

TALENTED & GIFTED STUDENT

Early College Access: Procedure and Application for Special Admissions



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Prince George's Community College may accept for special admission certain underage students who are designated as "talented and gifted" but who are not yet recipients of a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate. Students will be considered for admission provided one of the below criteria have been met and documented. Additionally, the student must take the college's placement exam and score with non-developmental results in all three sections.

1. Identification by the student's Board of Education or private school governing board as talented and gifted.
2. Completion of at least the 7th grade and a standardized test score of 1200 on the SAT (with no less than 500 in either subpart-mathematics or verbal) or a 22 on the ACT. Designation as a PSAT/NMSQT Finalist or Semifinalist will also suffice.
3. Admission to a recognized gifted and talented program in the state of Maryland or identification by local, professionally-qualified individuals or entities as having outstanding abilities in a particular area such as art or music which qualifies them for advanced study in that area. The college reserves the right to determine whether or not it will recognize a program or professional entity as meeting this criterion prior to accepting the recommendation.
4. Students who are homeschooled may, in lieu of the first two criteria listed, be assessed by a psychometrist or other professional qualified to administer and interpret the results of a recognized achievement test which places the student at the 90th percentile or higher using norms for college-bound students. The college reserves the right to determine whether or not it will recognize the validity of such tests and requires that students check with the Director of Recruitment and Admissions.

Students enrolled under this category will be limited to two daytime courses per semester, with continuance at the college dependent upon satisfactory performance in all previous semesters.

Students who wish to enroll in this category must complete the following in the order below:

1. Meet with a representative from Recruitment and Admissions to determine eligibility and enrollment steps
2. Complete a Prince George's Community College online admission application
3. Complete the Prince George's Community College placement exam (unless exempted by qualifying SAT/ACT scores)
4. Complete the Prince George's Community College online new student orientation (New Student Orientation)
5. Complete the "Talented & Gifted Application" form in its entirety
6. Complete the "Letter of Understanding" form
7. Schedule a meeting with the Program Director of Early College Access Programs & Orientation or their designee

All requested signatures must be present before the student proceeds further in the process. Failure to comply with any portion of this process will result in denial of admission. All required documents must be submitted, and all evaluation results in place, no less than two weeks prior to the start of the semester for which the student is seeking admission.

Prince George's Community College

Early College Access: Talented & Gifted Application for Admission

Name		PGCPS Student ID	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
School			
Grade In School <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th		Counselor's Name/Private/Homeschool Administrator's Name	
Please check your term option <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer		Year	Cumulative GPA
		SAT or ACT Score	

- We understand that PGCC is prohibited from providing certain information from the student's academic records to a third party, including parents/guardians, unless a current Consent for Access form is on file, in compliance with the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).
- We are aware that the student must meet college requirements for the Talented and Gifted Special Admissions Program before the student is admitted to the college.
- It is the responsibility of the student and/or parent to provide an official college transcript to their school counselor for evaluation of applicable high school credits at the end of each semester.
- We understand that the student's official transcript and applicable scores must accompany this application.
- We understand we are responsible for paying the college's current tuition rate for course enrollment. We also understand that we are responsible for paying the cost of textbooks and any applicable course and/or enrollment fees.
- Additionally, we agree to allow Prince George's Community College to share information regarding the student's academic record with the student's school system until the student graduates or is no longer a registered student.
- We understand that while participating in the Talented & Gifted Special Admissions program, the student is to abide by their school system and the college's student code of conduct.
- We understand the responsibility to register the student for courses online, in accordance with program and registration deadlines.
- We understand that we MUST select an alternate course/section in the event the student's preferred course is no longer available, prior to submitting their application. We further understand that if an alternate is not selected prior to submitting the application, the student may be denied the option to select a different course.
- We understand that Prince George's Community College is a public, secular institution and courses may at times deal with adult subject matter. There will be no modification of course content or prerequisites for underage students.
- We understand that academic freedom prevails in the classroom and that the student will be held to standards established by the faculty member and stated in the course syllabus.
- We understand that the student will be in a primarily adult environment where the average age of students is 25.
- We understand that students under the age of 16 are ineligible for any type of federal financial aid.
- We understand that each semester the student must meet with their professional school counselor (or designee if homeschooled) and obtain their signature on the registration form prior to enrolling for any courses. Regular meetings with a counselor/advisor during each semester are strongly encouraged to ensure the student is maintaining success in their school system as well as their college courses.
- We understand that Prince George's Community College has the right to limit the number of courses and credits taken each semester, as well as the time and modality within which these courses must meet.

- We understand that the student needs to notify the Vice President for Student Affairs should any problems arise while enrolled as a student at Prince George's Community College.
- We understand we are responsible for arranging for transportation. We further understand that the college does not act "in loco parentis" while the student is on campus.
- We further understand that, while we are assumed to be on campus while the student attends classes, individuals not enrolled in the course are not allowed to sit in or observe those classes.
- We understand that the student is only allowed to register for the approved courses below. If they register for any unapproved courses, we understand that their enrollment may be denied.
- We understand the instructional and co-curricular experience at Prince George's Community College are made available for all students at a post-secondary level. The enrolled student must be cognizant of the diverse nature of the collegiate experience and assume responsibility to seek appropriate resources, manage the changes in my course schedule or other situations affecting normal college operations.
- We have reviewed this document with the Director of Admissions (or an appropriate designee) at least two weeks prior to the start of the upcoming term for desired enrollment and understand all stated requirements.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Approved Class (Indicated Course #)	PREFERRED		ALTERNATE		Dual Credit Course? (Y/N)
	Section #	Synonym #	Section #	Synonym #	

Counselor's Name	Counselor's Signature	Date
PGCC Director or designee of Recruitment/Admissions Name	PGCC Director or designee of Recruitment/Admissions Signature	Date
Program Coordinator Name, if applicable (TAG, IB, Science & Tech)	Program Coordinator Signature	Date
COAST Coordinator or TAG Enrollment Representative Name, if applicable	COAST Coordinator or TAG Enrollment Representative Signature	Date
Director of Recruitment and Admissions Name	Director of Recruitment and Admissions Signature	Date

- Application Accepted
- Application Denied
- Conditional Terms (please specify)

Admission to the college is at the discretion of the Director of Recruitment and Admissions (or designee)