A. CLAST Requirement:

The CLAST, an achievement test developed by the Department of Education pursuant to section 229.551 (3)(H), Florida Statutes, to measure the level of attainment of college level communication and computation skills listed in State Education Rule 6A-10.0310, FAC, is approved and designated for use in community colleges. Students must satisfy the requirements of this rule for the award of an Associate in Arts (A. A.) degree for admission to upper division status in the state university system.

B. CLAST Eligibility:

State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota students are eligible to register for the CLAST provided the following two criteria have been met:
   1. At least 18 semester hours of college course work have been completed; and
   2. The Associate in Arts (A. A.) degree general education requirements in Area I (English) and Area IV (Mathematics) have been completed.

C. CLAST Retakes:

Students may not retake any subtest of the CLAST for which they already have a passing score. Students who have met eligibility requirements as stated in part B above and who fail one or more parts of the CLAST will be required to complete additional course work or remediation approved by the dean of instruction of the appropriate CLAST area in order to be eligible for a retake of any subtest of the CLAST. The remediation and additional course work will be prescribed as specified in State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota Procedure 4.016.01.

D. CLAST Waivers:

As specified by the State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0311 (7), State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota will consider requests for waivers from the testing requirements of the CLAST. Those requests will be administered under State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota Rule No. 6HX14-4.017.