

Early College Program

A partnership between
**Colton Joint Unified School
District and the San Bernardino
Valley College**

2023-2024 School Year

- '23-'24 will be the 1st year of Early College at Bloomington High School.
- The first Early College cohort will graduate in May 2027, earning units toward their IGETC.



Benefits

Early College Program will provide high school students an **opportunity** to:

- Earn approx. 43 college units.
- Majority of SBVC classes are 'weighted' = students receive GPA boosts.
- Complete UC and CSU General Education Pattern (IGETC).
- Earn credits toward an Associate in Arts Degree.
- Earn transferable college units.
- Use SBVC's tutorial, college library, labs, and other facilities and equipment.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Earn credits toward high school graduation and towards Associate or Baccalaureate degree
- Reduces costs. Students pay no application fees, tuition fees, or for their college textbooks. (District covered)

Program Overview

- Students will take two SBVC classes each session (Fall and Spring)
- During the regular school year, students will take **at least** four CJUSD classes at Bloomington High School & two SBVC classes each semester. 9th & 10th graders are required to take a Zero period class and will have a seven period day.



Desirable Student Traits

- Good at time management & study skills
- Self advocate
- Self motivated
- Student maturity
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Math 8 or above



Sample Early College 9th Grade Schedule

Period	Course	Day(s)	Time
0	Early College 9	(M,W, F)	7:40-8:20 A
1	English Honors	(M-F)	
2	Algebra I	(M-F)	
3	Biology Honors	(M-F)	
4	P.E./NJROTC	(M-F)	
5	Spanish 1	(M-F)	
6	AVID/CTE/Sports	(M-F)	
7	Early College 9	(W)	2:10 - 4:40 P

Grade 9 EC Courses

Fall 2023

- SDEV Pathways for College and Life Success

Spring 2024

- Mus 100 Music Appreciation
- Anthro Biological Anthropology

Fall 2023

- SBVC courses will be taught by college instructors Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Mandatory Study Hall with BHS teachers (as assigned)
- Grade 9 (Pre-program–Provisional Acceptance)

Course Sequencing: 4 years

	Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
	English (b)	English (b)	English (b)	Math (c)
	Math (c)	Math (c)	Math (c)	Elective (g)
	World Language (e)	World Language (e)	World Language (e)	Elective (g)
	PE/NJROTC	PE/NJROTC	Physics (d)	Elective (g)
		Chemistry (d)		
1st Semester Early College	SDEV 102 (g)	ART 103 (f)	ECON 100 (a)	ENGL 101 (b)
1st Semester Early College		ETHS 103 (g)	POLIT 100 (a)	ENGL 087 (b)
2nd Semester Early College	MUS 100 (f)	HIST 101 (a)	OCEAN 101 (d)	ENGL 102 (b)
2nd Semester Early College	ANTHRO 106 (d)	CD 105 (g)	OCEAN 111 (d)	COMMST 100 (g)
Summer Session	World History (a)			

EC Students can be active Bloomington Bruins!



Intercession/Breaks

- Time period when SBVC classes are not in session.
- Students are NOT required to attend zero/seventh period.

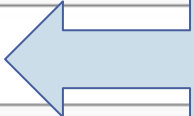


Interession/Breaks

Fall 2023 Semester



DATE	EVENT
08/08/2023	Flex Day
08/09/2023 - 08/11/2023	Faculty In-Service Days
08/14/2023	Instruction Begins - First Day of Fall Semester 
09/04/2023	Labor Day
11/10/2023	Veterans Day
11/20/2023 - 11/25/2023	Fall Break
12/09/2023 - 12/15/2023	Final Exam Week
12/23/2023 - 01/02/2024	Winter Break

Students are required to attend class during Finals Week

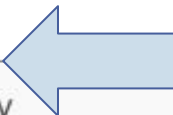


Interession/Breaks

Spring 2024 Semester

DATE	EVENT
01/09/2024	Flex Day
01/10/2024 - 01/12/2024	Faculty In-Service Days
01/15/2024	Martin Luther King Day
01/16/2024	Instruction Begins - First Day of Spring Semester 
02/12/2024	Lincoln's Birthday
02/19/2024	Washington's Birthday
03/18/2024 - 03/23/2024	Spring Break 
05/15/2024 - 05/21/2024	Final Exams
05/22/2024	Commencement
05/27/2024	Memorial Day

2/12 CJUSD
2/16 SBVC
In-session



Application and Acceptance

- Program Application, 3-References* and Middle School Transcripts (Waived)
- *Please note – your current middle school counseling department will be collecting your 3-Reference letters and returning them to Bloomington. You will just need to return your Application & Transcript.
- Required math & writing assessments if you do not have current MAPS scores.
- Letters of Early College Program status will be mailed out July 24th.

FAQs

- Can my student “try out” the program and drop it after one year?

NO. The expectation is for students to remain in the program for their entire high school career, taking courses with their cohort for four years. Grades earned from SBVC remain on the student’s official CJUSD transcript, therefore, 100% commitment to the EC program is imperative.

Causes great difficulty for student scheduling & graduation credits
If your student is on an intradistrict transfer and chooses to drop EC, they will be returned to their home school.

FAQs

- Can EC students still take Advanced Placement (AP) classes at Bloomington?

Absolutely! Most EC students take a combination of SBVC, Honors, and AP courses. However, not all AP courses are available to EC students. For example, EC students do not take AP Econ/AP Gov, as they will have already fulfilled this requirement by taking ECON and POLIT their second year in the ECP.

FAQs

- Are all EC classes taken on the Bloomington campus?

Yes, during all 4 years, all SBVC courses are taken at Bloomington HS.

* For 12th graders, some courses may be taken at the SBVC campus, allowing students to be fully immersed in the college experience.

FAQs

- Are there ever conflicts with SBVC and Bloomington classes?

NO. EC courses are held M, W, and Fri. during Zero and 7th period.

FAQs

- What if my child completes the EC program and then would like to play sports at the Community College level following high school?

Students in EC have technically completed the community college curriculum. They would not be eligible to play sports at that level since there would be no more classes for them to enroll in.

*One exception is if students have more classes they need.

FAQs

- Do parents have access to EC grades via Zangle/Q?

No. As college students, only students have access to grades from SBVC while the course is in session.

Federal law (FERPA) = sharing student information with anyone, other than student, illegal.

- Parent/school relationship is different.
- Students are in college;
- BHS **cannot** intervene in classes in any way, & professors are not required to respond to parents.

Once final grades are submitted and entered in Zangle/Q, parents are able to see semester EC grades on their students' transcripts.

SBVC instructors do not use Zangle/Q to update or post grades, however, students can access SBVC transcripts and grades online.

FAQs

- Do *all* colleges accept *all* courses and credits earned through the ECP?

No. The ECP is geared for students applying for UC / CSU schools. Private and out-of-state schools are all unique in the number and type of transfer credits they will accept.

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