



Post-secondary education will give your son or daughter the greatest number of options for careers after high school. The Early College program gives students a jump-start on college, and the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree during their high school years.

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EARLY COLLEGE

**ENGLEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL**

What is the Early College Program?

Early College is an academic acceleration program developed so that highly motivated students can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an Associate's degree or up to two years of credit toward a Bachelor's degree in 4 years—all at no out of pocket expense to you and your family.

Early College is a rigorous and challenging program for students who are academically at or above grade level and highly motivated, with a true desire to achieve their personal goals and the goals of the program. Students, parents, and faculty work as a team committed to supporting the personal development and academic growth of each student.

Early College is a dual enrollment program. Through a partnership with Duval County Public Schools and Florida State College at Jacksonville, students take accelerated high school classes and college courses at their local high school and have access to the high-level labs, equipment, classrooms and facilities at the college.

Early College students benefit from an engaging accelerated academic program, with the convenience and familiarity of school close to home.

Application Deadline

The application deadline for Early Admission is the first Friday in February. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis only.

Completed application materials must be delivered to the main office by this date.

For additional information, please contact the Early College Program Coordinator at 904-739-5212.

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM AT ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Admission to Early College is by application only and open to all students who meet the following criteria:

- Complete application signed by both parent and student indicating agreement to all expectation and continuation policies
- 2.5 GPA or better in core academic areas
- Successful completion of Algebra 1 in middle school
- 4 letters of recommendation from eighth grade core academic subject teachers (English, Social Studies, Science and Math)
- Most recent report card or academic transcript

SUCCEEDING IN EARLY COLLEGE

Program Continuation

Once accepted and enrolled in Early College, a student must meet the following criteria to maintain his/her status in the program:

1. A minimum 3.0 GPA for continuation from 9th to 12th grade in four core academic areas
2. A “C” or better in each course earning college credit
3. A passing score for admissions into Florida State College at Jacksonville on the College Placement test (CPT), ACT or SAT prior to the end of the 10th grade.

If any one of these criteria is not met, the student will be counseled about options for completion of high school requirements for graduation.

EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Contact the Early College Office for your application, or download the form online at duvalschools.org/ehs.
- 2 Turn in ALL supporting documents to the Early College Coordinator by the deadline.
- 3 Acceptance letters for the program will be sent out via email and U.S. mail

AT ENGLEWOOD, THE RIGHT ATTITUDE MEANS SUCCESS

The Early College Program at Englewood High School helps students develop a winning attitude to help them succeed in college and beyond. Englewood students enjoy a rich high school experience, where school spirit is matched only by teachers' commitment to diverse student education and enrichment. And because students continue in their neighborhood school, they can achieve their academic goals and keep friendships and roots that make neighborhood schools so appealing. At Englewood, Early College students can compete in athletics or participate in music, clubs, or the award winning arts programs. Early College Students gain college credit and receive supportive, one-on-one counseling and advising from members of the faculty.

Early College classes are held exclusively on the Englewood High School campus during 9th and 10th grade years. Some 11th and 12th grade classes may be completed on the Florida State College at Jacksonville South campus. The focus of the curriculum is core high school and college academics, but early college students can customize their experience by enrolling in 6 college-level elective courses of their choice. These electives are a great opportunity for students to explore their career interests, or get an early start on their intended college course of study.

Students who qualify may be eligible for scholarships to Jacksonville Colleges and Universities through the Jacksonville Commitment. These scholarships pay for the balance of your college courses to achieve a Bachelor's degree.