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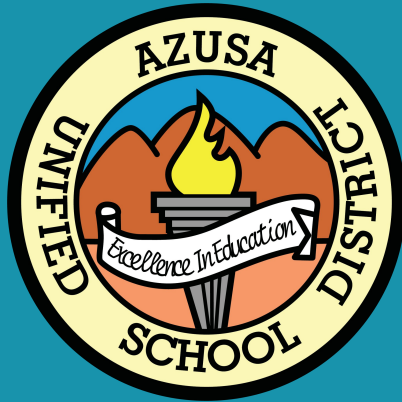
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# Azusa Unified School District

Dual Enrollment  
&

Early College Program



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# Cost of College/University

## (Nationwide statistics/data)

### Total Cost of College, Public

Institution Type	Total Cost of Tuition	Total Cost of Degree†
4-Year In-State	\$39,000	\$108,584
4-Year Out-of-State	\$113,544	\$182,832
2-Year In-State	\$7,196	\$34,878

The average cost of college has more than doubled in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with an annual growth rate of 4%

### Total Cost of College, Private

Institution Type	Total Cost of Tuition	Total Cost of Degree††
4-Year Nonprofit	\$153,684	\$223,360
4-Year For-profit	\$63,472	\$131,580
2-Year Nonprofit	\$40,038	\$66,014
2-Year For-profit	\$32,888	\$54,428

†Cost of Degree does not account for potential lost income, student loan interest, nor moving expenses.

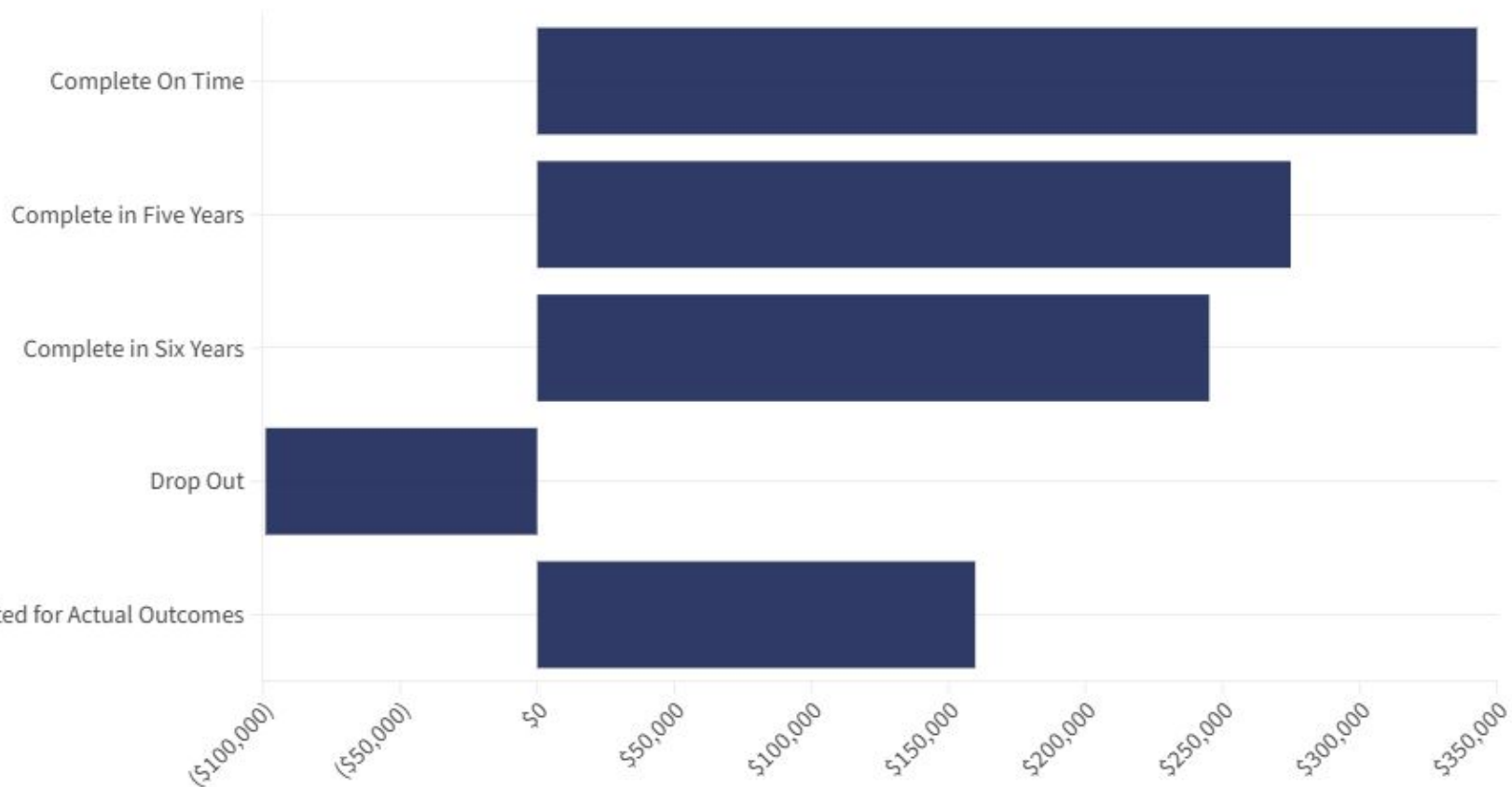
# Cost of College/University

## (California statistics/data)

- Average annual cost (tuition, room, board, books, etc) for in-state public 4-year institution - \$39,068 per academic year.
- Average annual cost (tuition, room, board, books, etc) for private, nonprofit university - \$58,515 per academic year
- UC tuition approx. \$14,934 per year (approx \$44K total); CSU tuition approx. \$6,450 per year (approx \$29K total for SoCal)

## Low Graduation Rates Drag Down ROI

Median return on investment (ROI) by completion outcomes (bachelor's degrees)

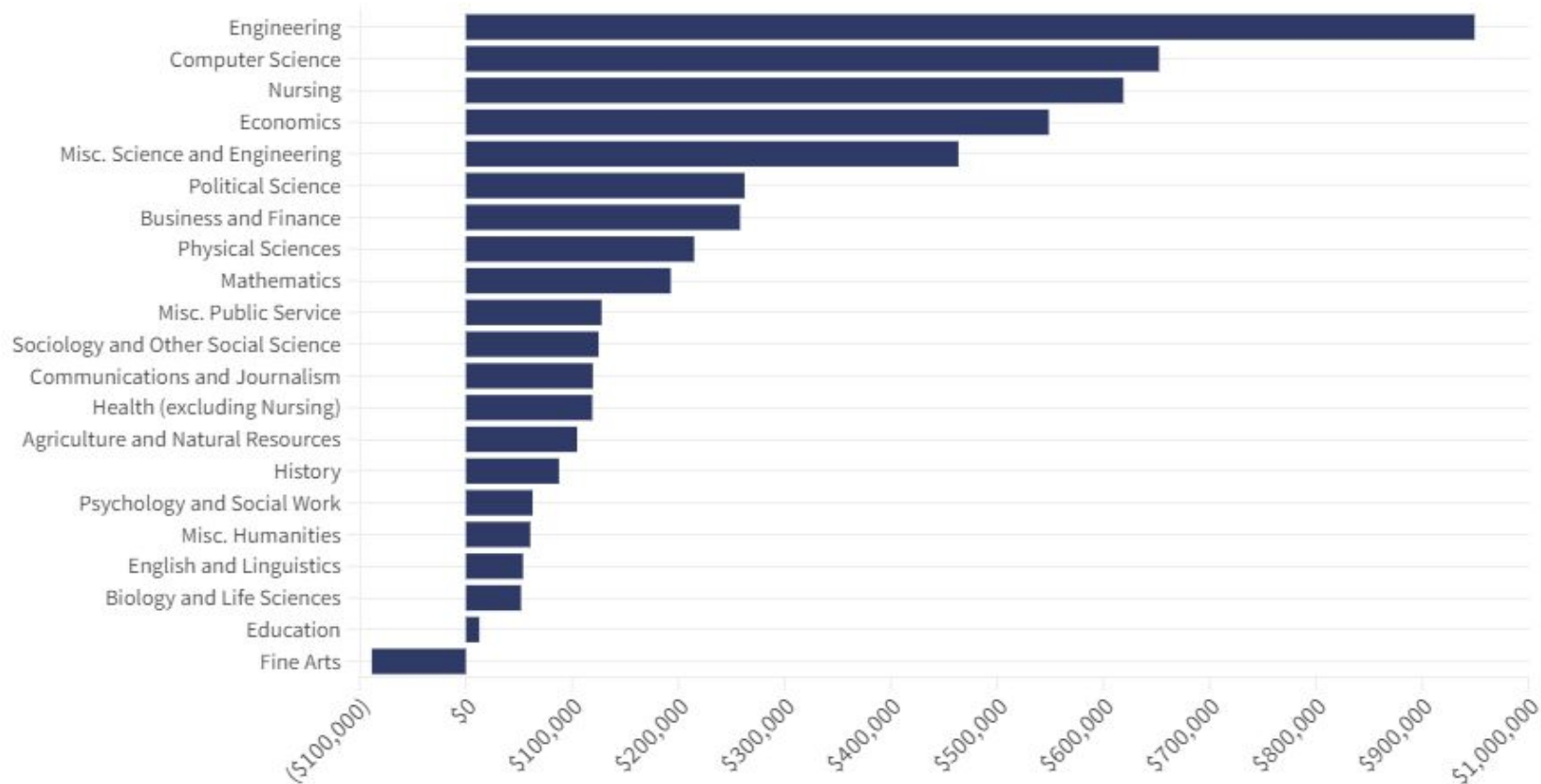


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## Engineering, Computer Science Are Best Financial Bets

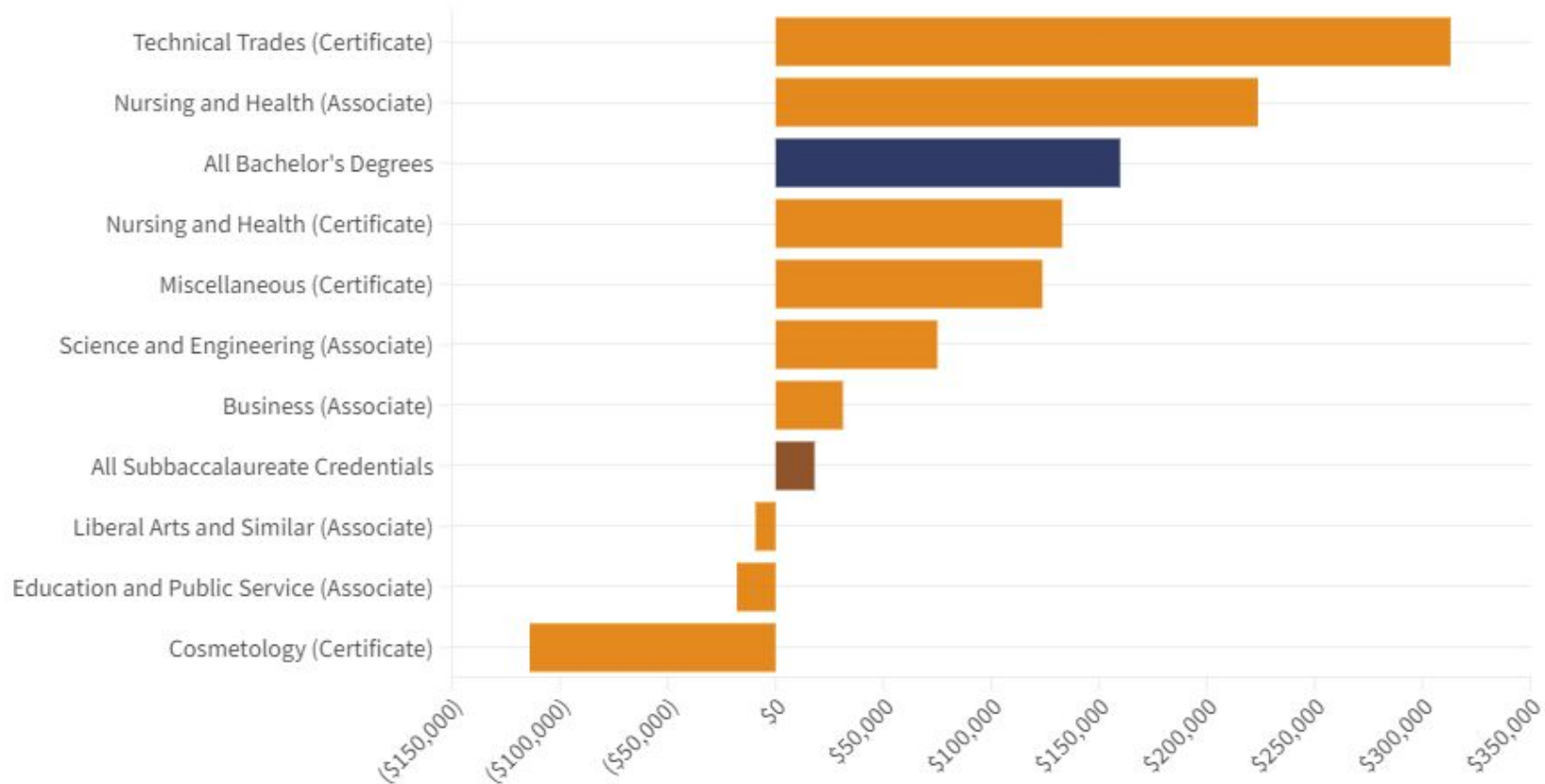
Median return on investment (ROI) by college major (bachelor's degrees)



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## Trade School Can Be More Lucrative Than College

Median return on investment (ROI) for subbaccalaureate credentials, by field



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# Azusa USD & Citrus College Partnership

## Assembly Bill 288 - College & Career Access Pathways Partnership Agreement (CCAP):

- Offer or expand dual enrollment opportunities for high school students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education
- Develop seamless pathways from high school to community college
  - Career Technical Education (CTE) programs
  - Preparation for transfer
  - Improve high school graduation rates
  - Helping high school students achieve college and career readiness

# Dual Enrollment / Articulation Agreements\*

Fall 2025		Spring 2026
<p><b><u>AHS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early College Program - IGETC &amp; ADT</li> <li>• Information Technology (ITIS 104)</li> <li>• Engineering 101</li> <li>• Intro to Programming Concepts &amp; Design (CS111)</li> <li>• Intro to Python Programming (CS112)*</li> <li>• Beginning Computer Aided Design CAD (DRAF 101)*</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SHS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Business Management (BUS 170)</li> <li>• Intro to Welding @ CTEC</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>AHS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing Web Sites (ITIS 168)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Automotive Service, Diagnosis, &amp; Repair (AUTO 101)*</li> <li>• Medical Terminology* (MEDI)</li> <li>• Intro to Welding Process (WELD 040) - Rio Hondo</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SHS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Money Management (BUS 146 &amp; AUSD Math)</li> <li>• Elements of Marketing (BUS 185)</li> <li>• Intro to Welding Process (WELD 040) - Rio Hondo</li> </ul>
<p>-2 year dual enrollment welding program with Rio Hondo; upon completion, students will be ready to test for the City of Los Angeles Certified Welder Exam, which also aligns with the American Welding Society (AWS) standards</p>		

# Dual Enrollment\* (DE):

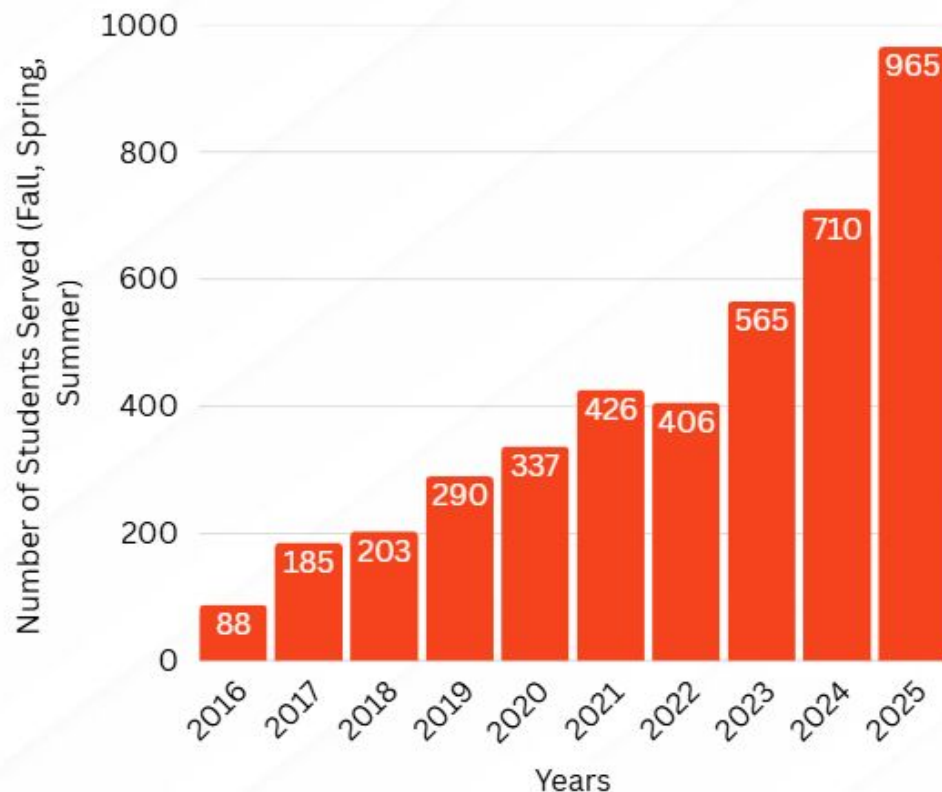
High school students take college courses and earn college credit

- **Dual Credit\***: students earn credits and fulfill both high school and college graduation requirements (college credits transferable to CSU/UC)
- **Courses are weighted\***: e.g. “A” grade will factor as a 5.0 for the high school GPA
- **Explore career interests\***: Business, Engineering, Automotive, Computer Science
- **College admission officers**: know students are college ready since they have already passed college courses with a “C” or higher
- **No Cost - FREE!** Students do not pay for tuition, registration, fees, or books

\*Not all districts offer this opportunity or benefit

## Azusa High School/Citrus College Dual Enrollment - CCAP

● Total Enrollment

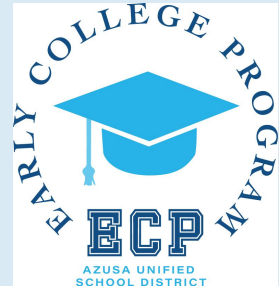


## 2025 Year


- **Spring: 514**
  - 24 courses
  - 10 cohorts
  - 3 CTE - A La Carte
- **Summer: 451**
  - 19 courses
  - 10 cohorts
- **Fall: Pending**
  - 24 courses
  - 10 cohorts
  - 4 CTE - A La Carte

# Early College Program (ECP)

- **Competitive program that requires an application process**
- **Students start in the summer entering 9th grade OR the summer entering 11th grade**
- **Different than other dual enrollment classes because students must complete specific courses**
- **Students take college courses during the regular school day**





 December 3, 2025 Sign In



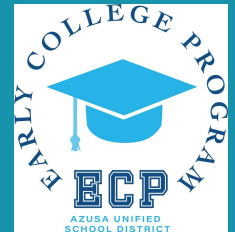
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# Azusa High School

## Early College Program



# Early College Program (ECP)

<b>Incoming Freshmen</b> est. 2023	<b>Incoming Juniors</b> est. 2016
<b>ADT in Sociology &amp; IGETC</b>  4 years starting in 9th grade and includes Summer School	<b>General Education - IGETC</b>  2 years starting in 11th grade and includes Summer School
<p><b>Cal-GETC:</b> 11 Courses - English(3), Math(1), Arts/Humanities(2), Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (2), Physical &amp; Biological Sciences (2), Ethnic Studies (1)</p> <p><b>ADT:</b> Additional 4 courses in Sociology</p>	

- **ADT - Associate Degree for Transfer**
- **Cal-GETC - California General Education Transfer Curriculum: sequence of courses certified by California Community Colleges that are completed in order to satisfy the freshmen/sophomore-level general education requirements at CSU/UC**

# Associate Degree for Transfer

**ADT**- Associate Degree for Transfer: designed to provide a clear pathway for California community college students to California State University (CSU) degrees. Students who earn an ADT are **guaranteed admission with junior standing to select CSU campuses and are given priority admission consideration over other transfer students.**

ADT in Sociology (SOC), **the systematic study of social behavior and human groups.**

- Popular major and serves as a good foundation for studies in social sciences
- Courses are designed to help students understand the structure, processes, and functions of society, the key theoretical approaches and insights that inform sociology, and the role of social theory and research methods in understanding society
- Students majoring in this field can continue studying SOC once they transfer. If students want to change their major, the general education courses they take for their ADT in SOC will likely apply to the new majors.

# General Information for ECP

## Classes:

- All classes held at Azusa HS
- Classes usually meet 2 days a week (for example, M/W or Tu/Th)
- Classes are only 1 session long (students usually take 2 courses per session)
- Schedule will be released late Spring/Early Summer 2026 (*dependent on instructor availability*)

## Support

- Dedicated AUSD counselor & Citrus College staff to support
- Students are college students so have access to supports available at Citrus College
- Taught by instructors hired by Citrus College
- Students will still be able to take all the classes, electives, & activities offered to non-ECP students (*dependent on the master schedule*)
- Students can earn as much as **60** transferable college credits



# Services Available to Students

## Tutorial and Writing Services

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) tutoring
- Tutorial services for various subjects
- Assistance with strategies for note taking, reading comprehension, writing lab reports, and in-class essay writing

## Career Services

- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Career assessments
- Mock interview
- LinkedIn development
- Researching internship opportunities and job search

## Hayden Memorial Library

- Access to their study rooms, library database, and books
- Borrowing a laptop
- Assistance from a librarian

## College Life-Campus Engagement

- Student Identity Programs (Dream Resources Center, Veterans Center, Pride Center, Foster Youth-Guardian Scholars program, Rising Scholars)
- Student Clubs (Architecture Club, Cinema Club, Citrus Engineering Club, Citrus Student Nursing Association (CSNA), and much more!!)

## College Academic Counseling

- Guidance on what classes a student needs to take based on their academic goals
  - Attaining a skill award, certificate, or associate degree, Etc.
- Guidance on transferring to 4-year universities
- Various transfer resources

## Wellness Center

- Students have access to book up to 8 mental health sessions per term.



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## Attributes

- Strong desire to go to college
- Strong work & study habits
- Able to work independently
- Willingness to take on challenges
- Mindset of perseverance
- Demonstrates commitment & dedication

## Expectations

- 2 or 4 year commitment, including summer school
- Earn a grade of “C” or better in each course
- Adhere to all deadlines and fulfill all requirements
- Communicate effectively and directly with Citrus College instructor
- Extensive out of class commitment, including HW and studying

**Your family must discuss and agree that this commitment is best for the student**

# Important Information

- Your student is considered a Citrus College student, and by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the California Education Code, Citrus College is restricted from providing confidential information or communicating to anyone but the student
  - ❑ **Parents DO NOT have direct access to student's grades or instructor**
- Student's grades are part of their permanent college transcript
  - ❑ DROP/WITHDRAWAL(W) or FAIL(F): part of student's permanent academic record that transfers to any post-secondary institution. (It is better to withdraw from a class rather than fail)
  - ❑ Adhere to DROP/WITHDRAWAL process, dates, and deadlines
- Students **DO NOT** graduate early from high school just because they are participating in the Early College Program

# Students with an IEP or 504 Plan

**Parents, PLEASE support your student by having him/her submit their IEP or 504 to the Department of Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS) to have their plan reviewed to determine the level of support Citrus College will recommend.**

Phone #: 626-914-8675

Email: [dsps@citruscollege.edu](mailto:dsps@citruscollege.edu)

Website:

<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/dsps/Pages/default.aspx>

# Requirements

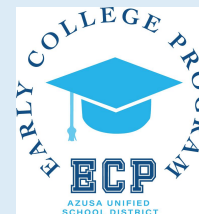
## Incoming Freshmen

- Middle School GPA of 2.5 or better
  - No Fs for 8<sup>th</sup> grade semester report cards
- Two Recommendations from 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers (*through a Google Form*)
- Interview with AUSD staff / Alumni (TBD)
- ***If accepted:***
  - Complete Citrus College online registration process
  - Complete dual enrollment form
  - Parents - Sign FERPA Waiver - and consent that their student can take a college course via an online form

## Incoming Juniors

- High School Academic GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - Honors/AP courses (*not mandatory but will help identify students who are used to rigorous courses*)
- Counselor/Teacher Review
- Interview with AUSD staff / Alumni (TBD)

# Instructor & Student Testimonials



# ECP Students

## Achievements & Awards

- Summa Cum Laude (4.0+)
- Magna Cum Laude (3.79-3.99)
- California Scholarship Federation
- State Seal of Biliteracy (1 State Seal of Tri-literacy)
- Golden State Seal
- AP with Distinction, Scholars, Honors
- Mountview League Scholar Athletes
- AP, AVID, Athletics, Band, Leadership, Cheer
- CTE Pathway Completers
  - NAF Track Certified
  - Internships
  - CTSO Awards

## Colleges & Universities

### In State:

- Claremont McKenna, USC, Azusa Pacific University, La Verne University, Cal Baptist University, La Sierra University, Loyola Marymount University
- UCs and CSUs

### Out of State:

- Yale, NYU
- Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, NYU, University of Las Vegas, Utah State University





**Any additional Comments, Questions, or Concerns?**