About Us

This program helps create the next generation of leaders by establishing a nurturing culture rich with academic rigor and engagement.

Upon graduation from Early College,, students will earn a Louisiana TOPS University Diploma and an associate degree issued by River Parishes Community College.



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Interested in joining the program?

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Our Mission

To prepare every student to become a successful 21st-century leader through rigorous academics and a supportive learning environment while providing the opportunity to earn both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree concurrently.

Our Vision

Every Early College Option student will reach academic proficiency within a collaborative learning environment that ensures all students graduate high school with an associate degree to become lifelong learners.

Why Choose Early College

- Do you like a fast-paced environment that encourages independent learning?
- Are you ready to complete Honors, AP, and college coursework beginning in your freshman year?
- Would you like to form friendships with students from all other high schools across the parish?
- Would you like to potentially enter a 4-year university as a Junior? Or enter the workforce with an Associate's Degree?

If you've answered yes to all or most of the above questions, then Early College Option is a **GREAT** choice for you!



Program Benefits

No Tuition

RPCC Tuition and Textbooks are fully funded by the Ascension Parish School Board.

Completed Pre-Requistes

Students complete many college pre-requistes during their time in our program, allowing two years of TOPs Awards and scholarships to be reserved for four year university and/or graduate study.

Real-Life Experience

Students receive guidance through college life as our program provides unique experiences for high school students.

High School Connection

Students are still a part of their High School Attendance Zone, which allows our students to be fully eligible to participate in high school sports and extracurriculars.

Associates Degree

Upon successful completion of our program, students will have achieved not only a High School Diploma but also an associates degree in Arts & Humanities or Biological Sciences.