

FAQ's

- **Can students take the PERT more than once?** Yes, but they must wait 30 days before retaking it. However, students can only take the PERT twice within two years.
- **Do students have to take all sections of the PERT if they have passed some of the sections?** No, they can take just the sections they still need to pass.
- **Do the PERT scores expire?** If students pass the PERT and do not take any courses within two years, their scores will expire. PERT math scores are only valid for 2 years unless students enroll in a math course.
- **Can students take DE courses on PSC's campus?** Yes, students can take courses on McKeel's and/or PSC's campuses.
- **Do McKeel teachers teach dual enrollment courses?** We currently have five McKeel teachers who teach courses.
- **If a student receives their AA degree does that disqualify them for scholarship opportunities?** They may be ineligible for Freshman scholarships at some institutions. It is imperative they check with each individual college/university they are interested in attending to clarify their individual policies.
- **What is FTEA?** FTEA means Full Time Early Admission. Seniors are the only ones that can meet FTEA requirements. FTEA is taking 12-15 credit hours on PSC's campus and remaining a McKeel student.
- **Can students take dual enrollment courses during the summer?** Yes, students can register for summer courses.
- **What if students don't earn a passing math score?** Students can take up to 12 college credits without having a passing math score as long as they have earned passing reading and writing scores.
- **Where can students locate their cumulative unweighted GPA?** The unweighted GPA is listed on the 1st-semester report card.
- **Where can a student locate their PSAT scores?** Students can access their PSAT scores through McKeel Systems under the Test Scores tab.
- **Do students have to take the PERT at McKeel?** No, students can take the PERT through PSC.

HOW TO TAKE THE PERT IN PERSON

1. Apply to Polk State College. You will receive a welcome letter via email with additional information.
2. To request to take the PERT, please send an email to the email address below that applies to you: Email DEregistration@polk.edu
The subject of the email should be DE PERT testing. Students must include the following information in their email:
 - Student full name
 - Polk State ID#
 - Name of the high school
 - Sections of the PERT the student will be taking (Reading, Math, English)
 - A statement that the student is taking the test for dual enrollment purposes

Please allow at least 2 business days to process your initial request.

3. You will receive an email with instructions for scheduling your appointment from PERT@Polk.edu ***within 2 business days*** of being approved for testing by an advisor.
4. All PERT testing is done by appointment, which must be made ***at least one day in advance.***