

College Placement Test Information for Dual Enrollment (DE) Students

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO COVID-19

If you are a current high school student and need to take the PERT to qualify for DE courses, please do the following:

Home Education Students: Contact your Dual Enrollment office for approval.

Public and Private School Students: Contact your high school counselor for approval.

Approval from these offices will be sent to SPC Testing staff who will then reach out to you to schedule your test. Remote PERT testing is proctored by Honorlock and requires testers to use **Chrome** and have a **photo ID** and **web camera**.

To qualify for SPC's Dual Enrollment, Early College or Early Admission programs, you must have satisfactory scores (see score chart below) on either the SAT/ACT test or SPC's College Placement Test. Students enrolling in either the Early College Program or the Early Admission Program must have achieved college-level scores in all three areas of reading, writing and mathematics. **You must apply to SPC before taking the placement test.**

Prepare for the College Placement Test: You can use the following items to prepare you for the College Placement Test:

- [PERT Study Guide](#)
- [Sample PERT Test](#)
- [Accuplacer Website](#)
- [Review SPC's free online self-paced classes for Math, Reading and Writing](#)

Steps to take the Placement Test:

1. Complete an SPC student application online at www.spcollege.edu to receive a student ID number. (The \$40 application fee will be waived upon enrollment.)
 - Click on APPLY TO SPC and choose "High School Programs Student." You MUST know your Pinellas County School ID (public school students) and Social Security numbers to complete the application. The accuracy of your Social Security number is critical as it is used for verification when you log in to your classes.

Note: Skip STEP 1 if you already have an SPC ID number.

2. **IMPORTANT:** You will need to create a password. Go to the SPC homepage (www.spcollege.edu). Click on the Titans Login button. Choose "Create Password" and go through those directions. (It can take up to 30 minutes for your password to activate.)
3. Pre-register for the College Placement Test (PERT) at stpe.co/PERT. SPC ID number and SPC email account will be required to fill out the pre-registration form. Testing options will be available at this website. Be sure to have your SPC ID number and photo ID for the testing session.

Accessibility Services: If you have a disability and require testing accommodations beyond extended time (test is not timed), contact [Accessibility Services](#) to make arrangements for accommodations.

Testing Centers

Clearwater Campus
727-791-2645

Downtown Center
727-302-6637

Midtown Center
727-341-7156

Seminole Campus
727-394-6233

St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus
727-341-4771

Tarpon Springs Campus
727-712-5238

College Course Placement

SPC uses the highest scores from the PERT, Accuplacer, SAT and ACT administered within the last two years. Scores used for course placement **must be less than two years old**.

Note: All Dual Enrollment students must have a full battery of test scores on record in the SPC system, whether or not the course requires minimum qualifying scores.

DE - Dual Enrollment: Qualifying scores needed only in the subject area of chosen course; however, all subtests must be taken.

ECP - Early College Program: Qualifying scores needed in all areas.

EA - Early Admission: Qualifying scores needed in all areas.

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| PERT | Reading subtest | 106+ | Minimum Reading and Writing scores required for courses with the following prefixes: ENC, PSY, AMH, LIT, PHI, POS, SYG |
| | Writing subtest | 103+ | Only minimum writing scores required for: HUM, REL and SPC |
| | Math subtest | 114-122 | These scores permit entry into: MAT 1033, MGF 1106/1107 |
| | | 123-150 | These scores permit entry into: MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107 or STA 2023 |
| ACCUPLACER | For higher level math placement | | |
| | Next Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions | 200 | These scores permit entry into: MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, or STA 2023 |
| | | 250 | MAC 1114, MAC 1140, MAC 2233 |
| | | 263 | MAC 1147 |
| | | 276 | MAC 2311 |
| SATRD ** | Writing | 25+ | **SATRD scores may be used in place of CPT-PERT/Accuplacer scores |
| | Reading | 24+ | |
| | Math | 24 | These scores permit entry into: MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra |
| | | 27.5 | MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107 or STA 2023 |
| | | 29.5 | MAC 1140, MAC 1114 & MAC 2233 |
| | | 35 | MAC 1147 |
| ACT ** | English | 17+ | **ACT scores may be used in place of CPT-PERT/Accuplacer scores |
| | Reading | 19+ | |
| | Mathematics | 19 | These scores permit entry into: MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra |
| | | 21 | MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107 or STA 2023 |
| | | 24 | MAC 1140, MAC 1114 & MAC 2233 |
| | | 27 | MAC 1147 |
| | | 29 | MAC 2311 |

NOTE: If you plan to use your SAT or ACT scores in lieu of PERT scores for eligibility, please download the PDF of your score report from your College Board or ACT student account and e-mail it to DE_NorthCounty@spcollege.edu or

DE_SouthCounty@spcollege.edu with your SPC ID # and a copy of your photo ID.