Early College Program Acknowledgments

Eligibility

1. We understand Early College (Dual Enrollment and Early Admission) students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and Accelerated Dual Enrollment students must have a minimum 3.3 unweighted cumulative high school GPA.
2. We understand students must meet high school course eligibility requirements prior to enrolling in an Early College program.
3. We understand Early College (Dual Enrollment and Early Admission) students must have qualifying scores on a common placement test and/or alternative methods in reading and writing and/or math and Accelerated Dual Enrollment students must have qualifying scores in reading and writing and math.
4. We understand that student participation in an Early College program requires parent/guardian approval and high school counselor approval (as applicable).
5. We understand students must meet all Early College deadlines posted on the Early College webpage.

Continuation

1. We understand that continuing eligibility for all Early College programs requires a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school GPA. We further understand that all students must maintain a minimum SCF term GPA of 2.0 to remain in the program.
2. We understand students who do not successfully complete a course with a grade of C or higher are not eligible to repeat the course within their Early College program.
3. We understand Early College (Dual Enrollment and Early Admission) students who earn a grade of D, W, or F will not be eligible to participate in their Early College program the following semester.
4. We understand students who wish to return to an Early College program after participating in the college's personal enrichment/non-degree program must submit a new application and contract prior to the May 15th or December 1st deadline and should seek the guidance of the Early College Program.

Expectation

1. We understand the Office of Early College is the first point of contact for all concerns related to the Early College Program.
2. We understand students are required to meet with their high school counselor at least once a semester (as applicable) and remain on track with high school academic planning and graduation requirements.
3. We understand students are responsible for communicating with other SCF departments their participation in the Early College Program. This includes but is not limited to the SCF Store and Student Services such as College and Career Success, Tutoring and Academic Success Center, Disability Resource Center, and Library.
4. We understand students may experience an increased academic workload and are encouraged to utilize college resources, including but not limited to, College and Career Success, Tutoring and Academic Success Center, Disability Resource Center, and Library.
5. We understand students will be expected to know and comply with SCF policies including, but not limited to, the SCF Code of Conduct and SCF dates and deadlines, as well as the school district Code of Student Conduct.
6. We understand all Early College students must meet SCF attendance requirements even when the SCF Academic Calendar varies from that of the high school.
7. We understand students are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the college.
8. We understand students are responsible for their own SCF course registration including dropping courses they don't plan to attend prior to the add/drop deadline posted in the SCF Academic Calendar. For assistance selecting coursework, students should contact College and Career Success and/or access Degree Works.
9. We understand students need to maintain the required credit hours based on the selected Early College program. No shows and withdraws are regularly reported at the secondary level and the high school will address them at their discretion.
10. We understand students are responsible for obtaining required instructional materials through the SCF Bookstore. Students are expected to have all required materials by the first day of class.
11. We understand there are no additional tuition/fees excluding lab coats, safety goggles, and scientific calculators.
12. We understand summer enrollment is permissible depending on the availability of state funds.

13. We understand students are required to submit an official college transcript to their high school each semester. An applicable transcript fee may apply.
14. We understand college courses are designed for mature audiences. Course content, instructional methods, technologies, and assignments will not be modified to accommodate Early College students based on age.
15. We understand students experiencing academic difficulties should communicate with their instructor and a success coach and should inform the Office of Early College of any extenuating circumstances.
16. We understand students are required to submit an official college transcript to the high school each semester. The college transcript is a permanent record. College grades may impact future academic eligibility including academic eligibility, continuation, and financial aid.