

Section I:

**Instructional
Goals and
Objectives**

Knox County Board of Education Policy

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Early College Admission

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2 Early admission into college may be considered for a qualified 12th grade student who has at least a 3.5
3 grade point average and a minimum ACT composite score of 25 or an equivalent SAT score. Such a
4 student, upon proper completion of the freshman year in a participating institution of higher learning,
5 may be awarded credit for the senior year of high school.

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7 To be considered for this program, the student shall:

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- 9 1. Meet the early admission requirements of the college or university and provide evidence of early
10 acceptance.
 - 11 2. Submit a written request to the high school principal at the end of the eleventh year of school,
12 signed by student and parents/legal guardians. The request must include a plan for seamless
13 transition from high school on the date the student enrolls in the postsecondary institution.
 - 14 3. Agree to forego all school athletics, performances, curricular activities, and extra-curricular
15 activities except:
 - 16 a. The prom, provided the student is eligible based on the individual school's expectation for
17 prom participation.
 - 18 b. Any school-sponsored senior activity connected to graduation.

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25 The school shall:

- 26 1. Conduct a review by the principal, counseling staff, and postsecondary institution.
- 27 2. Create a written agreement including the postsecondary coursework and verification that the
28 courses identified are an appropriate substitute for any remaining graduation requirements for
29 the student.
- 30 3. Hold the agreement on file in the office of the principal.

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34 To be eligible for graduation from the high school, the student shall:

- 35 1. Satisfactorily complete the college freshman year including all courses prescribed by the high
36 school principal as acceptable for the required high school credits; and
 - 37 2. Make all necessary arrangements with the high school for participation in commencement
38 exercises, if desired and feasible.
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