

## PA28-236 DAKOTA CHECKLIST

### AIRSPEEDS

V <sub>r</sub> .....	60 – 65 KIAS
V <sub>x</sub> .....	73 KIAS
V <sub>y</sub> .....	85 KIAS
V <sub>fe</sub> .....	102 KIAS
Climbout .....	100 KIAS
Final Approach.....	72 KIAS
V <sub>a</sub>	
at 3000 lbs .....	124 KIAS
at 1761 lbs .....	96 KIAS
V <sub>so</sub> .....	56 KIAS
V <sub>s</sub> .....	65 KIAS
V <sub>no</sub> .....	73 KIAS
V <sub>ne</sub> .....	173 KIAS
Glide Flaps Up .....	85 KIAS
Flaps Down .....	72 KIAS
Max Crosswind .....	17 KIAS

### WEIGHT

Max Ramp .....	3011 lbs
Max Gross .....	3000 lbs
Basic Empty Weight (4/28/2005) .....	1795 lbs
Max Load (Zero Fuel).....	1205 lbs
Full Fuel.....	773 lbs
Max Baggage .....	200 lbs

### FUEL/OIL

Useable Fuel .....	72 gallons -- 432 lbs
Oil (Phillips XC 20W-50W) .....	min / max -- 9 / 12 quarts

### TRANSPONDER CODES

Hi-Jack .....	7500
Radio Out .....	7600
Emergency .....	7700

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### PREPARATION

Airplane Status..... Airworthy  
Airplane Dispatched..... Squawks, Tach & Hobbs Times Noted  
Airplane Flight Plan..... Filed  
FSS Standard Briefing ..... Accomplished via Telephone  
Weight and CG ..... Within Limits  
Navigation..... Planned  
Current Charts ..... On Board  
Performance and Range ..... Computed and Safe

### PREFLIGHT CHECK -- COCKPIT

Hobbs/Tachometer Time ..... Check  
Control Wheel..... Release Belts  
Avionics ..... OFF  
Electric Switches..... OFF  
Magneto Switch ..... OFF  
Mixture..... Idle Cut-Off  
Master Switch ..... ON  
Fuel Quantity Gauges ..... Check  
Pitot Heat / Lights ..... Check  
Stall Warning Horn ..... Check  
Pitot Heat / Lights ..... OFF  
Annunciator Panel..... Press to Test  
Master Switch ..... OFF  
Flight Controls ..... Check  
Flaps..... Check, Leave Down  
Trim..... Check, Set Neutral  
Pitot and Static Systems ..... Drain  
Baggage..... Secure  
Baggage Door ..... Close, Secure

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### PREFLIGHT CHECK -- RIGHT WING

Flap & Aileron .....Check  
Leading Edge .....Check  
Wing Tie Down.....Remove  
Right Wing Fuel Vent.....Check  
Right Wing Fuel Drain.....Check Sample  
Right Wing Fuel Quantity..... Visually Check  
Strut, Tire & Brakes .....Check

### PREFLIGHT CHECK -- NOSE SECTION

Cowling.....Check Fasteners  
Oil .....Check Quantity  
Dipstick.....Properly Seated  
Nose Gear Strut.....Check  
Nose Wheel Tire .....Check  
Prop and Spinner..... Check for Damage (nicks, cracks, etc)  
Air Inlets ..... Clear  
Alternator Belt .....Check Tension  
Landing Light.....Check Secure  
Fuel Strainer.....Drain, Check

### PREFLIGHT CHECK -- LEFT WING

Leading Edge .....Check  
Strut, Tire & Brakes .....Check  
Wing Tie Down.....Remove  
Left Wing Fuel Vent .....Check  
Left Wing Fuel Drain.....Check Sample  
Left Wing Fuel Quantity..... Visually Check  
Pitot Mast.....Check  
Flap & Aileron .....Check

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### PREFLIGHT CHECK -- FUSELAGE

Antennas .....Check  
Left Static Port .....Check  
Empennage.....Check  
Stabilator and Trim Tab.....Check  
Tie Down .....Remove  
Right Static Port.....Check  
Baggage Door .....Check

### LAST CHECK

Walk around aircraft giving it a last visual check; for general appearance, tie downs, chocks removed, oil or fuel leaks/spills, cowl plugs removed, icing, etc.

### BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

Flaps.....Retracted  
Passengers.....Boarded and Briefed  
Cabin Door.....Closed and Latched  
Overhead Latch.....Secured  
Seat Belts and Harnesses.....Secure  
Inertial Reel.....Check  
Seats.....Adjusted and Secured  
Circuit Breakers .....Check  
Parking Brake.....Set ON  
Carburetor Heat.....OFF  
Fuel Selector .....Proper Tank  
Avionics & Electrical Switches .....Off  
Propeller.....Full RPM

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### STARTING ENGINE

Throttle..... Open ( $\frac{1}{4}$ " cold,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " hot)  
Mixture..... Full Rich  
Master & Alternator Switches..... ON  
Fuel Pump ..... ON  
Prime Manually..... 9 to 12 Strokes  
Beacon Light (and Nav Lights if Night) ..... ON  
Prop Area ..... CLEAR  
Ignition..... START  
Throttle..... 800 – 1200 RPM  
Oil Pressure..... Check  
Mixture..... Lean for Ground Operation  
Electric Fuel Pump..... OFF  
Mixture..... Full Rich

*(If engine does not start within 10 seconds  
prime and repeat starting procedures).*

### PRE-TAXI

Radios ..... Set & Check  
ATIS/AWOS/ASOS ..... Obtain/Copy  
Transponder ..... Set & On Standby  
Nav / GPS WAAS..... Set & Database Current Flight  
Alternate Static Source..... Check, then OFF  
Elevator Trim..... Set to Neutral

### TAXI

Brakes ..... Release & Test  
Magnetic Compass..... Correct  
Heading Indicator..... Check and Set  
Attitude Indicator ..... Check and Set  
Oil Pressure & Suction..... Check

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**ENGINE RUNUP**

- Brakes .....Set
- Seats & Belts.....Check
- Doors..... Closed & Latched
- Flight Instruments
  - Attitude Indicator .....Set
  - Altimeter .....Set, Compare Indicated Alt to Field Elev
  - VSI.....Check
  - Heading.....Set
- Flight Controls ..... Free & Correct
- Mixture..... Full Rich
- Throttle..... 2000 RPM
  - Magnetos..... < 175 RPM Drop, <50 RPM Difference
  - Suction Gauge..... 4.9” – 5.1”
  - Ammeter .....Check w/Load
  - Propeller..... Exercise
- Throttle..... Idle
  - Carb Heat .....OFF w/RPM RISE
- Throttle..... 1000 RPM
- Emergency Procedures..... Reviewed
- Departure Plans..... Reviewed

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### TAKEOFF (BEFORE TAKEOFF)

Recognition Lights / Anti-Collision Lights..... ON  
Landing Light (HID)..... ON as Required  
Transponder ..... Set to "ALT"  
Fuel Pump ..... ON  
Time ..... Note

### TAKEOFF (NORMAL)

Flaps..... Up (Zero Degrees)  
Mixture..... Full Rich  
Carb Heat ..... OFF  
Throttle..... Full Open  
Engine Instruments ..... Check  
Airspeeds  
    V<sub>r</sub> ..... 60 – 65 KIAS  
    V<sub>x</sub> ..... 73 KIAS  
    V<sub>y</sub> ..... 85 KIAS

### TAKEOFF (SHORT FIELD, OBSTACLE CLEARANCE)

Flaps..... 25 Degrees  
Mixture..... Full Rich  
Carb Heat ..... OFF  
Brakes ..... HOLD until Full Power  
Throttle..... Full Open  
Engine Instruments ..... Check  
Rotate ..... 50 – 60 KIAS  
Climb Speed (before Clearing Obstacle) ..... V<sub>x</sub> (73 KIAS)  
Climb Speed (after Clearing Obstacle) ..... V<sub>y</sub> (85 KIAS)  
Flaps..... Slowly Retract

### ENROUTE CLIMB

Airspeed ..... 100 KIAS  
Throttle..... < 25" MP  
Propeller ..... < 2400 RPM  
Fuel Pump ..... OFF above 1000 ft AGL  
Landing Light..... OFF above 3000 ft AGL  
Mixture..... LEAN above 5000 ft AGL or Cruise

### CRUISE

Power ..... 75% or Less  
Trim..... Adjust  
Propeller..... Adjust  
Mixture..... LEAN as Necessary

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### **PRE-LANDING (~12 nm)**

ATIS & Altimeter Setting ..... Obtain  
Landing Light / Recognition Lights ..... ON  
Seat Belts & Seats ..... Verify Fastened & Secure  
Fuel Selector ..... On Fullest Tank  
Approach Procedures ..... Review & Brief

### **LANDING**

Fuel Pump ..... ON  
Mixture ..... Rich  
Propeller ..... Full RPM

#### **PATTERN:**

Downwind ..... 90 KIAS (Flaps 10)  
Base ..... 85 KIAS (Flaps 25)  
Final ..... 80 KIAS (Flaps 40)  
Over Landing Threshold ..... 72 KIAS (Flaps 40)

#### **SHORT FIELD (AFTER TOUCHDOWN):**

Brakes ..... Max as Needed  
Flaps ..... Retract  
Control Yoke ..... Full Aft

### **AFTER LANDING**

Carb Heat ..... OFF  
Flaps ..... RETRACT  
Fuel Pump ..... OFF  
Landing Light / Recognition Lights ..... OFF  
Transponder ..... STDBY  
Elevator Trim ..... Set to Neutral  
Mixture ..... Lean for Ground Operation

### **SHUTDOWN**

Brakes ..... Set  
Throttle ..... Idle  
Avionics Master / Electrical Switches ..... OFF  
Mixture ..... Idle Cutoff  
Beacon ..... OFF  
Ignition Switch ..... OFF  
Master & Alternator Switches ..... OFF  
Flight Plan ..... Close



POWER SETTING TABLE

Press. Alt. Feet	Std. Alt. Temp. °C	129 HP – 55% Rated RPM & MAN. PRESS.				153 HP – 65% Rated RPM & MAN. PRESS.				175 HP – 75% Rated RPM & MAN. PRESS			200 HP – 85% Rated RPM & MAN. PRESS		
		2100	2200	2300	2400	2100	2200	2300	2400	2200	2300	2400	2200	2300	2400
SL	15	20.8	<b>20.0</b>	19.4	18.7	23.2	<b>22.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	21.0	24.6	<b>23.9</b>	23.1	27.2	26.4	25.5
1000	13	20.5	<b>19.8</b>	19.2	18.5	22.9	<b>22.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	20.8	24.3	<b>23.6</b>	22.9	26.9	26.1	25.3
2000	11	20.3	<b>19.5</b>	19.0	18.3	22.7	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	20.6	24.1	<b>23.4</b>	22.6	F.T.	25.8	25.0
3000	9	20.0	<b>19.3</b>	18.8	18.1	22.4	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	20.4	23.8	<b>23.1</b>	22.4	--	F.T.	24.7
4000	7	19.8	<b>19.1</b>	18.5	17.9	22.1	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	20.2	23.5	<b>22.8</b>	22.1	--	--	F.T.
5000	5	19.5	<b>18.9</b>	18.3	17.7	21.9	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	20.0	23.2	<b>22.6</b>	21.9			
6000	3	19.3	<b>18.6</b>	18.1	17.5	21.6	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	19.7	F.T.	<b>22.3</b>	21.7			
7000	1	19.1	<b>18.4</b>	17.9	17.3	21.3	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>	19.5	--	<b>F.T.</b>	21.5			
8000	-1	18.8	<b>18.2</b>	17.7	17.2	21.2	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	19.3	--	--	F.T.			
9000	-3	18.6	<b>18.0</b>	17.5	17.0	F.T.	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	19.1						
10,000	-5	18.3	<b>17.7</b>	17.2	16.8	--	<b>F.T.</b>	<b>19.4</b>	18.9						
11,000	-7	18.1	<b>17.5</b>	17.0	16.6	--	--	<b>F.T.</b>	F.T.						
12,000	-9	17.8	<b>17.3</b>	16.8	16.4										
13,000	-11	F.T.	<b>17.0</b>	16.6	16.2										
14,000	-13	--	<b>F.T.</b>	16.4	16.0										
15,000	-15	--	--	F.T.	15.8										
16,000	-17	--	--	--	F.T.										

NOTE: To maintain constant power, add approximately 1% for each 6°C above standard, subtract approximately 1% for each 6°C below standard.

Suggested Cruise Power Settings (at 50 deg rich of leanest cylinder)				
Alt	MP	RPM	GPH	Pwr
SL	23.9	2300	13.6	75%
2000	23.4	2300	13.6	75%
4000	22.8	2300	13.6	75%
6000	22.3	2400	13.6	75%
8000	FT	2400	13.6	75%
10000	19.4	2300	11.8	65%
12000	16.8	2300	10.1	55%

Key Frequencies & Phone #s (Never Squawk 1200 in SFRA)
FME CTAF -- 123.05 MHz
FME AWOS -- 123.925 MHz
SFRA Chesapeake Sect -- (866) 429-5882
SFRA PALEO GATE ATC -- 132.775 MHz
POTOMAC ATC (Chesapeake Sect) -- 119.7 MHz
BWI ATIS -- 127.8 MHz or 115.1 MHz
BWI Twr -- 119.4 MHz