

ADVANCED COLLEGE PLACEMENT AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

In order to enroll in college level courses, secondary students may choose various options as follows:

Option #1

Early admission into college may be considered for a 12th grade student who has at least a 3.5 grade point average and a minimum ACT composite score of 25 (or equivalent SAT score). A student must have written endorsements from the principal, counseling staff, and the participating institution of higher learning. Written agreements completed by the student and the parents must be placed on file in the office of the principal.

The freshman course taken at the participating institution will substitute for the courses which the student needed for graduation from high school. The high school principal will determine appropriateness of the content of these courses prior to the student's enrollment in college.

A student will be awarded credit for the senior year after having successfully completed the freshman year in college.

Option #2

A qualified student (3.5 GPA and 25 or above ACT) in the 11th or 12th grades may enroll in college level courses which are conducted at times other than the regular school day at an institution of higher education. The student may receive high school credit for participating in such courses under the following conditions:

1. Written endorsement by the principal and the institution of higher learning;
2. The principal will determine the appropriateness of course content prior to enrollment;
3. High school credit will be awarded after successful completion of the course;
4. Written agreements completed by the student and parents must be placed on file in the principal's office; and
5. Courses will be assigned a letter grade that will be reflected on both the college and high school transcripts (refer to BP 630).

Option #3

College level courses may be conducted during the school day on the high school campus. Such courses must be taught by licensed teachers or bona fide college instructors approved by the school system and the post-secondary institution. These courses will be considered a part of the school program, with content and instruction subject to the principal of the school and the Board. Dual credit (high school and college) will be offered subject to the following conditions:

1. Students enrolling in such courses must be classified as high school seniors;

2. Written agreements completed by the student and the parents must be placed on file in the principal's office;
3. Eligibility for college level English or math courses requires an ACT subscore of 19 or above for that area;
4. Course offerings will be determined by the principal and a representative of the post-secondary institution upon evaluation of student enrollment demand/need;
5. Successful completion of the course will be necessary for credit to be issued;
6. Course will be assigned a letter grade that will be reflected on both the college and high school transcripts (refer to BP 630); and
7. Credits awarded by WSCC (or similar institutions) may or may not be accepted at other colleges or universities.

Option #4

Early admission into college may be considered for a 12th grade student who has completed the 28 required units for graduation and wishes to enter Walter's State (WSCC) during the last term of his/her senior year. The student must possess a minimum of a 3.2 grade point average. The student must have a written endorsement from the principal and from WSCC. An appropriate agreement between the high school, the student, and the student's parents will be maintained on file until after the student graduates from high school. The student is encouraged to apply for the scholarships that are provided for students to attend WSCC. This option will be considered a dual enrollment program.