

**EARLY COLLEGE
(DUAL ENROLLMENT)
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Program is authorized under s. 1007.271, Florida Statutes. This program is a cooperative effort between the **Manatee County School Board** and **State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF)**, and is designed to provide accelerated learning mechanisms for qualified high school students on an individual basis. The Florida Legislature has defined a variety of options intended to shorten the time necessary to complete the requirements of a high school diploma, postsecondary certificate or degree and broaden the scope of curricular options available for secondary students (“Early College Programs”).

Through dual enrollment, public secondary students may enroll in postsecondary courses creditable toward high school graduation, a career certificate, and an associate or baccalaureate degree. Dual enrollment students are required to be enrolled on a full-time basis with their high school in a combination of dual enrollment and high school courses (a total of 7 high school credits – 3.5 per semester).

Early College Programs Defined

Dual enrollment (DE)

DE refers to academic or college credit coursework at the postsecondary level that leads to a college credit, certificate, or degree. Early college dual enrollment is available through community colleges and universities.

Early Admission (EA)

EA is a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll, during grade 12, in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree.

Accelerated Dual Enrollment program (ADE)

ADE is a form of dual enrollment through which eligible high school students in grades 11 and 12 enroll at SCF on a full-time basis. This accelerated option allows the student to concurrently complete high school and college credits by attending classes at SCF. This program will provide students with the opportunity to earn an associate’s degree.

Career Dual Enrollment (CDE)

Career dual enrollment shall be provided as a curricular option for secondary students to pursue to earn industry certifications adopted pursuant to s. 1008.44, which count as credits toward the high school diploma.

Career Early Admission (CEA)

Career early admission is a form of career dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll full time with State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota in postsecondary programs leading to industry certifications, as listed in the CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List pursuant to s. 1008.44, Florida Statutes, which are creditable toward the high school diploma and the certificate or associate degree.

College Enrichment

College enrichment *is not* considered dual enrollment. College enrichment is designed to provide an opportunity for qualified high school students to enroll in college-level courses

to add depth to their high school academic program. To take part in College Enrichment a student must apply to SCF as a non-degree seeking student. College enrichment is not governed by this Agreement between the School Board and SCF. Students are responsible for the cost of tuition and instructional materials under this option. Students choosing this option are not eligible for dual enrollment during the same semester in which they have applied as a non-degree seeking student.

Purpose

The purpose of the Agreement is to develop and implement a comprehensive accelerated program for public high school students reducing the time needed to complete requirements of a high school diploma and college degree, broaden the scope of curricular options available to students, and increase the rigor and variety of course offerings available to students. The program provides eligible secondary students with the opportunity to take SCF classes while concurrently enrolled in high school.

Through this formal articulation agreement, the school district accepts college-level courses that fulfill high school graduation requirements. After high school graduation, these credits may also be used for degree and certificate programs at SCF and other regionally accredited colleges, universities, and technical education centers.

All required costs associated with tuition and fees for Early College programs are waived. Students enrolled in these programs can also participate in both the academic and extracurricular activities provided by the college, have full library privileges, and access to the Tutoring and Academic Success Center.

Florida College System institution boards of trustees may establish additional initial student eligibility requirements, which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary instruction. Additional requirements included in the agreement may not arbitrarily prohibit students who have demonstrated the ability to master advanced courses from participating in dual enrollment courses or limit the number of dual enrollment courses in which a student may enroll based solely upon enrollment by the student at an independent postsecondary institution. §1007.271, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with this statutory language, SCF and the school district have carefully considered the admissions criteria which are best suited to ensure students can be successful in their dual enrollment coursework.

Early College Deadlines

Enrollment deadlines include submission of an application for Early College, placement test results, Early College (dual enrollment) Contract, online Orientation, and Registration. All required materials must be submitted to SCF by these published deadlines or students will be ineligible to participate in the Early College programs.

- Summer and Fall Deadline—May 15th
- Spring Deadline—December 1st

Deadlines for each term will remain constant as defined above.

No exceptions will be made after these published deadlines.

Eligibility, Responsibilities, and Impact

Dual Enrollment

Students enrolled in county district schools, including charter schools, may enroll in DE coursework on an SCF campus, while also taking at least one course on their high school campus. This coursework may not exceed 11 credit hours per semester.

Initial Eligibility

1. The student has a minimum unweighted 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
2. The student has achieved a qualifying score on a common placement test and/or alternative methods (Appendix A) by the published deadlines in mathematics, and/or reading, and writing. Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of testing.
3. The student has 10 high school credits completed successfully prior to the beginning of the term in which the dual enrollment course is to be taken. These credits must include at least 2 mathematics courses, and 2 English courses.
4. The student has met all Early College published deadlines.
5. The student has satisfied the course prerequisites as required by the current SCF catalog.
6. The student has obtained written authorization from parent/guardian and high school counselor on the Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The student has maintained a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (unweighted) to remain eligible for the Early College Programs. The student has maintained a college term GPA of at least 2.0.
2. The student has earned a "C" or better in all attempted dual enrollment classes. If a student earns a D, W, or F in a dual enrolled class the student may not participate in a dual enrollment program for the following dual enrollment semester. The student may reapply to the dual enrollment program if eligibility returns.

Academic Impact

The dual enrollment student receives both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course(s). For the high school academic record, DE courses are weighted the same as IB, AP, and AICE. Since college credit is awarded, this grade will remain a part of the SCF *academic transcript* as well as the *high school academic transcript*.

Student Enrollment Responsibilities

The student will complete and submit an application for Early College to SCF by specified deadline. The application is available at www.scf.edu under APPLY NOW. Students who are continuing in Early College programs will not be required to complete a new application. Students who plan to return to Early College after participating in college enrichment/non-degree program or have been absent for an academic year are required to submit a new application by the published deadline.

1. The student will schedule an appointment to take the SCF Placement Test at the Assessment and Testing Center, if necessary. The student will receive G# (student ID) in their welcome letter. Bring picture ID and the temporary SCF ID card on the day of testing. The student may schedule testing using this link: [Testing Services](#)
2. The student will complete and submit the electronic Early College (dual enrollment) Contract signed by the high school counselor and a parent/guardian to the SCF Office of Early College by the published deadline.
3. The student will be required to complete an SCF online orientation. The orientation link will be sent to the student's SCF email account for completion.
4. The student will submit all paperwork to SCF according to the designated deadlines.
5. The student will submit the SCF schedule to the high school counselor to obtain instructions on getting textbooks and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.
6. The student will submit any relevant test scores to SCF directly from the testing agency. The scores may also be transferred from the high school directly to the college if they are present on the student's official transcript.
7. The student will follow the drop/add and grading policies outlined in the current SCF catalog.

Counselor Enrollment Responsibilities

1. Communicate to all interested students the Early College (dual enrollment) admissions process and the appropriate deadlines and timelines for submitting applications/forms and taking the appropriate admissions assessment.
2. Verify the student's eligibility status through the electronic SCF Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.
3. Assist the student in making course selections, to ensure the student is meeting high school graduation requirements.
4. Provide information regarding policies and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning *required* Early College (dual enrollment) textbooks.

Student Post-Semester Responsibilities

1. The student will return all textbooks according to School Board Policy.
2. The student will submit official transcripts to the high school according to School Board policy.

Early Admission

Students enrolled in Grade 12 in public district schools, including charter schools, may enroll in Early College (dual enrollment) coursework on an SCF campus, and must enroll in at least 12 credits, but may not exceed 15 credit hours per term. If a student does not maintain their credit load, they must communicate with their counselor regarding a return to the high school for enrollment in additional courses.

Initial Eligibility

1. The student has completed a minimum of eighteen (18) high school credits, which must include 2 English courses, 2 Math courses (Algebra/Geometry or higher) by the beginning of the semester in which the dual enrollment courses are to be taken.
2. The student has a minimum unweighted 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
3. The student has achieved a qualifying score on a common placement test and/or alternative methods (Appendix A) by the published deadlines in mathematics, and/or reading, and writing. Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of testing.
4. The student has met all Early College published deadlines.
5. The student has satisfied the course prerequisites as required by the current SCF catalog.
6. The student has obtained written authorization from parent/guardian and high school counselor on the Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The student has maintained a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (unweighted). The student has maintained a college term GPA of at least 2.0.
2. The student has earned a "C" or better in all attempted dual enrollment classes. If a student earns a D, W, or F in a dual enrolled class the student may not participate in a dual enrollment program for the following dual enrollment semester. The student may reapply to the dual enrollment program if eligibility returns.

Academic Impact

The early admission student enrolls full-time as an SCF college student and receives both college and high school credit upon successful completion of the course(s). For the high school academic record, Early College (dual enrollment) courses are weighted the same as IB, AP, and AICE. Since college credit is awarded, this grade will remain a part of the SCF academic transcript as well as the high school academic transcript. The student must include in the college schedule courses that will meet the requirements for high school graduation. Early admission students must meet all state and district course graduation requirements in order to be awarded a high school diploma from the School District.

Student Enrollment Responsibilities

The student will complete and submit an Application for Early College to SCF by specified deadline. The application is available at www.scf.edu under APPLY NOW. Students who are continuing in Early College programs will not be required to complete a new application. Students who plan to return to Early College after participating in college

enrichment/non-degree program will need to submit a new application by the published deadline.

1. The student will schedule an appointment to take the SCF Placement Test at the Assessment and Testing Center, if necessary. The student will receive G# (student ID) in their welcome letter. Bring picture ID and the temporary SCF ID card on the day of testing. The student schedule testing using this link: [Testing Services](#)
2. The student will complete and submit the electronic Early College (dual enrollment) Contract signed by the high school counselor and a parent/guardian to the SCF Office of Early College by the published deadline.
3. The student will be required to complete an SCF online orientation. The orientation link will be sent to the student's SCF email account for completion.
4. The student will submit all paperwork to SCF according to the designated deadlines.
5. The student will submit the SCF schedule to the high school counselor to obtain instructions on getting textbooks and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.
6. The student will submit any relevant test scores to SCF directly from the testing agency. The scores may also be transferred from the high school directly to the college if they are present on the student's official transcript.
7. The student will follow the drop/add and grading policies outlined in the current SCF catalog.

Counselor Enrollment Responsibilities

1. Communicate to all interested students the Early College (dual enrollment) admissions process and the appropriate deadlines and timelines for submitting applications/forms and take the appropriate admissions assessment.
2. Verify the student's eligibility status through the electronic SCF Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.
3. Assist the student in making course selections, to ensure the student is meeting high school graduation requirements.
4. Provide information regarding policies and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning *required* DE textbooks.

Student Post-Semester Responsibilities

1. The student will return all textbooks according to School Board Policy.
2. The student will submit official transcripts to the high school according to School Board policy.

Accelerated Dual Enrollment

Accelerated Dual Enrollment is a form of dual enrollment through which eligible public high school students in grades 11 and 12 enroll at SCF on a full-time basis. This accelerated option allows the student to concurrently complete high school graduation requirements and college AA degree by attending classes, and receiving guidance related to college course work, at the State College of Florida.

Initial Eligibility

1. The student is entering 11th grade and has completed coursework which must include 2 English courses, 2 Math courses (Algebra/Geometry or higher).
2. The student has a minimum unweighted 3.3 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
3. The student has achieved a qualifying score on a common placement test and/or alternative methods (Appendix A) by the published deadlines in mathematics, reading, and writing. Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of testing.
4. The student has met all Early College published deadlines.
5. The student must have completed the following high school courses:
 - a. English I-or equivalent.
 - b. English II-or equivalent.
 - c. Algebra I and passed Algebra I end of course exam, earned a concordant SAT/ACT or PERT score, or met this requirement to the satisfaction of the high school through a waiver.
 - d. Geometry
 - e. Passed Grade 10 English Language Assessment or ACT/SAT with concordant score or has met this requirement to the satisfaction of the high school through a waiver, or other concordant score.
6. The student has satisfied the course prerequisites as required by the current SCF catalog.
7. The student must register for at least 12 college credits and should register for 15 college credits each full-term semester to remain on track to receive an Associate in Arts Degree.
8. The student has obtained written authorization from parent/guardian and high school counselor on the Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The student has maintained a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (unweighted).
2. The student has maintained a college term GPA of at least 2.0.
3. The student must obtain permission from the high school counselor to repeat a course for grade forgiveness (in which a D, W or F was earned). This coursework at SCF is considered College Enrichment, not Dual Enrollment. This course repeat will be at the student's expense for tuition and books and other associated fees.

Academic Impact

The Accelerated Dual Enrollment (ADE) student enrolls full-time as an SCF college student and receives both college and high school credit upon successful completion of the course(s). For the high school academic record, Early College (dual enrollment) courses are weighted the same as IB, AP, and AICE. Since college credit is awarded, this grade will remain a part of the SCF academic transcript as well as the high school academic transcript. The student must include in the college schedule courses that will meet the requirements for high school graduation. The Accelerated Dual Enrollment (ADE) students must meet all state and district course graduation requirements to be awarded a high school diploma from the School District.

Student Enrollment Responsibilities

1. The student will complete and submit an application for Early College to SCF by specified deadline. The application is available at www.scf.edu under APPLY NOW.
2. The student will schedule an appointment to take the SCF Placement Test at the Assessment and Testing Center, if necessary. The student will receive G# (student ID) in their welcome letter. Bring picture ID and the temporary SCF ID card on the day of testing. The student schedule testing using this link: [Testing Services](#)
3. The student will complete and submit the electronic Early College (dual enrollment) Contract signed by the high school counselor and a parent/guardian to the SCF Office of Early College by the published deadline.
4. The student will be required to complete an SCF online orientation. The orientation link will be sent to the student's SCF email account for completion.
5. The student will submit all paperwork to SCF according to the designated deadlines.
6. The student will submit the SCF schedule to the high school counselor to obtain instructions on getting textbooks and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.
7. The student will submit any relevant test scores to SCF directly from the testing agency. The scores may also be transferred from the high school directly to the college if they are present on the student's official transcript.
8. The student will follow the drop/add and grading policies outlined in the current SCF catalog.

Counselor Enrollment Responsibilities

1. Communicate to all interested students the DE admissions process and the appropriate deadlines and timelines for submitting applications/forms and take the appropriate admissions assessment (PERT, SAT, or ACT).
2. Verify the student's eligibility status through the electronic SCF Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.
3. Assist the student in making course selections, to ensure the student is meeting high school graduation requirements.
4. Provide information regarding policies and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.

Career Dual Enrollment

Career dual enrollment is a specific form of dual enrollment that allows students to enroll in postsecondary courses that lead to an industry certification as identified in s. 1008.44, F.S., and are creditable toward a high school diploma and a certificate or associate degree.

Initial Eligibility

1. The student has a minimum unweighted 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
2. The student has achieved a qualifying score on a common placement test and/or alternative methods (Appendix A) by the published deadlines in mathematics, and/or reading, and writing. Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of testing.
3. The student has 10 high school credits completed successfully prior to the beginning of the term in which the dual enrollment course is to be taken. These credits must include at least 2 mathematics courses, and 2 English courses.
4. The student has met all Early College published deadlines.
5. The student has satisfied the course prerequisites as required by the current SCF catalog.
6. The student has obtained written authorization on the Early College (dual enrollment) Contract from their high school counselor and their parent /guardian.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The student has maintained a high school GPA of at least 2.0 (unweighted).
2. The student has earned a “C” or better in all attempted dual enrollment classes. If a student earns a D, W, or F in a dual enrolled class the student must sit out for the following dual enrollment semester. The student may reapply to the Early College (dual enrollment) program if eligibility returns.

Academic Impact

The Career Dual Enrollment student receives both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course(s). For the high school academic record, Early College (dual enrollment) courses are weighted the same as IB, AP, and AICE. Since college credit is awarded, this grade will remain a part of the SCF *academic transcript* as well as the *high school academic transcript*.

Student Enrollment Responsibilities

1. The student will complete and submit an application for Early College to SCF by specified deadline. The application is available at www.scf.edu under APPLY NOW.
2. The student will schedule an appointment to take the SCF Placement Test at the Assessment and Testing Center, if necessary. The student will receive G# (student ID) in their welcome letter. Bring picture ID and the temporary SCF ID card on the day of testing.
3. The student will complete and submit the electronic Early College (dual enrollment) Contract signed by the high school counselor and a parent/guardian to the SCF Office of Early College by the published deadline.

4. The student will be required to complete an SCF online orientation. The orientation link will be sent to the student's SCF email account for completion.
5. The student will submit all paperwork to SCF according to the designated deadlines.
6. The student will submit the SCF schedule to the high school counselor to obtain instructions on getting textbooks and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.
7. The student will submit any relevant test scores to SCF directly from the testing agency. The scores may also be transferred from the high school directly to the college if they are present on the student's official transcript.
8. The student will follow the drop/add and grading policies outlined in the current SCF catalog.

Counselor Enrollment Responsibilities

1. Communicate to all interested students the Early College (dual enrollment) admissions process and the appropriate deadlines and timelines for submitting applications/forms and take the appropriate admissions assessment.
2. Verify the student's eligibility status through the electronic SCF Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.
3. Assist the student in making course selections, to ensure the student is meeting high school graduation requirements.
4. Provide information regarding policies and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning *required* DE textbooks.

Career Early Admissions

Career Early Admissions is a specific form of career dual enrollment that allows students to enroll full-time in postsecondary courses that lead to an industry certification as identified in s. 1008.44, F.S., and are creditable toward a high school diploma and a certificate or associate degree.

Initial Eligibility

1. The student has completed a minimum of eighteen (18) high school credits, which must include 2 English courses, 2 Math courses (Algebra/Geometry or higher) by the beginning of the semester in which the dual enrollment courses are to be taken.
2. The student has a minimum unweighted 2.0 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
3. The student has achieved a qualifying score on a common placement test and/or alternative methods (Appendix A) by the published deadlines. Test scores are valid for 2 years from the date of testing.
4. The student has met all Early College published deadlines.
5. The student has satisfied the course prerequisites as required by the current SCF catalog.
6. The student has obtained written authorization on the Early College (dual enrollment) Contract from their high school counselor and parent/guardian.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The student has maintained a high school GPA of at least 2.0 (unweighted).
2. The student has earned a "C" or better in all attempted dual enrollment classes. If a student earns a D, W, or F in a dual enrolled class the student must sit out for the following dual enrollment semester. The student may reapply to the dual enrollment program if eligibility returns.

Academic Impact

The career early admission student enrolls full-time as an SCF college student and receives both college and high school credit upon successful completion of the course(s). For the high school academic record, DE courses are weighted the same as IB, AP, and AICE. Since college credit is awarded, this grade will remain a part of the SCF *academic transcript* as well as the *high school academic transcript*. The student must include in the college schedule courses that will meet the requirements for high school graduation. Early admission students must meet all state and district course graduation requirements to be awarded a high school diploma from the School District.

Student Enrollment Responsibilities

1. The student will complete and submit an application for Early College to SCF by specified deadline. The application is available at www.scf.edu under APPLY NOW.
2. The student will schedule an appointment to take the SCF Placement Test at the Assessment and Testing Center, if necessary. The student will receive G# (student ID) in their welcome letter. Bring picture ID and the temporary SCF ID card on the day of testing. The student schedule testing using this link: [Testing Services](#)

3. The student will complete and submit the electronic Early College (dual enrollment) Contract signed by the high school counselor and a parent/guardian to the SCF Office of Early College by the published deadline.
4. The student will be required to complete an SCF online orientation. The orientation link will be sent to the student's SCF email account for completion.
5. The student will submit all paperwork to SCF according to their designated deadlines.
6. The student will submit the SCF schedule to the high school counselor to obtain instructions on getting textbooks and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning required DE textbooks.
7. The student will submit any relevant test scores to SCF directly from the testing agency. The scores may also be transferred from the high school directly to the college if they are present on the student's official transcript.
8. The student will follow the drop/add and grading policies outlined in the current SCF catalog.

Counselor Enrollment Responsibilities

1. Communicate to all interested students the Early College (dual enrollment) admissions process and the appropriate deadlines and timelines for submitting applications/forms and take the appropriate admissions assessment.
2. Verify the student's eligibility status through the approval of the electronic SCF Early College (dual enrollment) Contract.
3. Assist the student in making course selections, to ensure the student is meeting high school graduation requirements.
4. Provide information regarding policies and procedures for one time use online access and picking up and returning *required* DE textbooks.

Student Post-Semester Responsibilities

1. The student will return all textbooks according to School Board Policy.
2. The student will submit official transcripts to the high school according to School Board policy.

FOR STUDENT IN GRADES 6-9TH

Approval for students in grades 6-9 to dual enroll in a specific SCF courses may be made only by the Program Director for Early College Programs and/or designee. Students must achieve a qualifying score in Reading AND Writing AND Math on a Common Placement Test and/or Alternative Methods by the published deadlines. The applicant and parent of the applicant must submit a written request including the reasons for wishing to participate in dual enrollment and specify the college level course into which the student wishes to enroll. The applicant must also include evidence of ability to master the postsecondary courses.

College Enrichment

College enrichment *is not* considered dual enrollment. College enrichment is designed to provide an opportunity for qualified high school students to enroll in college-level courses to add depth to their high school academic program. To take part in College Enrichment a student must apply to SCF as a non-degree seeking student. College enrichment is not governed by this Agreement between the School Board and SCF. Students are responsible for the cost of tuition and instructional materials under this option. Students choosing this option are not eligible for dual enrollment during the same semester in which they have applied as a non-degree seeking student.

Academic Impact

Credits earned may be applicable to an associate degree, and with district approval only may be credited towards the high school diploma; this exception is for students participating in grade forgiveness retake of a SCF course in which the student earned a D or F grade.

Costs

Tuition

For students enrolled in Early College Programs, the School District shall pay per hour tuition at the standard tuition rate of \$71.98 per credit hour from funds provided in the Florida Education Finance Program to SCF when such instruction takes place on the SCF campus or online (E-Campus).

SCF will invoice the School District for the Fall and Spring terms (final settlement within thirty (30) days of receipt). SCF shall provide the School District records adequate to reconcile costs, including student name, hours attended, courses taken, and fees to be assessed. All withdrawals and refunds shall be in accordance with SCF policy as provided in the College Catalog.

As state funds become available for summer enrollment SCF will invoice the FLDOE for instructional costs/tuition. However, first year Early College students are not allowed to start during the summer term.

Note: College Enrichment *is not* included in DE, thus the student is responsible for all tuition, fees, and textbook expenses.

Textbooks

1. Instructional materials dollars can only be used to pay for the “Required” or “Alternate” not “Optional” texts. The purchase of lab supplies (protective equipment) and/or hardware (graphing calculators) are the responsibility of the students.
2. The School Board will be responsible to SCF for the purchase/rental and replacement costs for all instructional materials obtained through SCF for the Fall and Spring Terms. As state funds become available for summer enrollment SCF will invoice the FLDOE for instructional materials. However, first year Early College students are not allowed to start during the summer term.
3. The student is responsible to follow all procedures outlined by the School District related to acquisition and return of textbooks.
4. The SCF Store will charge retail price for required textbooks provided for all dual enrollment students. Purchases from the SCF Store are not required. Charges for any one-time use access codes are the responsibility of the School District.

Special Notes and Requirements

General Notes

- 1) For scheduling convenience, dual enrollment students are permitted to take courses on all SCF campuses, which include online, blended, and lecture courses.
- 2) Students are strongly encouraged to take full-term (16 week) courses during Fall and Spring semesters.

- 3) Students interested in summer coursework should be aware of various start and end times. Students may select 5, 6, 8, 10 or 12 week courses. As state funds become available students may enroll in a maximum of six (6) credit hours.
- 4) Early College (dual enrollment) students are allowed one attempt per course as a part of dual enrollment. Any courses a student wishes to repeat must be taken as a part of the College Enrichment Program by applying to SCF as a non-degree seeking student as described above. (A grade of "W" is considered an attempt).
- 5) Students who do not officially withdraw from classes by the drop/add deadline will be reported as a no-show and will receive a "W" on their transcript. Fees will still be charged to the district.
- 6) Students who earn a W, D, or F will not be eligible for the early college program for one semester, unless approved to do so as an exception approved by the school district representative, and the college representative.
- 7) Students who withdraw or who are withdrawn from SCF must notify the high school counselor immediately.
- 8) Students are permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses offered before, during or after school hours during the Spring and Fall semesters. Summer dual enrollment will be allowed contingent upon available funding from the state. However, first year Early College students are not allowed to start during the summer term. Any courses registered for by a student outside of the parameters described in this agreement shall not be considered dual enrollment.
- 9) Students may **not** be classified as both Dual Enrollment and College Enrichment in the same semester.
- 10) Not all college courses offered by State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota are available through dual enrollment. Restrictions include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency Listing identifies the approved list of DE courses and the high school credit awarded for those courses. This listing is updated annually on <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20872/urlt/9-2.pdf> (Appendix B).
 - b. Remedial level and enrichment courses are not available for dual enrollment. This includes applied art and music courses which carry special fees.
 - c. Upper-level baccalaureate courses will not be available as part of SCF's Early College programs.
 - d. Certain nursing and health science courses are not available for Early College (dual enrollment) programs as they are a part of a limited enrollment program.
 - e. Courses eligible for Early College (dual enrollment) must be applicable to the certificate, A.S., or A.A. degree and the high school diploma.
- 11) Courses must be worth 3 or more college credits to earn high school credit.
- 12) Students are responsible for their own transportation.
- 13) In the event of an administrative emergency order(s) and/or natural disaster(s) the college and district will entertain alternative methods for placement testing. PSAT scores according to 6A-10.0315 may be used to assess student readiness for college-level work in communication and computation.

Student Information

Campus Resources

Early College students are entitled and encouraged to use SCF resources including libraries, tutoring and academic success centers, computer labs, and tutorial labs.

Parking Decals

All Early College students are issued one parking decal per academic year free of charge. All students must go to the Security Office with a photo ID and copy of their class schedule to obtain their parking decal. Any fees accrued on campus due to parking violations are the responsibility of the student.

SCF Student I.D.

All Early College students may obtain a free SCF Student I.D. with a photo ID and another form of photo identification at the Security Office. This SCF Student I.D. will also act as a library card for the student.

SCF Policies

Academic Policies

College-Level Course Expectations

The student will receive a syllabus from the instructor during the first week of class outlining college-level course expectations. This syllabus is to be shared by the student with their parents, as a reference to the expectations of each course.

Students Requesting Accommodation for a Documented Disability

SCF provides reasonable academic accommodations to qualified Early College (dual enrollment) students with disabilities enrolled in dual enrollment courses on SCF and SCF e-Campuses. The SCF Disability Resource Center (DRC) has established a comprehensive plan for responding to all requests for the provision of accommodations (adaptive devices and/or auxiliary staff and services) to meet the individual and unique needs of individuals with disabilities. Students must self-identify to the DRC office and provide documentation of their disability. DRC staff will review submitted documentation and meet with the student to develop an Accommodation Agreement. The DRC staff will explain the accommodation process, DRC services/resources, the importance of self-advocacy and working collaboratively with instructors. Students must take an active role in the accommodation process and are responsible for requesting accommodations each semester.

Repeat Policy

SCF will not waive the tuition for a second attempt on a dual enrollment course. Students wishing to repeat a course are required to pay all tuition and fees associated with the second attempt as well as meet all residency requirements and published deadlines as part of the college enrichment program. Participating students will be eligible for SCF's grade forgiveness policy (see SCF catalog for grade forgiveness policy).

Withdrawal Policy

A student may withdraw from any/all coursework without the academic penalty of an "F" grade by the withdrawal deadline as listed in the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Academic Calendar. SCF encourages students to discuss withdrawal with the instructor or SCF Success Coach and the high school counselor prior to withdrawing.

It is the responsibility of the student to initiate the withdrawal procedure. Prior to withdrawing from a dual enrollment course, the student must speak with his/her school counselor. For students taking DE courses on an SCF campus or online, they would log into their MySCF Portal and withdraw online. Failure to follow this procedure could result in a grade of "F" being recorded for the student and "F" calculated in the grade point average [GPA]. Students seeking a full withdrawal must complete a hard copy withdrawal form with the Office of the Registrar.

Withdrawals occurring after the established deadline will be granted only if a student demonstrates major verifiable extenuating circumstances clearly beyond the student's control. All such requests must be made directly to the Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, who has the final approval/disapproval authority. In such approved cases, the "F" would be changed to a "W" grade, with no GPA consequences.

Grading Policy

It is the responsibility of the postsecondary educational institution for assigning letter grades for dual enrollment courses and the responsibility of school districts for posting dual enrollment course grades to the high school transcript as assigned by the postsecondary institution awarding the credit. Grades earned while a student is in the Early College program will become part of the student's permanent college and high school transcript, GPA, and class rank. Students must maintain a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA to remain eligible for the Dual Enrollment/Early Admissions Programs, and a 2.0 unweighted high school GPA to remain eligible for the Career Dual Enrollment and Career Early Admissions Programs.

Transcripts

SCF does not send grade reports to students. **Students are responsible for submitting their official transcripts each semester to their high schools.**

- Final grades for high school credit will be awarded on high school academic transcripts.
- Students must request a transcript from SCF to be sent to their high school registrar for posting on the high school transcript. A fee is charged for the transcript.
- SCF will send a copy of each student's grades to the high school following each semester, per statute these are the grades that must appear in the student's high school transcript.

Student Services Policies

Student Code of Conduct

Students taking dual enrollment courses are subject to the rules and regulations of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota as established in the SCF Catalog and the Student Handbook Planner and County School Board Policies.

Collegiate Environment

While in college courses, students are subjected to a learning environment that promotes an open exchange of ideas. Course content is presented at an adult level, and class discussions require a mature understanding of divergent viewpoints and the ability to think critically on controversial issues.

Impact on Future College/University Admissions and Financial Aid

Dual enrollment students who receive a failing grade may have difficulty in meeting future admission requirements at colleges and universities, including financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

Attendance Policy

Punctual and regular class attendance is expected of all students. Any class session missed, regardless of cause, reduces the opportunity for learning and often adversely affects the grade a student achieves in a course. There is a general attendance policy available in the SCF Catalog; however, each instructor will communicate a specific attendance policy that notes consequences in their syllabus (deduction of points for late arrival, early departure, or complete absence.)

Academic Misconduct

Should any instance of academic misconduct arise, the instructor will confer with the Department Chair on the proper way to proceed. Additional information on the student code of conduct can be found in the current SCF Catalog and the Student Handbook/Planner.

Statement of Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is the use of ideas, facts, opinions, illustrative material, data, direct or indirect wording of another scholar and/or writer-professional or student-without giving proper credit. Expulsion, suspension, or any lesser penalty may be imposed for plagiarism.

Administrative Policies and Procedures

Career Pathways Articulation

Career Pathways is a term used by Federal, State, and Local education to describe activities that are carried on by local consortia which exist for the purpose of promoting the transition from high school career and technical education to post-secondary technical degrees and certificates. The Suncoast Career Pathways Consortium consists of State College of Florida Manatee- Sarasota, Sarasota County Schools, and Manatee County Schools. This organization is supported by the Carl D. Perkins Grant to carry on activities including yearly grant writing, creation of promotional materials, in-class presentations, staff development, parent presentations, committee assignments, articulation agreements, and any other activity that promotes the transfer of credits from secondary to postsecondary Career and Technical Programs.

Students who complete a secondary Career Pathway and meet the eligibility requirements can receive college or technical school credit. The students must choose to continue in the same area of study at the postsecondary level to receive credit through articulation agreements with partner postsecondary schools. All Career Pathways are based on the course progression identified by the Florida Department of Education; the articulation agreements support more than 150 programs of study in the consortium.

Assurance of High School Credit

Upon satisfactory completion of dual enrollment courses, students will be awarded high school credit. Credits will be noted on the high school transcript as well as the official SCF transcript.

Procedure to Inform Students and Parents

The County School Board will provide eligible students with an informational document describing the educational benefits and eligibility requirements for Early College programs. In a cooperative effort, SCF Outreach and Early College staff will be available to assist in providing information and answering specific questions. All requirements, deadlines, and other information pertaining to the dual enrollment program have been made available on [SCF's website](#).

Exercise of Options to Participate

Students and their parents may exercise their option to participate in dual enrollment by choosing from among any of the above programs for which the student meets the eligibility requirements.

Excess Hours and Acceleration Mechanisms

All twelve (12) of the state's public universities agree that credit hours earned through accelerated programs such as Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or College Level Examination Programs, and/or do not contribute toward the completion of a student's degree, will not be counted for excess hours purposes.

Relationship of Responsibilities

Due to the parallel nature of dual enrollment and early admission course offerings, administrative and procedural responsibilities must be shared between the County School Board and SCF. Students must adhere to registration, attendance, and withdraw policies as determined by County School Board and State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota.

Student Complaint/Conflict Resolution

SCF provides students with an appropriate means to resolve conflicts or complaints concerning college rules, procedures, and/or course policies at the lowest level possible. The complete process can be found at:

<https://www.scf.edu/about/scf-policies/student-code-of-conduct/>

Statement of Nondiscrimination

SCF is an equal opportunity and access institution that does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national origin/ethnicity, color, marital status, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, and any other factor prohibited under applicable federal, state, and local civil rights laws, rules, and regulations in any of its educational programs, services, or activities, including admission and employment. To report or discuss equity concerns, contact the SCF Equity Officer at 941-752-5323.

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota conforms to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). No student grades are posted in any public manner; no grades are provided by telephone. Students obtain their grades by conferring in person with their instructors or by accessing them online via SCF Connect.

APPENDIX A

Early College Qualifying Test Scores

6A-10.0315 Demonstration of Readiness for College-Level Communication and Computation

Common Placement Testing Methods	
Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Standard Score
Reading	106
Writing	103
Mathematics	114
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER, The College Board (Interim Scores) Through July 2022	
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	242
Reading	245
Writing	245
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER, The College Board Since August 2022	
Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	261
Reading	256
Writing	253
SAT, The College Board	
Reading Test	24
Writing and Language Test	25
Math Test	24
Digital SAT, The College Board Since June 2023	
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section	490
Math Section	480
ACT with Writing or ACT, Inc.	
Reading	19
English	17
Mathematics	19
Classic Learning Test, Classic Learning Initiatives, LLC Since August 2023	
Sum of the Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing Sections	38
Quantitative Reasoning Section	16
Alternative Methods to Common Placement Tests	
Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT 10), Grades 9 & 10	
Sum of the Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing Sections	37

Quantitative Reasoning Section	16
PSAT & PSAT10	
Reading	24
Writing & Language	25
Mathematics	24
Digital PSAT & PSAT10	
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section	490
Mathematics Section	480
Pre ACT	
Reading	22
English	18
Mathematics	22
<p>It is preferred that students meet criteria in all 3 assessment categories. For courses other than math, students must meet criteria in both College Level English and College Level Reading. Students are highly encouraged to take the common placement tests to meet Early College initial eligibility and alternative methods when available.</p>	

SCF Placement Test Retake Policy

Dual Enrollment students may take the SCF Placement Test only once per semester and no more than two attempts per calendar year including summer semester. The first placement test taken is the last placement test a student can take each semester. This includes testing administered at SCF and on the high school campus.

SEMESTER ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY		
Fall Semester Testing	Spring Semester Testing	Summer Semester Testing
Enrollment <i>following Spring semester</i>	Enrollment <i>following Fall semester</i>	Enrollment <i>following Spring semester</i>

SCF Test Score Acceptance Policy

SCF accepts test scores for early college program eligibility. Test score reports must have the student's full name (first and last), test date, and test score results to be accepted. Test score reports can be received by SCF directly from the testing agency.

SCF school codes are:

ACT--0741

SAT—5427

APPENDIX B

Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency Information

Please refer to the Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency List for the latest information on high school credit awarded for dual enrollment courses.

For the most up to date list, please go to:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20872/urlt/9-2.pdf>

This list should not be interpreted as the total number of dual enrollment courses available. Current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and Physical Education skills courses, to be offered as dual enrollment.

Three-credit (or equivalent) postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment shall be awarded at least 0.5 high school credits, either as an elective or subject area credit as designated in the local inter-institutional articulation.

Calculating Course Credit Equivalency for Dual Credit

The Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency List is an annually updated list of dual enrollment courses that meet high school graduation requirements and the amount of credit that must be awarded on students' transcripts. While the list identifies commonly taken dual enrollment courses that satisfy subject area requirements, current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) except for physical education and remedial courses to be available for dual enrollment. This list can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20872/urlt/9-2.pdf>.

According to the list, all three-credit (or equivalent) postsecondary courses taken through dual enrollment that are part of a postsecondary career / technical program of study (PSAV Certificate, Technical Certificate, Advanced Technical Certificate, ATD, AAS, AS) shall be awarded 0.5 elective credits toward high school graduation.

College certificate programs are separated into courses, which makes transfer and articulation easier. As a guideline, 135 instructional hours is equivalent to one secondary credit (120 with block scheduling), however, the determination of equivalency should be based on content, not "seat time." Instructional hours in career education programs are also known as "clock hours." Career certificate programs are broken into discrete sets of competencies called occupational completion points (OCPs). Most OCPs are divisible by 75 clock hours, so, for example, a 150-clock hour OCP (or community college career-technical course) should be equivalent to one high school credit.

Bright Futures Eligibility

The Bright Futures Comprehensive Course Table (CCT) lists the secondary and dual enrollment postsecondary courses and programs used to determine Bright Futures eligibility. If there is a program or course specified in an inter-institutional articulation agreement that is not in the CCT, one should contact the Standards, Benchmarks, and Frameworks Section at 850-245-9020 for review and approval of the equivalency.

Gold Seal Eligibility

To be eligible for the Gold Seal Scholarship, students must earn three secondary credits in a single career and technical program. Career-technical postsecondary credit (and where applicable, combined with high school course credit) earned through dual enrollment can be used to meet GSVS eligibility requirements.

This articulation agreement between the SCF and the County School Board provides for eligibility of DE and EA courses to be considered for both Bright Futures and Gold Seal eligibility. High school and community college programs/courses that would apply toward Bright Futures eligibility may be accessed at:

<https://sso.osfaffelp.org/bfiehs/course/comprehensivecourse>


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