

Important Information for Early College Students & Parents

Acknowledgement

Dual Enrollment, Early Admissions & Accelerated Dual Enrollment

- We understand that as a high school student he/she will have an increase in academic study load and will take advantage of the resources at the college such as the [Tutoring and Academic Success Center](#) and Library Services.
- We understand that as a Public/Private high school student he/she will continue to meet with their high school counselor at least once a semester and stay on track with high school opportunities/academic planning.
- We understand that the student is responsible for transportation to/from the college.
- We understand that the student is responsible for complying with the SCF (State College of Florida,) [Academic Calendar](#). This includes the add/drop and withdrawal deadline.
- We understand that as a Public high school student he/she is required to obtain appropriate textbooks and materials from the Instructional Materials Office and/or the high school. Approvals for instructional materials are made by the high school. Students must be prepared on the first day of class with required materials.
- We understand that as a Private, Homeschool, or PEP student he/she must monitor their SCF email for instructions to obtain appropriate textbooks and materials.
- We understand that there are no additional tuition or text costs for taking approved fall/spring classes within the program. Specific equipment such as lab coats, goggles and scientific calculators are covered by the student.
- Students who do not successfully complete a class with a "C" or higher may need to retake a course. The district will not pay for the repeat, or the supplies associated with the retake.
- Dual Enrolled and Early Admissions students who earn grades of **D, W or F** shall not be eligible to participate in the next dual enrollment semester.
- We understand that as a high school student he/she must submit an official college transcript to the high school every semester. There is a small fee involved.
- We understand the entrance requirements for Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions students require an unweighted high school GPA of 3.0. We further understand that as a high school student he/she must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA at SCF to remain in the program. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the program.
- We understand that college classes are meant for mature audiences. Course modifications will not be made to accommodate Early College (dual enrollment) students.
- We understand that our high school counselor will continue to monitor high school requirements for the high school diploma.
- We understand that if a student is in academic jeopardy a conference will be held to determine appropriate future placement.
- We understand that if a student is planning to return to the Early College program after participating in our college enrichment/non-degree program the student will be required to complete a new Early College application and contract.

Accelerated Dual Enrollment (Public School Students Only)

- *We understand the entrance requirements are an unweighted high school GPA of 3.3. We further understand that as a high school student he/she must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA at SCF to remain in the program. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the program.*
- *We understand that as a high school student he/she will be required to schedule and attend a first semester academic advising session with the College & Career Planning Office. An AV-hold will remain on the students' record until the appointment has been completed. Students are encouraged to plan ahead as appointments will become limited closer to the deadline of May 15th.*
- *We understand that as a high school student he/she will participate in an accelerated program that meets both high school credit and coursework towards the AA degree requirements. A high school diploma must be met to also be eligible for the certification of an AA degree. If the student meets the requirements, the AA degree will be awarded in the subsequent semester (summer).*
- *We understand the semester of graduation (last spring semester), the student must submit a graduation application and pay the graduation application fee. Students will be responsible for the cost of the ceremony to include cap/gown and any cords/sashes.*
- *We understand that as a high school student he/she should contact the Program Director, SCF Early College for anything related to the Accelerated Dual Enrollment Program.*