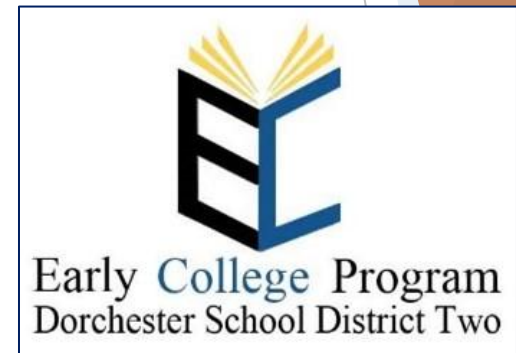
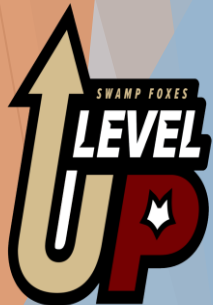


DD2 Early College Program Information Meeting



October 23, 2025



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Mr. Bonacci- ECP Administrator

Ms. Cohen- ECP School Counselor

Ms. Williams ECP School Counselor

Ms. Jackson- ECP Assistant



FDHS - ECP Team

Ms. Jamison- ECP Administrator

Ms. Broeker-ECP School Counselor

Mr. York- ECP School Counselor

Ms. Bragg- ECP Assistant



SHS - ECP Team

Ms. Neal- ECP Administrator

Dr. Keim-ECP School Counselor

Mr. Chitty- ECP Assistant



College and Career Readiness



Dorchester School District Two believes that College and Career Readiness are one and the same. Because of this, we have to educate all students in a manner that promotes this belief.



This means providing students with opportunities and access to choose their own path while providing them the flexibility to change paths as needed to be competitive in the global society.



Earning Credits for College

Advanced Placement (AP)

- Advanced high school classes for college credit with high score on AP exam
- No cost to the student

Dual Credit

- Trident Tech classes for high school and college credit
- Cost to the student

Early College Program

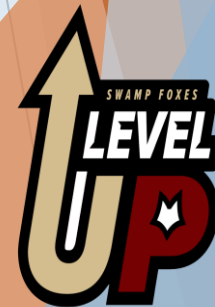
- Trident Tech classes for high school and college credit
- Earn an Associate's degree while in high school
- No cost to the student

ECPI Program

- ECPI classes for high school and college credit
- Possible technical certifications
- No cost to the student



The Early College Program (ECP) is a dual credit initiative between Dorchester School District Two and Trident Technical College. Students who are selected to enroll in the Early College Program understand that they are part of a rigorous, adult, collegiate environment. The students will be challenged daily and therefore must be committed to academic excellence.



What is Early College?

- ▶ Partnership between DD2 and Trident Technical College
- ▶ Three-year program where students concurrently earn HS credits along with college credits
 - ▶ Earn High School Diploma
 - ▶ Earn College Associate Degree
- ▶ Program is free for students
- ▶ Special recruitment efforts will be targeted toward students who are academically exceptional yet traditionally underserved in college access
- ▶ Program eligibility requirements must be followed to maintain enrollment



Participants



We will recruit a cohort of thirty 9th grade students. All first time ninth students are eligible to apply.



Students remain in their cohort through the program and follow a prescribed course sequencing.



The cohort promotes student collaboration and support.



College and Dual Enrollment Program Requirements

Students must earn qualifying SAT, ACT or TTC placement (Accuplacer) test scores for the course(s) in which they wish to enroll.

Students must submit a Dual Credit Application signed by the HS guidance counselor.

Students will earn one unit toward the high school diploma for each three-semester hour college course successfully completed.

Student performance in the college dual credit courses will directly affect the high school records and graduation requirements in accordance with the S.C. state policy.

This is a three-year program,
INCLUDING
SUMMERS



Expectations

- ▶ This program is voluntary
- ▶ Students will act as a mature young person regardless of the setting or classroom
- ▶ Students are treated as adults by TTC
- ▶ Students are responsible for their education
 - ▶ Proactive
 - ▶ Time-management skills
 - ▶ Good study habits
- ▶ Upon acceptance, students and parents will sign the Participation Agreement



Participation Agreement

- ▶ TTC Orientation in the spring is mandatory
- ▶ Accuplacer minimum scores must be met
- ▶ Course sequence is prescribed and cannot be changed
- ▶ Students may not take AP classes that are equivalent to TTC classes
- ▶ Academic probation for TTC GPA below 3.0
- ▶ Full attendance in summer classes is mandatory (do not schedule trips, camps, etc.)



Participation Agreement

- ▶ Tuition for course retakes is responsibility of student and family
- ▶ Transportation to TTC is not provided by DD2
- ▶ All classes and grades will be part of college and high school transcript
- ▶ DD2 and TTC student rules and regulations are enforced

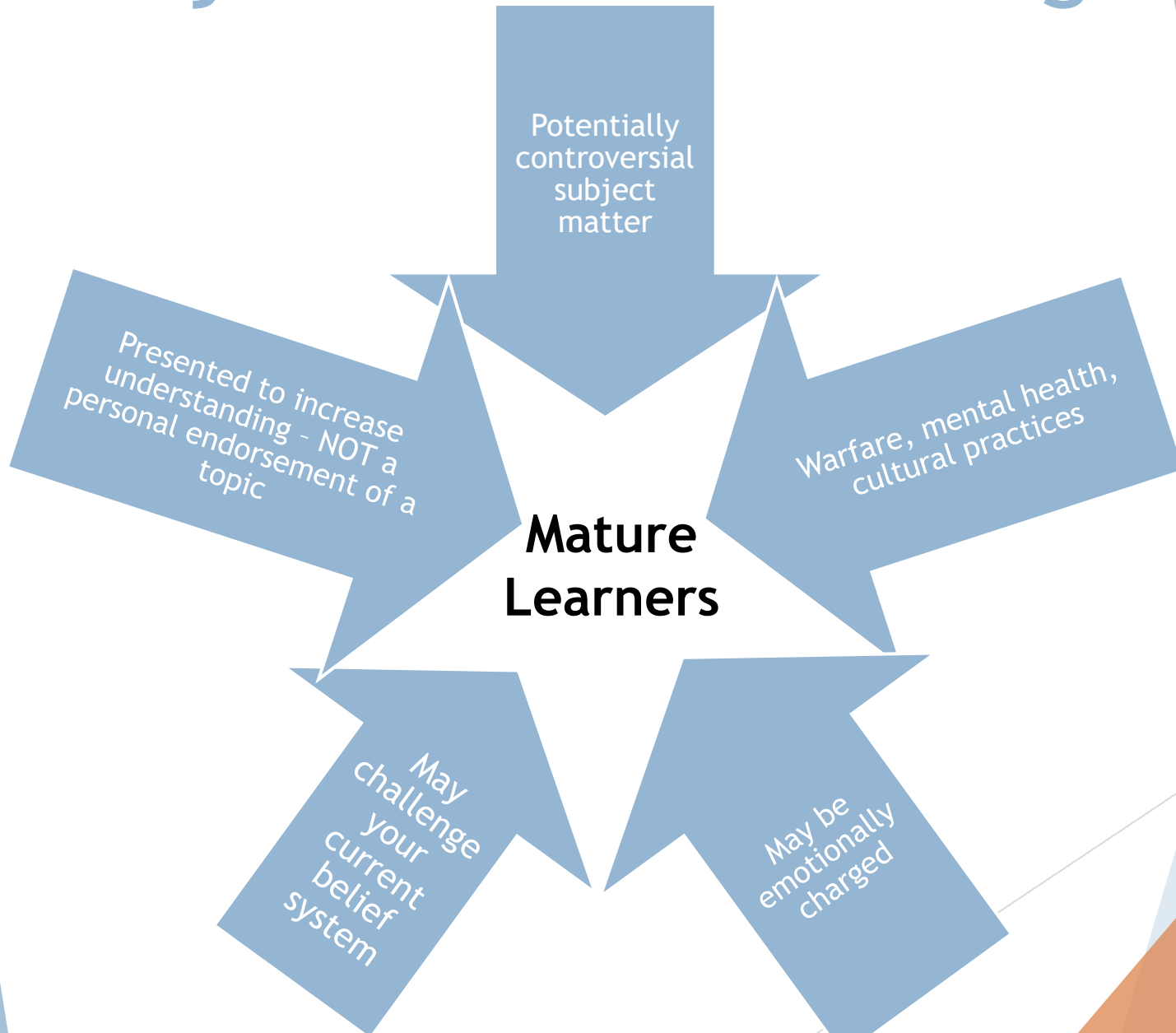


Expectations

- ▶ Student performance in TTC courses directly affect high school records and graduation requirements in accordance with the S.C. Uniform Grading Policy
- ▶ Courses impact future scholarships opportunities
- ▶ Students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 TTC GPA



Subject Matter in College



Course Policies

Departmental and Class Syllabi

- ▶ States TTC and class policies
 - ▶ Course work, attendance, late or missed work, grading, student conduct, etc.
- ▶ **ASK QUESTIONS** if you don't understand the policies and then **KEEP ASKING!**
- ▶ Policies are not a suggestion - they are enforced



TTC's Student Code

- ▶ Syllabus will include sections from the “Student Code” within the TTC Student Handbook
- ▶ Classroom Civility
 - ▶ “Show courtesy and respect to instructors and fellow students” both online and in the classroom
- ▶ Right to teach and right to learn is enforced



What are the differences in classes?

High School

- ▶ Grad. requirements
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Grades
 - ▶ Homework
 - ▶ Tests/Quizzes
 - ▶ Extra Credit, corrections, and Credit Recovery
- ▶ Teacher Support
- ▶ Transcript
- ▶ High School GPA

College

- ▶ Degree requirements
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Grades
 - ▶ HW/Participation
 - ▶ Tests/Quizzes
 - ▶ N/A
- ▶ Instructor Assistance
- ▶ Transcript
- ▶ College GPA



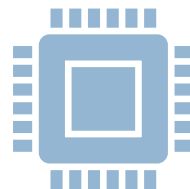
ECP Degree Programs



Associate in Arts

Examples:

English, Business, Pre-Law,
Education, Arts

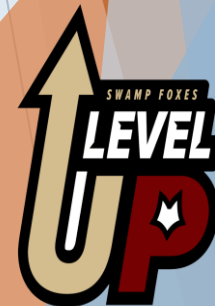


Associate in Science

Examples:

Medical, Math, Science,
Engineering, Computers

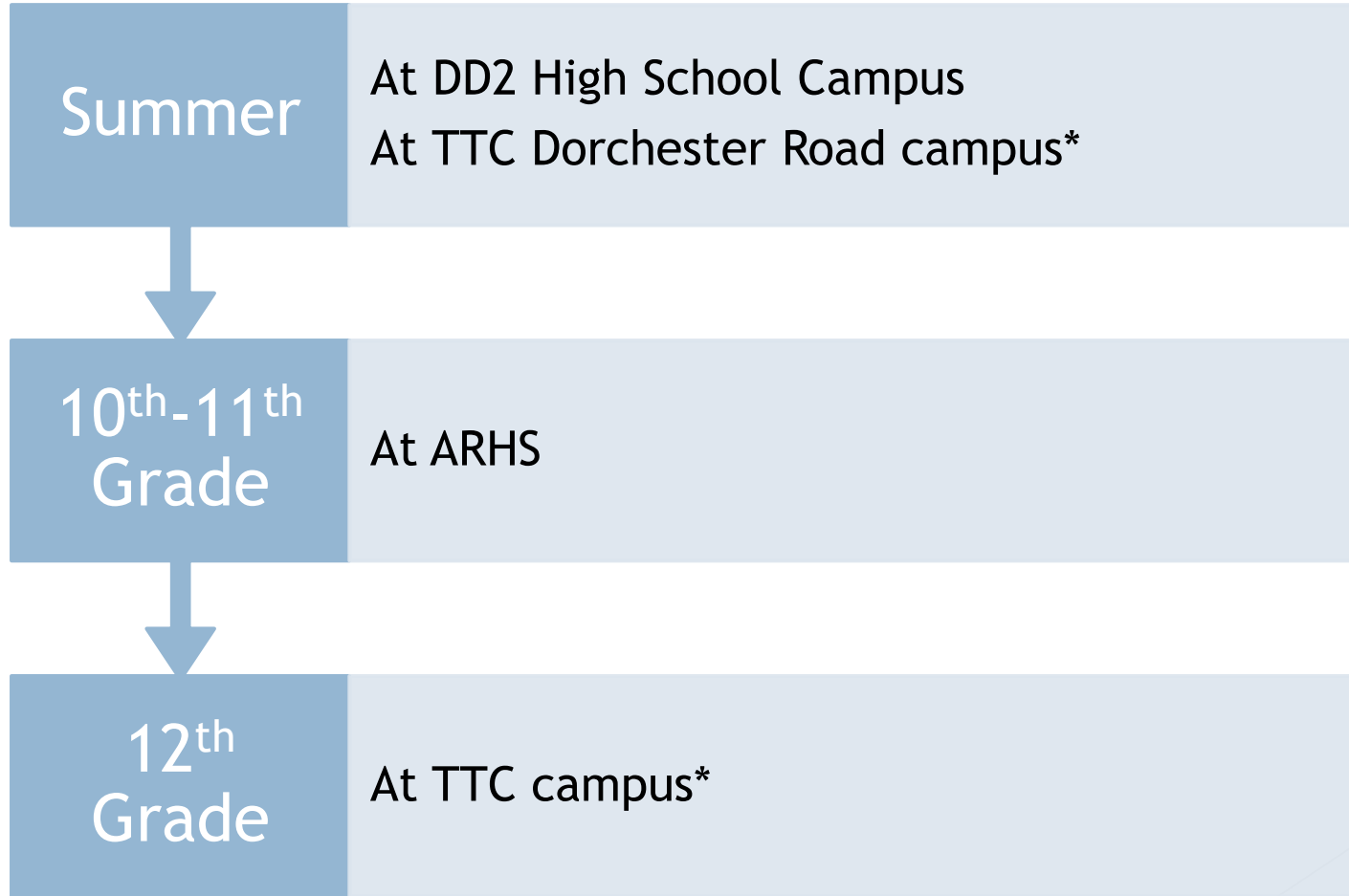
Students who successfully complete the ECP program graduate from Trident Technical College in May BEFORE they graduate from DD2!



Early College Program- Possible Course Progression

Year 1 End 9 th Grade Summer/ 10 th Grade	Summer	BAF 101	Business Finance (*IDS 109 no longer required by TTC)
		MUS 105	Music Appreciation
	School Year	PSC 201	American Government
		HIS 102	Western Civilization 1689 to Present
		PSY 201	Psychology
		SPC 205	Public Speaking
Year 2 End 10 th Grade Summer/ 11 th Grade	Summer	ECO 210	Macroeconomics
		MAT 120	Probability & Statistics
	School Year	ENG 101	DE English Composition I
		SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
		ENG 102	DE English Composition II
		MAT 110	College Algebra
Year 3 End 11 th Grade Summer/ 12 th Grade	Summer	ENG 205	DE English Literature II
		HIS 101 (AA) or	Western Civilization to 1689
		MAT 111 (AS)	College Trigonometry
	S1	2-3 Classes at TTC	Classes required to finish AA/AS Degree
	S2	2-3 Classes at TTC	

Location of TTC Classes



**Transportation is NOT provided by DD2*



Application Timeline

Online ECP Application
November 1 - November 30
Accuplacer testing

Dec. 2025

Nov. 2025

Student interviews
Accuplacer testing



Application Timeline

Student interviews
Accuplacer testing
Selection of students

Jan.-Feb. 2026

Mar.-Apr. 2026

Participation contracts
Update IGP with counselor
Mandatory TTC meeting



How to Apply

When

Online application will be open from November 1 to November 30



How

Access online application via the **STUDENT'S** school account



Who

Parent/guardian and student must complete application together



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CLICK HERE TO APPLY

- Application window is Nov 1- Nov 30
- Use student's DD2 laptop and login to complete the application

