

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching

ParSCORE Scanning Information

OMET has a new software program to scan and score objective tests.

CHANGES:

1. The 5-option answer sheets are red instead of blue.
2. The 10-option answer sheets are orange instead of green.

NEW FEATURES OF PARSCORE

1. Will be able to receive reports electronically.
2. Will be able to select type of reports.
3. Will be able to have items with and/or answers.
4. Mini Blue Book on side 2 of red form.

REQUIREMENTS OF PARSCORE

1. Each student's answer sheet has to have the ID Number filled in. The numbers for a class have to all be the same length up to 10-digits.
2. The ParSCORE system identifies students by a numerical ID rather than name. Each student in your class will need to be associated with a unique 2-10 digit number. Students should retain the same ID number for the whole semester. We suggest one of the following two options:
 - Students use their seven-digit PeopleSoft number, which they can access through my.pitt.edu.
 - The instructor assigns a two or three digit number to each student and keeps a record of the numbers.

It is also suggested to have the students code in their names so you will have a record of student names on your reports.

REMAIN THE SAME:

1. Will be able to transfer data to a disk/cd/flashdrive.
2. Will be able to have data downloaded as a csv file. This is in place of the VAX.
3. Students have to complete the answer sheet in pencil.

FEATURES NO LONGER AVAILABLE

1. Scores will no longer be printed on the sheets.
2. Will not be able to merge two or more versions of a test.

TURN AROUND TIME

Due to an increase in requests for OMET's test scoring service, the turn-around time is now **48 working hours**.