

## ARE YOU READY FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES?

### How do you know if you're truly ready to take a college class?

Students who have success with dual enrollment are:

- ✓ Mature and ready for adult content covered in college courses
- ✓ Self-starters and able to research material independently
- ✓ On/above grade level and proficient with FSA ELA Reading testing and Algebra I EOC in previous years
- ✓ Willing and able to read college-level material and write papers that can be up to 1200 words in MLA or APA format
- ✓ Organized and prompt in turning in assignments; rarely miss deadlines
- ✓ Comfortable with advocating for help when a problem arises with an assignment or instructor
- ✓ If classes are on the college campus, student has reliable transportation and meets attendance requirements

#### Differences between high school (Honors/AP) and Dual Enrollment College courses:

High School Course	College Course
Grades are reported on Classlink and Report Card	Grades are reported on Spyglass account and some are only midterm/final grades
Parent may contact teacher for feedback/conference	Instructor may not communicate with anyone other than the student due to FERPA
Class meets daily	Class meets roughly 3 hours per week, (usually 2 days or 1 night per week)
Teacher is available before school to assist	Instructor is available during office hours
Student who is not performing well receives support from counselor/teacher to offer assistance or tutoring	Student who is not doing well and who does not seek out assistance can be withdrawn by instructor and loses dual enrollment privileges for following semester

**Why are test scores required?** PERT, ACT or SAT test scores provide valuable insight regarding where your levels are in Math, Reading and English. This assists you in making the right choices for classes and helps your counselor advise you. PERT testing is available at Pensacola State College. If you would like to test, contact your counselor for a referral form. These have been the required minimum scores in the past, which will give you an idea where your strengths and weaknesses are:

	PERT	ACT	SAT
<b>Reading</b>	106	19	24
<b>English</b>	103	17	25
<b>Math-Inter Algebra</b>	114	19	24
<b>Math-College Algebra</b>	123	21	27.5