your preferred format has been selected, you will then be able to extract the student data needed to create your tickets. Once you administer your tickets to students, please remember to collect them back once testing has concluded.

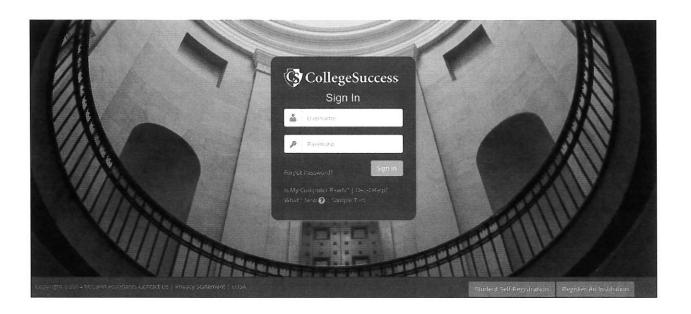
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•	Active	10/15/2013	532432532	Tom	John	532432532@A.com
•	Active	11/06/2013	890432	Vanguard	New	890432@a.com
•	Active	10/09/2013	54903254	Vanguard	Test	54903254@gmail.com
•	Active	11/08/2013	65346534653	Vanguardian	Charles	65346534653@a.com
•	Active	12/05/2013	5425423423	vccs	MC	5425423423@a.com
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3		Aucone	krystle	KRYMEARIVER2222212	krymeariver12@aool.com					
4	Active		Anna	111AA	ablue@aool.com	AXBC16				
5	Active		James	777BB	bonds@aool.com	U67682				
6	Active		Julie	888BB	jbonds@aool.com	5SD66U				
7	Active	brown	janine	12388	brown@aool.com	27AED9				
8	Active	butler	Brenda	444BB	brenda@yahho.com	9THTPT				
9	Active Active		Katie iames	987654 485CC	kcarey@vantage.com icari@yahhoo.com	DAUQAM 4N2Q1E				
11	Active	collins	Keri	458CC	Keri@aool.com	GVXL67				
12	Active	Delea	Livia	LD052611	LD052611@vantage.com	M3N8LZ				
13	Active	Delea	Livia	LD030211	LD030211@vantage.com	Q645ME				
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15	Active	Delea	Livia	LD041911	LD041911@vantage.com	D3RU5G				
16	Active	dent	stu	STU78DENT	stu78dent@aool.com	UL4BSE				
17	Active	Doe	Jane	654321	janine_broderick@yahhoo.com	SVGNN5				
18	Active	Edward	William	WILL12	wedward@aool.com	W8DCSJ				
19	Active	ESLTEST	Listening	ESL78955	ESL78955@aool.com	KKDJSU				
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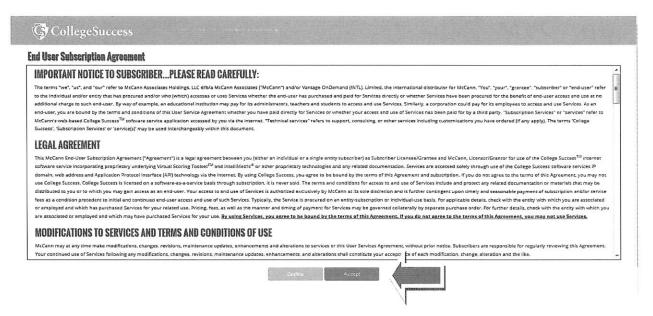


Step 2C: Logging a Student into the Dashboard with the Ticketing System- Once tickets containing the student usernames and passwords have been administered. The student can log directly into the testing dashboard from the College Success login page (https://college.measuredsuccess.com). The student will enter their username and password and select 'Sign in.'





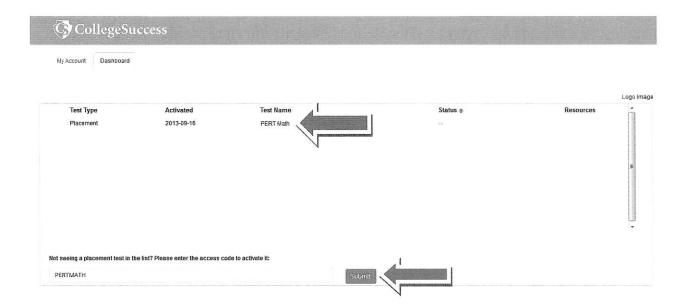
The student will then be asked to 'Accept' the College Success Online License Agreement.



The student is now in the testing dashboard environment. The Institution Administrator created an access key that is associated with each branching profile. At the bottom of the dashboard page is a field where students may enter the access key. This access key will populate the corresponding test on the student dashboard.

Step 3: Direct Student- Enter the access key at the bottom of the testing dashboard page and select 'Submit.' The student must **click** 'Submit' in order for the test to populate.

Step 4: Direct Student- Inform the student to select the test name which is a blue hyperlink.





Step 5: Direct Student- To read the College Success Student Privacy Policy. After the student has read the policy, select 'I have read this policy.'

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College Success 877-614-6105

Cancel and Exit





Step 6: Direct Student- To read the Welcome Message. After the message has been read, select 'Next.'

Welcome to College Success!

You are about to take College Success placement tests. The purpose of these tests is to help determine your level of skill in one or more academic areas. The scores you receive will be used to assist in determining the most appropriate courses for you at this time.

College Success multiple-choice tests are adaptive, which means you must answer each question as it is presented to you before you can continue to the next question. You cannot skip a question or go back to a previous question to change your answer.

WELCOME to College Success!

You are about to take a Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.). The purpose of the test is to determine your level of skill in one or more academic areasmathematics, reading or writing. The scores that you receive will be used to assist in placing you in the most appropriate high school courses for you at this time, so if you chose to enter into college, you will be able to enter without needing additional remedial courses.

P.E.R.T. multiple-choice tests are adaptive, which means you must answer each question as it is presented to you before you can continue to the next question. You cannot skip a question or go back to a previous question to change your answer.

You cannot pass or fail P.E.R.T. since it is a placement test. Do the best that you can! We encourage you to take the test seriously because it will impact your future. If you do well and you do enter our State College System, you will not need to retake this test.

The proctor is not permitted to help you with any test questions. However, if you need help with anything else during the test, please inform the proctor.

If you are completing this test online without a proctor, then do not attempt to use any aids prohibited by the test administrator. However, if you require technical assistance during the test, please click the "Contact Us" link located on the student dashboard or contact your test administrator directly.



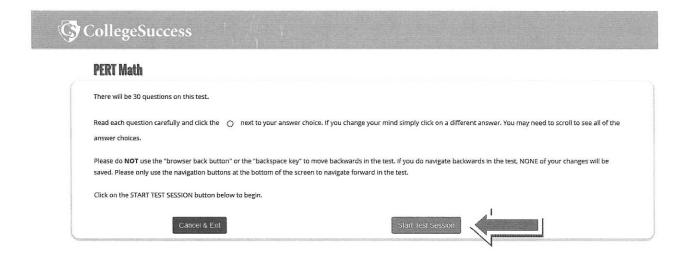


Step 7: Direct Student- To read the directions for answering questions, and then select 'Start Test Session.'

Read each question carefully. From the answer choices presented, select the best answer, click the next to your choice, and then click SUBMIT at the bottom of the screen. You may have to scroll to see all of the answer choices. The popup box shown below will appear. Click OK to finalize your answer choice. Click CANCEL if you want to change your answer. You can change your answer as many times as you wish; however, once you click OK, you cannot go back to the question. You have chosen your answer: If this is the answer you wish to elutinit, click OK. If you would like to recensively your thole, please click CANCEL. Please on NOT use the "browser back button" or the "backspace key" to move backwards in the test. If you do navigate backwards in the test. NONE of your changes will be saved. Please only use the navigation buttons at the bottom of the screen to navigate forward in the test. Click on the START TEST SESSION button below to begin.

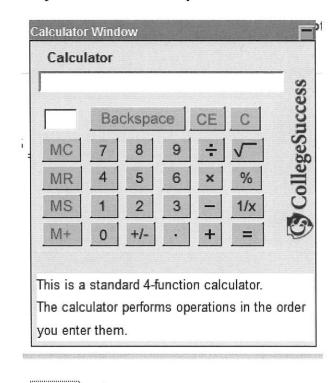


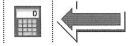
Step 8: Direct Student- To read the information regarding the specific P.E.R.T. exam they will be taking. Have the student select 'Start Test Session' to begin their designated exam.





Step 8A: Students Taking Math Subtest- Inform students taking the Math subtest that for certain questions, a calculator icon will be available in the bottom left corner of the test for their use. Once the calculator icon has been clicked on, the electronic calculator will appear as a pop-up in the middle of their screen. You must use the electronic calculator keyboard to input numbers and hot keys (alt c) do not work on the P.E.R.T. It is a standard 4-function calculator and performs operations in the order you enter them.



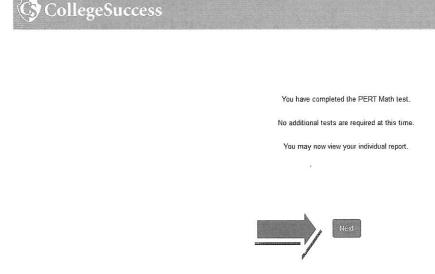




Step 8B: Students Taking the Accessibility Branching Profile-Inform students in need of the 'Accessibility Wizard' to select the 'Access Wizard' icon in the lower left corner of the test. The 'Accessibility Wizard' will appear as a pop-up in the middle of the screen. The student can set their preference and save them be selecting 'Apply.' All settings take effect immediately and will last through the entire subtest.

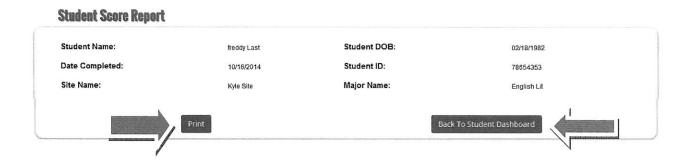


Step 9: Submitting P.E.R.T. - Once the student has finished the exam, he/she must select 'Submit' or else the exam will remain in an open status. When the exam has been submitted successfully, students will receive a thank you message for completing the test.





Step 10: End of Test- If the student has no other subtests to take, testing has concluded. If there are additional subtests to take, direct the student to select, 'Back to Student Dashboard' to finish testing and you will need to enter in a new access key to launch a new branching profile.





E. Reading and Running Reports

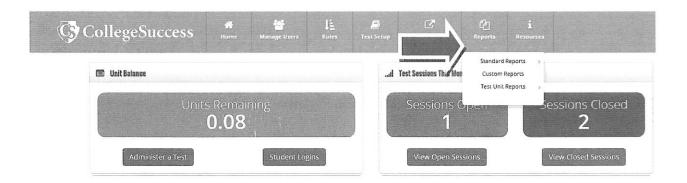
Institution Administrators, Site Manager, Proctors (limited reporting capabilities) and Report users have access to running reports.

Step 1.Go to Reports Tab- to generate reports.

There are three Report Types:

- a. Standard Reports
- b. Custom Reports
- c. Test Units Reports

a. Standard Reports



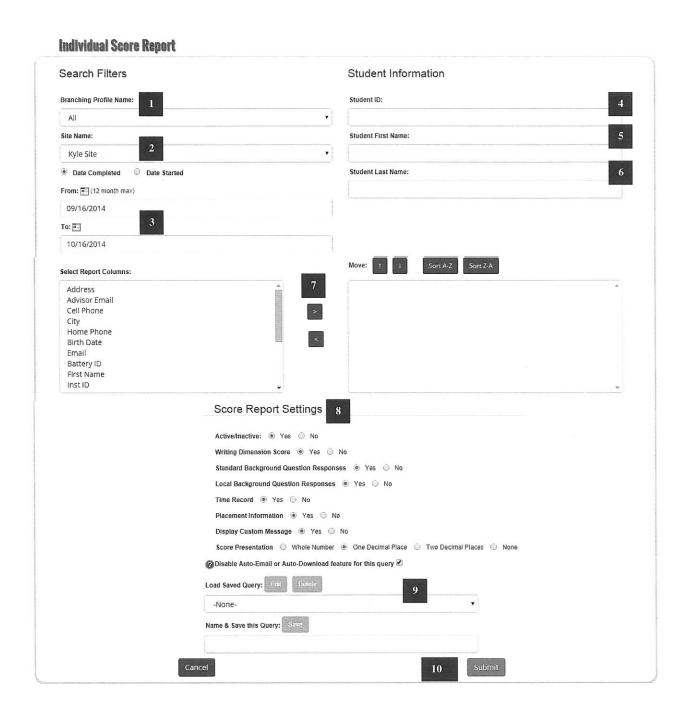


Standard Report Examples

- **Individual Score Report**: Displays a single student report, identical to the end of test report. Fields may be added or deleted to further customize the report. You can also Rebuild Course Placement for a student by using the link at the bottom of the report.
- Placement Roster: Provides a detailed Placement report including any basic information that you choose to display. The data for this report are Address, City, Home Phone, Birth Date, Email, Exam Number, First Name, Institution ID, Last Name, Middle Initial, Site ID, State/Providence/County, Student ID, Test Date, Test Name, and Zip Code.
- Course Roster: Generates a comprehensive course roster, including all records for the specified Basic Information and Test Score options that you selected.
- Score Roster: Includes your choice of Basic information fields and Test Scores,
 Background Questions and Local Background questions. This report may be limited by
 Date, First Name, Last Name or Student ID/SSN. If a student has tested more than once
 on the same test, the score roster can be filtered by All Scores, Highest Score, Latest
 Score or First score; as well as All sessions, Open Session, or Closed Session. (Default
 setting includes All Scores and All sessions.)
- **Demographic Information Report**: Three available reports:
 - Background Overview Report
 - Background Detail Report
 - Student Address Report b



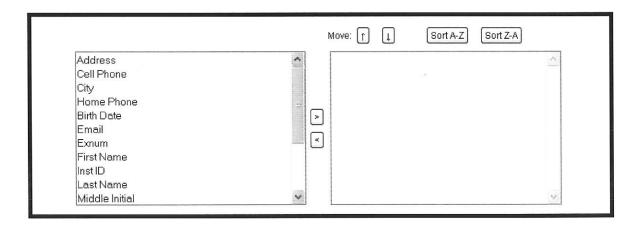
1a. Running a Standard Report





For our example let's use the Individual Score Report which allows you to view any combination of the Basic Information fields associated with a completed test session. This report can be filtered by:

- Find Student by Search Filter
 - 1. Branching Profile
 - 2. Site ID
 - 3. Test Date
- To find Student by Name
 - Student ID
 - Student First Name
 - Student Last Name
- 1-6. After selecting the above filters (1-6),
- 7. Select the specific fields to include in the report (No. 7 in the screen shot above)
 - To select these fields, click on the name of the field and then click on the add arrow (>). You can also remove fields by clicking on the remove arrow (<).
 - To select more than one option at a time you can hold down the CTRL key on your keyboard while clicking on the names of the fields.
 - You can also change the order of these fields by using the up and down arrows, or sort the fields by alphabetical order by clicking on Sort A-Z or Sort Z-A.



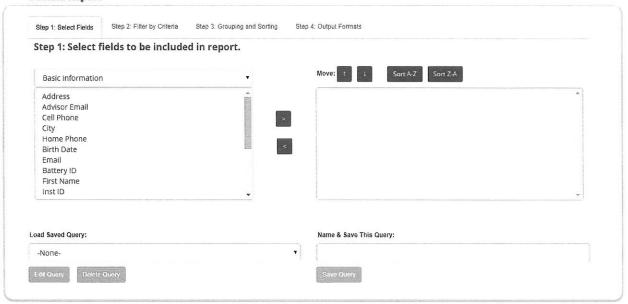


- 8. Next, select the data you would like to appear in the report (see No. 8 in the screen shot above).
- 9. You can also Load a saved Query or Save this Query by either entering a name for a new query in the Save this Query text box (see No. 9 in Screen shot above).
- 10. Click on the Submit button to generate your report (see No. 10 in screen shot above).
 - All results meeting your filters and selections will appear in an HTML format. You can export the data in the following formats: CSV, Excel or XML.
- 11. Click on the View link to view your student's Individual Report.
 - You can use the Click here to download student's results to open up a delimited file containing the information from this report. This can then be easily entered into your student database system.



b. Running a Custom Report

Custom Report



Step 1: Select Fields- You can choose the following options from the drop-down menu:

- Background Questions
- Basic Information
- Test Scores
- Test SEM
- Local Background Questions
- Placement Branches
- Test Percentiles
- User Defined Fields

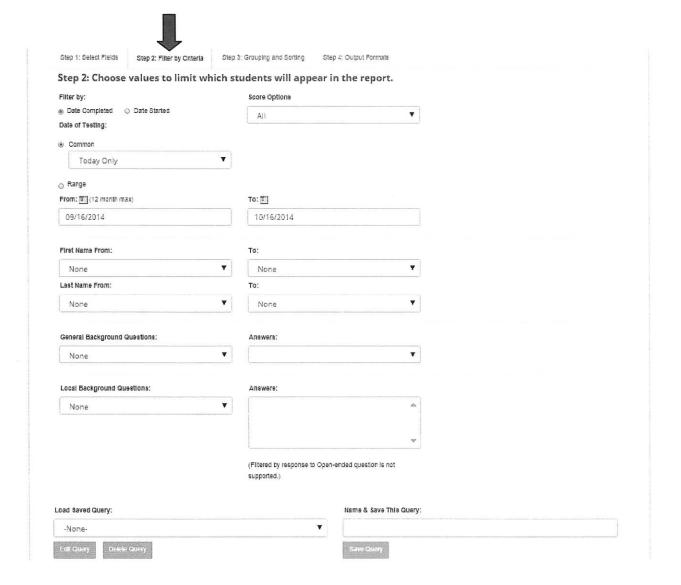
To select these fields simply click on the name of the field and then click on the add arrow (>). You can also remove fields by clicking on the remove arrow (<).

Note: to select more than one option at a time you can hold down the CTRL key on your keyboard while clicking on the names of the fields. You can also change the order of these fields by using the up and down arrows, or sort the fields by alphabetical order by clicking on Sort A-Z or Sort Z-A.

You can also Load a saved Query by selecting a query from the Load Saved Query drop down box. OR Save this Query by entering a name for a new query in the Save this Query text box.



Click on **Step 2**: Filter by Criteria to move to the next step.

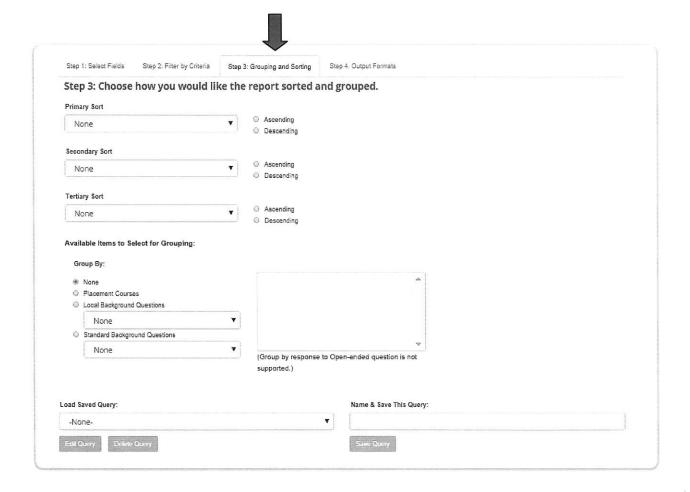


On this step you can choose values to limit your report by. The values that you can choose from are:

- Date of Testing
- Score Options
- Session Options
- Name
- General Background Questions
- Local Background Questions



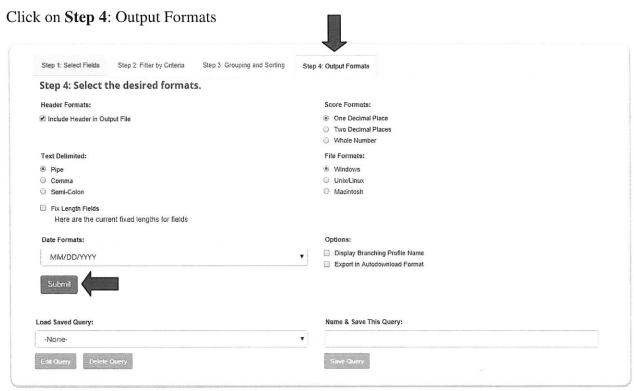
Click on **Step 3**: Grouping and Sorting to move to the next step.



On this step you can choose how to sort and group the data in the report.

- You can sort items by Student ID, First Name, Last Name, and Test Date.
- You can group items by Placement Courses, Local Background Questions, or Standard Background Questions.





Once you have finished entering in your report criteria, click on **Submit** to generate the report.



C. Running a Test Units Report

There are two reports that you can run from under the Test Units Reports Menu:

- Units Usage Report -- will display how many test units you have left at the end of each day.
- Units History Report -- will display when your test units were used.

1c. Units Usage Report

Unit Usage Report Test Name: From: [12] (12 month max) PERT Diagnostic Math (L) PERT Diagnostic Math (U) 09/16/2014 PERT Diagnostic Reading (L) Form A To: PERT Diagnostic Reading (L) Form B PERT Diagnostic Reading (L) Form C 10/16/2014 PERT Diagnostic Reading (U) Form A PERT Diagnostic Reading (U) Form B PERT Diagnostic Reading (U) Form C Load Saved Query: -None-Name & Save this Query:

You can sort this report by the following options:

- Site ID
- Test Date

Click on Submit once you have selected the range for your report and this will show you unit usage within your date range.



2c. Units History Report

Unit History Report



You can sort this report by the following options:

- Site ID
- Test Date

Click on Submit once you have selected the range for your report. This will show you how your test units have been used.



F. College Success Support

McCann Associates provides technical support through a toll-free phone number and email.

Phone: 877-614-6105

Email: collegesuccess@mccanntesting.com

The hours of operation for the help desk are listed below.

Monday 7:30am-8pm EST
Tuesday 7:30am-11pm EST
Wednesday 7:30am-11pm EST
Thursday 7:30am-11pm EST
Friday 7:30am-5:30pm EST
Saturday 9am-5pm EST

Sunday Closed