St. Petersburg College

2027 - 2028 Early College (EC) Checklist

To be eligible for the Early College Program, students must:

- Complete at least two years of high school.
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA.
- Have qualifying PERT, CLT, PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores.

Complete Biology, Geometry, Personal Financial Literacy, HOPE, and World History classes by the deadline of June 30th.

Submit the SPC application at ***www.spcollege.edu***

Private school and home-education students will be required to enroll in a public high school to participate.

Note: Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission. Students must satisfy all academic eligibility criteria and complete the application process by the established deadlines.

Test Score Requirements: The student must demonstrate college-level proficiency in Reading, Writing & Math, a combination of test scores may be used to meet eligibility requirements, and scores remain valid for **two years** from the test date. Students who need test scores may schedule the PERT through SPC Testing Services. The Dual Enrollment Course Table and Test Score Chart should be reviewed for minimum qualifying scores. **PERT testing is limited to two attempts during the Fall and Spring terms and one attempt during the Summer term. Testing appointments may be scheduled here: *SPC Testing Services***

TEST	ACT	PSAT	PERT	SAT
Writing/English	19 +	490 +	106 +	490 +
Reading	17 +	490 + (same as Reading)	103 +	490 + (same as Reading)
Math	19 +	480 +	114 +	480 +

TEST	CLT-10	CLT
Verbal Reasoning & Writing	37 +	38 +
Quantitative Reasoning	16 +	16 +

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Step 1: Attend an Information Session

Attend one of our required Information Sessions to learn about the Early College Program.

For session dates, locations, and registration links, visit the ***2027-2028 Information Session Page***.

Step 2: Apply to SPC *(All Students)*

Complete the online SPC application at spcollege.edu. Before you begin:

- Have your Social Security Number available.
- Select "High School Programs Student" as your student type.
- PCS students: Enter your PCS Student ID Number.
- Save your SPC Student ID Number and password after submitting your application.
- Do not pay the application fee. It is waived for Dual Enrollment students.

Step 3: Complete the Early College Application:

Early College Application link. You will be required to upload a PDF copy of your qualifying test scores.

Application Timeline

Applications Open: October 20, 2026 at 8:00 PM
Priority Deadline: Submit by: January 10, 2027 at 11:59 PM

- You must meet all admission requirements by the deadline.
- If the number of eligible applicants is fewer than the number of available seats, you will be admitted if you meet all eligibility requirements.
- If there are more eligible applicants than available seats, a random lottery will be used to determine admission.
- If selected, you will receive an acceptance email no later than **January 13, 2027**.
- You must accept your seat by **2:00 PM on January 20, 2027**.

Final Deadline: Submit by: February 10, 2027 at 11:59 PM

- You must meet all admission requirements by the deadline.
- If you apply between **January 11 and February 10** and meet all eligibility requirements, you will be placed in a randomized pool to fill any remaining seats or be added to a waitlist.
- If selected, you will receive an acceptance email no later than **February 12, 2027.**
- You must accept your seat by **2:00 PM on February 19, 2027.**

Out-of-County Students:
Before applying, you must have an approved Pinellas County Special Attendance Permit. If you have an approved permit, you will be considered for any seats remaining after all PCS applicants have been placed.

For questions regarding Special Attendance Permits, contact:

- PCS Student Assignment Office
- Phone: 727-588-6210
- Email: ***StudentAssignment@pcsb.org***

Step 4: Watch for Your Invitation

If you are selected through the lottery process, you will receive an email invitation to join the Early College Program at a specific SPC campus.

Step 5: Accept Your Seat and Activate Your SPC Email

Once you accept your seat, you will receive your SPC Live Email account, set up instructions and next steps. Please activate and begin checking your SPC email as soon as possible, as it will become our primary method of communication with you.

For additional program information, visit the Early College website:
https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/admissions/high-school-programs/early-college