



St. Petersburg College

2026 – 2027 Early College Program (ECP) Checklist

1. Submit the online application to SPC: [SPC Application](#)
 - a. You must know your social security number to apply
 - b. Click on “High School Programs Student”
 - c. Your SPC password will be given to you during the application process.
 - d. Once you submit your application you will be assigned an SPC ID #. Use [this](#) link to retrieve your SPC email.
 - e. Please do not pay the \$40 fee (waived upon acceptance)
 - f. PCS students: send your SPC ID # to your high school counselor
2. Must activate your student account by setting up multifactor authentication: [Setup Your MFA](#)
 - a. Check your college email often as it is the main way the college will communicate with you
 - b. Technical issues? Contact the Help Desk at 727-341-4357 or chat with them using [this](#) link.
3. Check your test scores to be sure you are eligible
 - a. You must be at college level in all areas (Reading, Writing & Math)
 - b. You can use a combination of tests to be eligible
 - c. Take the PERT test, if needed. Schedule for an appointment: [SPC Testing Services](#)
 - i. You are allowed **two** attempts in the fall & spring and **once** in the summer

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

Test	CLT
Verbal Reasoning & Writing	37+
Quantitative Reasoning	16+

4. Complete the Early College Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/EcBsxdXsjt>
 - a. You will be prompted to upload a PDF copy of your test scores
5. Priority application **MUST** be submitted by 11:59pm on January 10, 2026.
 - a. All admission criteria must be met by the submission deadline
 - b. If there are fewer eligible applicants than there are seats, all applicants will be invited to the program.
 - c. If there are more eligible applicants than there are seats, we will do a random selection.
 - d. Acceptance emails will be sent out no later than January 26, 2026.

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/admissions/high-school-programs/early-college>

- e. Commitment to join ECP must be received by 2pm January 30, 2026.
- 6. Final application **MUST** be submitted by 11:59pm on February 10, 2026.
 - a. All admission criteria must be met by the submission deadline
 - b. All eligible applicants between January 11 and February 10 will be placed in a randomized order to invite to fill remaining seats or be put on a waitlist.
 - c. Acceptance emails will be sent out no later than February 18, 2026.
 - d. Commitment to join ECP must be received by 2pm February 24, 2026.

***Before an out-of-district student can apply for the Early College program, a Pinellas County 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 the PCS Students Assignment office at 727-588-6210 or StudentAssignment@pcsb.org**

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