CLAST Hold Information

Students who registered to take the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) should be aware that if they were registered to take the paper and pencil test on either (1) the first Saturday of October in the fall semester, (2) the third Saturday in February in the spring semester, or (3) first Saturday in June for summer A or C terms and do not take it as scheduled, they may not be able to advance register for courses for the future semesters. Beginning with advance registrations for the summer and fall semesters in early April, 2000, there will be four different types of CLAST-related holds for undergraduate, degree-seeking students. The Office of the Registrar will be mailing these and other “hold” notices to students in late March, mid-November, or mid-July (depending on the semester) just prior to advance registration for the next semester.

These are the CLAST hold codes:

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If a student falls into more than one category, the most severe type of hold will be applied.

**TC  CLAST TEST NOT TAKEN/PASSED**
Students who receive this hold have **60-95 credits** and have either not taken the CLAST or have taken it once and have not passed all four subtests. They will be unable to register for courses until they have fulfilled one of the following options:
(1) registered to take the paper and pencil or CAT-CLAST, OR
(2) applied for a CLAST Alternative Evaluation and had it approved by Testing and Evaluation.

**TP  CLAST TEST PREPARATION**
Students who receive this hold have **fewer than 96 credits**, have taken the CLAST at least twice, and have not passed all four subtests. They will be unable to register for classes until they have fulfilled all of the following requirements:
(1) registered to take the paper and pencil or CAT-CLAST, AND
(2) registered to take a CLAST preparation course scheduled for the next semester, AND
(3) provided a receipt for fees paid for that course.

**TN  CLAST TEST NEGLECT**
Students who receive this hold were registered to take the most recent paper and pencil CLAST and did not take the test. They will be unable to register for classes until they have fulfilled one of the following options:
(1) taken the test (by providing a copy of the score report), OR
(2) register and take the CAT-CLAST and pass/satisfy 3 out of the 4 subtests, OR
(3) had a CLAST Alternative Evaluation approved by Testing and Evaluation.

**TH  CLAST TEST – 96+ Hours**
Students who receive this hold have **96 credits or more** and have not passed all four parts of the CLAST. They will be unable to register for classes until ALL FOUR SUBTESTS OF THE CLAST have been fulfilled by any combination of the following options:
(1) passed the CLAST subtest: Essay, Reading, English Language Skills, and Mathematics, OR
(2) had a CLAST Alternative Evaluation approved by Testing and Evaluation, OR
(3) had the CLAST subtest waived