

St. Petersburg College

Early College (ECP)/Early Admission (EA) Program Checklist

1. Complete an SPC student application online at www.spcollege.edu to receive a student ID number.
 - Click *APPLY NOW* button.
 - Select “High School Programs Student” and follow the step-by-step procedures. (The \$40 application fee will be waived for dual enrollment students once they are matriculated by the DE office.) You **MUST** know your Pinellas County School ID and Social Security numbers to complete the application. Accuracy of your SS# and Date of Birth are important as these are used in the log in process.

Note: Skip this step if you already have an SPC ID number. If you attended College for Kids, you have a number. If you are unsure if you already have an SPC ID number, please contact an SPC dual enrollment office.

2. Take the College Placement Test (PERT).
 - **Testing is available at the SPC campus testing centers and at some PCS high schools.** For testing at an SPC campus, be sure to bring your SPC ID number, photo ID and pink card (from your school counselor) to the testing center.

<p style="text-align: center;">SPC Testing Centers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clearwater Campus – 791-2645 Seminole Campus – 394-6233 St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus – 341-4771 Tarpon Springs Campus – 712-5254 Allstate Center – 341-4608 Downtown Center – 341-7910 Midtown Center – 341-7156</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Testing Hours for Clearwater, Seminole, St. Pete/Gibbs & Tarpon Springs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday - Thursday - 9:00am – 4:30pm Friday - 8:30am – 10:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Allstate/Downtown/Midtown – by appointment only</p>
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- **Important College Placement Test (PERT) Information:**
 - **First attempt is free.**
 - **Second attempt is \$15.**
 - **PCS students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to prepare prior to testing.**
 - **Online Self-Paced PERT Prep modules available at: go.spcollege.edu/ready**
 - **The PERT Study Guide is available at: go.spcollege.edu/cpt**

❖ **MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES:**

CPT/PERT	SATRD	ACT
WRITING 103	WRITING/LANGUAGE 25	ENGLISH 17
READING 106	READING 24	READING 19
MATH 114	MATH 24	MATH 19

3. Request an unofficial transcript from your current high school once first semester grades have posted.
4. **Early College applicants** (rising juniors) - Complete the Early College Program Application. Attach your PERT test scores and unofficial transcript to the Early College Program Application. **APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM.**
Early Admission applicants (rising seniors) - See your PCS school counselor to verify eligibility for the Early Admission Program. If eligible, your school counselor will provide the APPLICATION FOR EARLY ADMISSION TO COLLEGE (Pinellas County Schools form). **APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAM.**
5. All three items Early College Program Application OR PCS Application for Early Admission to College, qualifying PERT test scores and unofficial transcript (WITH PROOF OF 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA) must be **RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED)** in

the Early College/Early Admission Program office **by 3pm on the established February deadline**. Incomplete packets (missing one or more of the required documents) will not be considered. **PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR OFFICE MAILING INFORMATION.**

6. **Applicant Selection** – Enrollment in ECP is capped at 125 students per campus. Enrollment in EA is capped at 40 students per campus. If the number of new applications received exceeds the number of available openings, students will be selected through a random lottery system. The computer-generated lottery (conducted in late February after all applications are received and verified) will create a list of students who will be invited to attend ECP/EA as well as a numbered waitlist.
7. Acceptance/notification letters will be mailed, and, for acceptances, a written commitment to attend the Early College or Early Admission Program will be required by an established deadline.

Before an out-of-district student can apply for the Early College or Early Admission programs, a Pinellas County Schools Special Attendance Permit must be approved. Students with Special Attendance Permits will be considered for seats remaining after all PCS applicants have been placed. Contact PCS Student Assignment office at 727-588-6210. E-mail address is studentassignment@pcsb.org.

TO ATTEND CLEARWATER CAMPUS ECP/EA

Dr. Jeff Cesta, Director, Early College Program/Dual Enrollment/Early Admission, SPC Clearwater Campus – Room SS 131. Mailed applications are to be sent to: Dr. Jeff Cesta, Early College Program, SPC Clearwater Campus, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

TO ATTEND SEMINOLE CAMPUS ECP/EA

Mrs. Judy Colson, Program Coordinator, Early College Program/Dual Enrollment/Early Admission, SPC Seminole Campus – Room LI 107. Mailed applications are to be sent to: Mrs. Judy Colson, Early College Program, SPC Seminole Campus, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

TO ATTEND TARPON SPRINGS CAMPUS ECP/EA

Mrs. Sherry Pantelides, Program Coordinator, Early College Program/Dual Enrollment/Early Admission, SPC Tarpon Springs Campus - Room PS 102. Mailed applications are to be sent to: Mrs. Sherry Pantelides, Early College Program, SPC Tarpon Springs Campus, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

TO ATTEND ST. PETE/GIBBS CAMPUS EARLY ADMISSION ONLY

Mrs. Yulonder Betts, Program Contact, Early Admission, SPC St. Pete/Gibbs Campus – SS Bldg., Room 202. Mailed applications are to be sent to: Mrs. Yulonder Betts, Program Contact, Early Admission, SPC St. Pete/Gibbs Campus, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.