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U-46 Dual Credit Update

Presentation to the Board of Education

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Accelerate College Dual Credit Program

Full-time Dual Credit program on ECC's campus

- Students are enrolled in 4-5 general education courses the fall and spring semesters of their senior year in high school.
- Students can earn up to a total of 32 transferable college credits.
- Students are fully integrated into the college atmosphere and provided with the guidance and support to successfully complete their first year of post-secondary education.
- Courses are offered in a variety of disciplines and are aligned to an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.
- Students take classes in a cohort model, but are integrated with traditional ECC students as well.

Program Qualifications

Students must:

- Be a current junior in high school at the time of application.
- Have a minimum unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Score college–ready based on ECC placement tests or ECC determined cut scores on ACT or SAT in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Have a good attendance record.

Dual Credit Options

Accelerate College – AA Transfer Pathway

Dual Credit Accelerate College Program - Associate in Arts Option

Course Options	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	AA Degree Requirements (see ECC.edu/catalog for complete details)
Communications	ENG 101 - English Composition I (3) ☐ ___ ENG 102 - English Composition II (3) ☐ ___ LIT 201 - Introduction to Literature (3) ☐ ___		ENG 102 - English Composition II (3) ☐ ___ CMS 101 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) ☐ ___ LIT 201 - Introduction to Literature (3) ☐ ___		9 semester hours - 6 semester credits in writing & 3 semester credits in oral communication
Mathematics	MTH 102 - General Ed Statistics (3) ☐ ___ MTH 104 - Liberal Ed Math (3) ☐ ___ MTH 112 - College Algebra (4) ☐ ___ MTH 120 - Statistics I (4) ☐ ___		MTH 120 - Statistics I (4) ☐ ___ MTH 126 - Calculus for Business/Social Science (4) ☐ ___ MTH 125 - Finite Math (3) ☐ ___		3 semester hours
Social (s) & Behavioral (b) Sciences	POS 150 (s) - American Government - Nat'l (3) ☐ ___ PSY 100 (b) - Introduction to Psychology (3) ☐ ___		ECN 201 (s) - Principles of Microeconomics (3) ☐ ___ SOC 100 (b) - Introduction to Sociology (3) ☐ ___		9 semester hours - three courses with at least one from social sciences and one selected from behavioral sciences
Physical (p) and Life (l) Sciences	BIO 108L (l) - Biology for Contemporary Society (4) ☐ ___ GEO 115 (p) - Physical Geography (3) ☐ ___		GLY 112L (p) - Physical Geology (4) ☐ ___ BIO 108L (l) - Biology for Contemporary Society (4) ☐ ___		7 credits - two courses with one selected from life sciences and one selected from physical sciences, one of these must include a lab
Humanities & Fine Arts (fa)	HUM 101 - Introduction to Western Humanities (3) ☐ ___ MUS 105 (fa) - Music Appreciation (3) ☐ ___ MUS 104 (fa) - Musics of the World (3) ☐ ___		HUM 216 - Ethics (3) ☐ ___ ART 115 (fa) - Art Appreciation (3) ☐ ___		9 semester hours - three courses with at least one from humanities and one from fine arts
Phys Ed REQUIRED	PHC 109 - Physical Fitness (1) ☒ 1		PHC 109 - Physical Fitness (1) ☒ 1		High School Requirement
Other	COL 101 - Student Success (1) ☒ 1		GSD 120 - Exploring Careers & College Majors (1) ☐ ___		*Courses requirements listed above do not complete an AA Degree - an additional 23 credits in major field and elective coursework is required.
TOTAL HOURS	(12-16 per semester)	TOTAL:	(12-16 per semester)	TOTAL:	

- **General Education Courses**
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Science
  - Behavioral Science
  - Fine Arts
  - Humanities
- COL 101 – Student Success
  - 1 credit hour
  - This course will guide new students in learning effective strategies and identifying resources that will help them be successful in college

Dual Credit Options

Accelerate College – AS Transfer Pathway

Elgin Community College — Dual Credit Accelerate College Program - Associate in Science Option

Course Options	Fall Semester		Credit Hours	Spring Semester		Credit Hours	AS Degree Requirements (see ECC.edu/catalog for complete details)
Communications	ENG 101 - English Composition 1 (3)	☐	____	ENG 102 - English Composition II (3)	☐	____	9 semester hours - 6 semester credits in writing & 3 semester credits in oral communication
	ENG 102 - English Composition II (3)	☐	____	CMS 101 - Fundamentals of Speech (3)	☐	____	
	LIT 201 - Introduction to Literature (3)	☐	____	LIT 201 - Introduction to Literature (3)	☐	____	
Mathematics	MTH 190 - Calculus I (5)	☐	____	MTH 210 - Calculus II (5)	☐	____	6-9 semester hours
	MTH 210 - Calculus II (5)	☐	____	MTH 230 - Calculus III (5)	☐	____	
	MTH 112 - College Algebra (4)	☐	____	MTH 114 - Trigonometry (3)	☐	____	
				MTH 120 - Statistics I (4)	☐	____	
Social (s) & Behavioral (b) Sciences	POS 150 (s) - American Government - Nat'l (3)	☐	____	ECN 201 (s) - Principles of Microeconomics (3)	☐	____	6 semester hours - with at least one from social and one from behavioral sciences
	PSY 100 (b) - Introduction to Psychology (3)	☐	____	SOC 100 (b) - Introduction to Sociology (3)	☐	____	
Physical (p) & Life (l) Science	BIO 110L (l) - Principles of Biology (4)	☐	____	CHM 143L (p) - General Chemistry II (5)	☐	____	10-11 semester hours - with a lab (with one course selected from life sciences and one course from physical sciences and including at least one laboratory course)
	PHY 111 (p) - Engineering Physics II (5)	☐	____	PHY 112 (p) - Engineering Physics II (5)	☐	____	
	CHM 142l (p) - General Chemistry I (5)	☐	____	BIO 245 (l) - Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)	☐	____	
Humanities & Fine Arts (fa)	HUM 101 - Introduction to Western Humanities (3)	☐	____	HUM 216 - Ethics (3)	☐	____	6 semester hours - with at least one course from humanities and at least one from fine arts
	MUS 105 (fa) - Music Appreciation (3)	☐	____	ART 115 (fa) - Art Appreciation (3)	☐	____	
Phys Ed REQUIRED	PHC 109 - Physical Fitness (1)	X	1	PHC 109 - Physical Fitness (1)	X	1	High School Requirement
Other	COL 101 - Student Success (1)	X	1	GSD 120 - Exploring Careers & College Majors (1)	☐	____	*Courses requirements listed above do not complete an AS Degree - an additional 10-27 credits in major field and elective coursework is required.
TOTAL HOURS	(12-16 per semester)	TOTAL:		(12-16 per semester)	TOTAL:		

General Education Courses

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- Humanities

COL 101 – Student Success

- 1 credit hour
- This course will guide new students in learning effective strategies and identifying resources that will help them be successful in college

U-46 Cost Analysis

•U-46 continues to earn General State Aid for each student in the ECC Accelerate College program.

•Students pay for books and their regular School District U-46 instructional fees. School District U-46 pays for tuition and course fees at ECC.

•Students enroll in 12-16 credit hours per semester. For 17-18, each credit hour was $125. For 18-19, each credit will cost $129.

•There are 45 available spaces in the program.

18-19 Total Program Cost

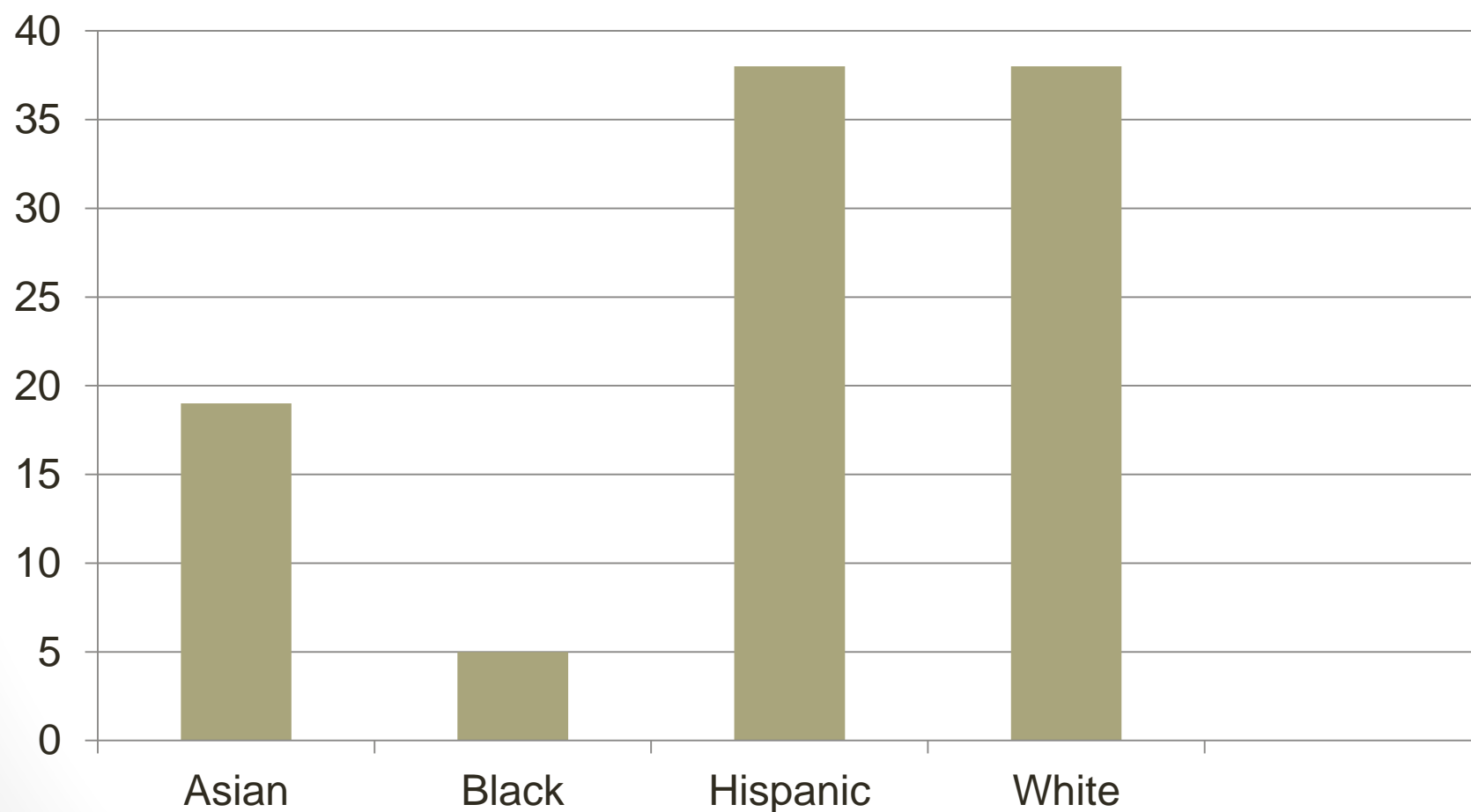|	12 Credit Hours	16 Credit Hours
Tuition (per year)	$3,096	$4,128
Fees (per year)	$200	$200
Cost per Student paid by U-46 (per year)	$3,296	$4,328
Total Program cost for SD U-46 (per year)	$148,320	$194,760

Student Identification Process

• Each high school with a list of students who met the grade point average requirement and displayed college readiness scores on their PSAT. Counselors at each building were directed to meet with every student on the list provided to explain the program.

• The Lead Counselor and ECC personnel conducted evening information sessions to provide information and answer questions from students and their families.

• The Lead Counselor arranged placement testing for all students who applied to the program, compiled all of the student data, sent decision letters to all of the students who applied, and organized a welcome night for all accepted students.

Accelerate College Program SD U-46

- 45 students were accepted into the program for the 2017-2018 school year, 44 students were enrolled in the program first semester, and 42 students were retained for second semester

- BHS: 9 students
- EHS: 10 students
- LHS: 8 students
- SEHS: 11 students
- SHS: 7 students

- Females: 30 students or 67%
- Males: 15 students or 33%

- Free/Reduced Lunch: 38%
- Full Fee: 62%

17-18 Accelerate College Program SD U-46

• Demographic breakdown by percentage

17-18 Accelerate College Program for 1st semester

- Cumulative Cohort GPA 3.42

  BHS: 3.9 GPA

  EHS: 3.63 GPA

  LHS: 3.51 GPA

  SEHS: 3.51 GPA

  SHS: 3.17 GPA

- Total Credits earned 633

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  x $125 per credit hour

  $79,125 in college tuition saved for U-46 families first semester

Accelerate College Program Challenges

• Having students apply for the program during normal class registration instead of utilizing a more targeted approach has led to a smaller applicant pool.

• Many students have not taken the ACT or SAT prior the application deadlines that have been established for the program.

• ECC requested that all students be required to take their placement testing on campus individually for the 18/19 cohort .

• Many students did not go to ECC to complete the required placement testing.

The Future of Accelerate College and Dual Credit

- Continue to monitor and evaluate student success in the Accelerate College Program.

- Explore Dual Credit options that allow U-46 students to take college credit bearing classes at their own high school, creating greater access and opportunities for more U-46 students.

- Explore Dual Credit options and agreements for U-46 courses/programs as we develop our educational pathways.

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