

Early Admission Agreement and Checklist

The Early Admission Program provides opportunities for eligible students to enroll in college prior to high school graduation. When students are accepted for admission to an approved college or university prior to the completion of high school, some college level credits can be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements. Upon successful completion of Early Admission, students will earn a high school diploma and may attend commencement exercises with their high school.

Qualifications – student must have:

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Successfully completed six semesters at the high school level in grades 9-11.
3. Been accepted by an approved college or university as a full time student.
4. College Ready test scores (ACT, SAT or PERT)
5. The approval of their high school principal.

Checklist

- Speak with your counselor about your interest in Early Admission.
- Schedule a parent conference with your counselor.
- Read and sign the Early Admission Agreement and Checklist (keep a copy)
- Request principal permission to participate in Early Admission.
- Choose your classes and complete the Palm Beach County Dual Enrollment Permission Form.
- Bring the Palm Beach County Dual Enrollment Permission Form to your counselor for validation and signature.
- Take all paperwork to the office of the registrar at the college prior to the registration deadline.

Agreement

1. The student must carry a minimum of 12 college credit hours each semester (max 15).
2. Early Admission courses and grades become a part of the permanent high school and college transcript.
3. The student must maintain a semester GPA of at least 2.0 each semester while in Early Admission. Failure to maintain a 2.0 will result in a return to the high school at the beginning of the second semester.
4. Students earning a grade of "D" or "F" in a college course may have difficulty in meeting high school graduation requirements, future college admission requirements and qualifications for financial aid/scholarships, including the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.
5. It is the student's responsibility to fulfill all necessary requirements if he or she chooses to participate in senior activities and graduation (purchase cap and gown, clear obligations, etc.). The student must attend all mandatory senior information assemblies and "Senior Check Out" prior to graduation.
6. Early Admission students are subject to rules, regulations, codes of conduct and academic expectations of the college/university. Course content and discussions are presented on an adult level and may require mature understanding of divergent viewpoints.
7. Withdrawal from any Early Admission course may result in loss of credit, endangerment of graduation, removal of the Early Admission process and college acceptance.
8. Transportation is the student's responsibility.
9. Textbooks are provided to the students through a book voucher form. All other costs are incurred by the student. Textbooks must be returned to the bookstore of origin within 5 days of the end of the semester.
10. Early Admission students are not eligible for recognition as valedictorian or salutatorian.

My signature indicates that I have thoroughly read both this form and will comply with the requirements and procedures of the Early Admission Program. I will receive official enrollment forms upon return of this signed form to my school counselor. (Keep copy)

Student Signature

Student Printed Name

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Printed Name

Date