

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
2019-2020 APPLICATION FOR EARLY ADMISSION TO ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Student Name (PRINT) _____ School Name _____

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PCS STUDENT ID#

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COLLEGE ID#

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STUDENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: (PLEASE PRINT, ALL CAPS): _____ STUDENT CELL _____

PARENT EMAIL: (PLEASE PRINT, ALL CAPS): _____ PARENT CELL _____

The School Board of Pinellas County supports early admission to college as one of the many educational programs available for students. Early admission students must meet and complete all of the conditions listed in this application in order to receive a high school diploma.

1. The student must present this completed form, an unofficial transcript and qualifying test scores to St. Petersburg College for consideration of acceptance. Application may be made between January 8 and February 8 in the 11th grade year. To be eligible, students must
 - Earn 18 credits toward high school graduation by the end of the grade 11.
 - Maintain a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all high school work attempted.
 - Achieve proficiency on all must-pass assessments.
 - Model responsible behavior that is not disruptive to the learning process or the efficient administration of a course.
 - Achieve post-secondary ready minimum scores for college-level courses on the PERT, SAT or ACT.
 - Earn 1.0 high school credit in: Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE), Geometry and World History courses by last day of grade 11 (by May 15 for courses taken through FLVS).
 - Meet all admission requirements by Feb 8th unless otherwise acknowledged in writing by the Director of Advanced Studies & Academic Excellence.
2. The student must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours and maintain at least a 2.0 college grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale. A minimum of 15 credit hours is required per semester. If a student enters college as an early admission student with exactly 18 high school credits, he/she will need to earn a total of 36 semester hours in order to be granted a high school diploma. (Note: Unless otherwise designated by the state three semester hours of college credit is equivalent to one-half high school credit.)
3. All courses and/or credit required for graduation from a Pinellas County high school must be completed before a diploma will be granted. At least one course must be successfully completed in an online format.

A. Four language arts credits	4.0
B. Four mathematics credits, including 1.0 credit in Algebra I and 1.0 credit in Geometry	4.0
C. Three social studies credits, including 1.0 credit of American history, 1.0 credit of world history, 0.5 credit of economics with financial literacy and 0.5 credit of American government.	3.0
D. Three science credits, including 1.0 credit in Biology and 2 credits in equally rigorous courses.	3.0
E. One Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) credit	1.0
F. One credit in fine arts, speech and debate, or practical arts	1.0
G. One online course	
H. Additional credits in any subject area for a total of 24 credits	8.0

This student is recommended to SPC as an early admissions applicant. The following courses must be taken to meet high school graduation requirements:

Counselor Name (PRINT) _____ Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

4. The student may be awarded a high school diploma at the time of the regularly scheduled graduation ceremony, or at a time convenient to the principal, provided that all of the above conditions are met. Early admission students who were inducted into National Honor Society (NHS) during their junior year may be recognized for this accomplishment along with other NHS members during the graduation ceremony. In order to participate in such ceremonies, the student must be aware of the school graduation procedures and shall follow all such procedures in proper sequence or the diploma cannot be issued.
5. An early admission student is not included in high school class rank for consideration for valedictorian or salutatorian. Early admission students are included, however, in the school's Talented 20 calculation.
6. Early admission students may not take courses in adult night school, Pinellas Virtual School or Florida Virtual School.
7. Early admission students may participate in high school sponsored sports or activities but must abide by the Student Code of Conduct. If a student violates the Student Code of Conduct, participation in future high school activities may be restricted and the student may be removed from the Early Admissions program.
8. Application for early admission indicates that the student intends to participate in the program for his/her full senior year. Dual credit courses count as subject area or elective credits toward graduation as designated by the state.
9. The student must report to Early Admissions Orientation to obtain required textbooks (recommended materials are the responsibility of the student) The student must return textbooks to the Advanced Studies & Academic Excellence staff by the last day of each semester. Participation in the high school graduation ceremony is contingent upon timely return of textbooks.
10. I intend to meet the requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Yes _____ No _____

If yes, I understand that my college course selections must be preapproved in writing by the high school principal or designee. Early admissions students should follow the same process for qualifying for the Florida Bright Futures Award Program as traditional students. Early admission students may apply for the Bright Futures Program starting December 1 of their early admission school year. If qualified, early admission students start receiving funding in August after their high school graduation. An early admission student who has not met the curriculum requirements may use college credits earned to satisfy curriculum requirement and apply at the end of the early admission academic year.
11. The parent signature on this form indicates that the parent understands that early admission students are studying on a college campus which is an adult setting and are not under the direct supervision of a PCS employee. When a student participates in an early admission program, the high school is no longer responsible for monitoring the attendance and academic progress in the college courses.

We understand that information about the student's academic progress, behavior and overall performance as a dual credit student will be available from the College to both students and parents/legal guardian(s).
 NOTE: SPC will only release information to the parent if the student has signed Consent to Release form.

By signing below, I/we, the parent(s) (or eligible student if 18), consent to PCS's release of the student's education records to the College during the period of dual enrollment.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

SPC Campus Choice **St. Petersburg/Gibbs** **Clearwater** **Seminole** **Tarpon Springs**

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