

York School District 1 & York Technical College

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM



When can I apply for Early College?

8th grade students who are enrolled in Algebra 1 and English 1 will meet in late Fall to hear more about the program. Applications will be available prior to high school course registration.

How will parents be informed?

Students will bring home information about the program in late Fall of the 8th grade. There will be a student meeting at school prior to high school course registration. A parent meeting will also be held in the evening during this time to answer any questions parents may have.

What are the criteria to continue in the program in high school?

- Students must maintain a 3.5 UGP GPA each year.
- Students must earn final course grades of C or better.
- Failure to comply with attendance and discipline policies & expectations may result in dismissal from the program.

Can I be a part of this program and stay in Band or Chorus or other high school programs and activities?

A plan can be worked out for you to be able to earn the 31 college credit hours AND stay in your favorite high school activities or programs!

WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE?

The Early College Program is designed to allow high school students the opportunity to earn a University Studies Certificate (31 hours of college transfer credit) while completing all requirements for the South Carolina State High School Diploma. Advanced, motivated, high achieving high school students can enter college with a year or more of college coursework completed - saving time and money toward earning a 4-year college degree!

Students are invited to apply if they are enrolled in 8th grade Algebra 1 and English 1.

Criteria for acceptance into the program include:

- MAP Scores of Reading=230 and Math=245
- Algebra 1 and English 1 EOC grades of 85 or higher.
- Algebra 1 and English 1 final course grades 85 or higher.

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York Comprehensive High School**

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 **York Technical College**

YCHS Early College 4-year Plan

York Technical College University Studies Certificate

All AP courses are year-long except AP Human Geography

Required Courses	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year	Other Course Options and Notes
English (4) English 1 H in 8th Grade	English 2 H	English 3 H	English 4 H	ENG 101 & 102 or AP English	
Math (4) Algebra 1 H in 8th Grade <i>One unit of Dual Credit or AP math required</i>	Geometry H Algebra 2 H	Pre-Calculus H	AP Calculus or MAT 120	MAT 120, MAT 130 or BC Calculus (AP)	
Science (3) 3 lab sciences for 4-yr college; 4 total for Diploma with Distinction	Physical Science H	Biology H	Chemistry H	BIO 101 and/or BIO 102	
Social Studies (3) 4 total for Diploma with Distinction	Govt/Econ H	HIS 101/CPT 170 (Fall) and AP Human Geography (Spring)	AP US History/SPC 205 (Fall)	PSY 201/SOC 101	PSC 201
Foreign Language (2) <i>(for 4-yr college)</i>	Spanish 1 or French 1 or Latin 1/2	Spanish 2 or French 2 or Latin 1/2 or Latin 3 H	Spanish 3 H or French 3 H or Latin 3 H	SPA 102 or FRE 102 or AP French/Spanish	Latin 1 & 2 are taught as an Early Bird class from 7-8:15 AM yearlong.
Physical Education/ROTC (1) Includes Health	PE/ROTC				
Computer Science (1)		CPT 170 (with HIS 101)			
Electives Fine Arts (one unit) for 4-yr college	Fine Arts unit Units to equal 8	Units to equal 8	SPC 205 (with AP US History in Fall) Units equal to 8	Units equal to 8	CRJ 101, CRJ 115, CRJ 110, CRJ 202 AP Art, Teacher Cadet
Total Units for Diploma <i>(24 required)</i>	8 units	8 units	8 Units	8 units	32 total units
Potential College Credits	0 hours	9 hours	10 hours	19+ hours	Min. of 31 hours is required University Studies Certificate