DUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Early College Academies of Early Childhood Education, Engineering, & Health Sciences

Dudley High School began the "Academy" concept in the early 1990s as a Math, Science, & Technology Academy, deeming it the most established and oldest high school option/academy program in the Guilford County School district. Now, the Academy is a Cooperative Innovative High School Pathway option offered by Guilford County Schools.

This initiative allows students to engage in a rigorous course of study at DHS and receive at least one full year of cost-free tuition, including fees and non-consumable books to GTCC (Health Science/Education) or NCA&T (Engineering). Those who take full advantage of the Early College Academy program will have access to the following benefits:

- College course credit hours earned
  - free of charge (tuition, books, and fees)
  - potential of entering college as a sophomore
- Exposure to a college experience
  - taking courses on campus with professors and students
  - challenging environment that stimulates learning while encouraging academic development
  - building independence and perpetuating maturity
- Increased scholarship potential
- Ability to foster academic rigor, substantiate academic relevance, and form beneficial relationships

To maintain the rigor and high expectations of the ECA, we must insist that our students meet certain academic performance standards. Dudley High School is fully committed to support students in excelling to their full potential. Early College Academy students are expected to adhere to the following requirements to remain in good standings.

- Adhere to the DHS and Guilford County Student Codes of Conduct
- Satisfactorily complete all academy curriculum courses
- Maintain an unweighted 3.0 GPA per semester
- Successfully complete 150 hrs. of service learning
- Meet the requirements to enroll at Guilford Technical Community College (minimum 2.8 01 GPA for admission)
- Meet the requirements to enroll at NC A&T if you are on the Engineering Pathway (minimum 3.0 GPA for admission)

FACTS ABOUT THE EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

Who Are We?

Early College Academy offers three tracks: Early Childhood Education, Health Science, and Engineering. The students take Honors and AP level courses in at DHS and college courses at GTCC or NCA&T (Engineering Pathway).

What We Offer…

Early Childhood Education

Students complete the following courses: Childhood Development, Honors Early Childhood Education I, and Teacher Cadet I and II.

Engineering

Students take the following "Project Lead the Way" courses: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Environmental Sustainability, and Digital Electronics.

Health Sciences

This Pathway helps students think and apply knowledge with performance, promotes problem-based learning and fosters interest in health-related fields. Students could obtain their CNA during their junior year.

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