



Early College Program Information Session

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What is *The Early College Program*?

The Early College Program is intended to give academically prepared students the opportunity to earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts, from Hudson Community College while also achieving their high school diploma.

The Early College Program is structured as a four year cohort allowing enrolled students to satisfy high school graduation requirements and HCCC's college-level courses in fulfillment of the Associate degree requirements.

Benefits:

- Classes are taught by BHS teachers who serve as HCCC adjunct instructors.
- Classes count toward both high school graduation and college credit (dual enrollment).
- The “Strength of Transcript” is one of the top reasons for college acceptance (degree recipients are considered a transfer student).
- Affordability
- And ...

GRADUATION!!

Graduation ceremonies at:

- Bayonne High School
- Hudson County Community College



The Lampitt Law (aka: NJ Transfer Law)

New Jersey passed the Lampitt Bill in September 2007 regarding transfer from New Jersey community colleges to New Jersey four-year public colleges.

The law provides for transfer of up to 60-64 credits for AA and AS degree graduates, but there are rules and regulations.

The New Jersey Presidents' Council approved the Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement to provide for the implementation of the law. Careful planning is essential for a smooth and efficient transfer experience.

- The law applies to AA and AS (transfer) degree programs, not to AFA (transfer) or AAS (career) programs.
- The law does not guarantee acceptance to college. Students must still apply and be granted admission, which can be competitive and require specific coursework and/or GPA (e.g. business, teaching, and engineering, among other programs).

The Lampitt Law (aka: NJ Transfer Law)

It is valid only for NJ public institutions:

Kean University (Union), New Jersey City University (Jersey City), Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah), TCNJ/The College of New Jersey (Ewing), The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (Pomona), Thomas Edison State College (Trenton), William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne)

And New Jersey Public Research Universities:

New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark), Montclair State University (Montclair), Rowan University (Glassboro), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (New Brunswick)

Some majors at the four-year college will take more than an additional two years to complete because program requirements are more than 120-128 credits (Architecture and Engineering are two examples).

The law does not guarantee that you will be accepted:

- transfer admission to a public four-year college is still competitive.
- Some majors require you to complete specific courses and have higher grade point averages to be eligible (business, teaching, engineering are examples).

Projected Course Sequence

Algebra 1

Freshman Year

- All courses at BHS
- 8 courses (includes 0 Period)
- Math will be Geometry H

Junior Year

- 5 courses at BHS (includes 0 Period)
- 2 courses at HCCC per semester

Sophomore Year

- All Courses at BHS
- 7 courses
- AP Human Geography (Optional 0 Period course)

Senior Year

- 1 course at BHS (0 period)
- Period 1 Study Hall
- 3 courses at HCCC per semester

Projected courses are subject to change based on course offerings and staff availability

Projected Course Sequence

Math 8

Freshman Year

- All courses at BHS
- 8 courses (includes 0 Period)
- Math will be Algebra 1 H

Junior Year

- 5 courses at BHS (includes 0 Period)
- 2 courses at HCCC per semester

Sophomore Year

- All Courses at BHS
- 8 courses
- Math will be Geometry Honors and College Algebra (Algebra 2 Honors)

Senior Year

- 1 course at BHS (0 period)
- Period 1 Study Hall
- 3 courses at HCCC per semester

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Grade 9 Course Sequence

	BHS	HCCC
Physical Education / Health	4	
English 9 Honors	5	
Geometry Honors	5	
Biology Honors	6	
World History Honors	5	
French 1 (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
Speech (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
Introduction to Computers (DUAL ENROLLMENT) (0 period)	5	3
College Student Success @ HCCC (3rd Marking Period)		1
GRADE 9 Earned Credits	40	10

Grade 10 Course Sequence

	BHS	HCCC
Physical Education / Health	5	
AP English Language and Composition (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
US History 1 Honors	5	
College Algebra 1 (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
College Chemistry 1 (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	4
French 2 (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
Yoga	5	
OPTIONAL: AP Human Geography (0 period)	5	
GRADE 10 Earned Credits	35 or 40	13

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Grade 11 Course Sequence

	BHS	HCCC
Physical Education / Health	5	
AP English Literature (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
AP US History	5	
AP Macro Economics (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	5	3
Personal Financial Literacy	2.5	
AP Physics 1	6	
Math @ HCCC (Pre-Calc)	5	4
Western Civilization 1 @ HCCC	5	3
Diversity Elective @ HCCC (Cultures and Values)	5	3
Western Civilization II @ HCCC	5	3
GRADE 11 Earned Credits	48.5	19

Grade 12 Course Sequence

	BHS	HCCC
Physical Education / Health (0 Period)	5	
Study Hall		
College Composition II @ HCCC	2.5	3
Science @ HCCC (Chemistry 2, Anatomy & Physiology, or Engineering Physics)	6	4
Humanities @ HCCC (Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Film, or Intro to American Studies)	5	3
Literature @ HCCC (Intro to Short Story, Intro to Poetry, Intro to Drama, Children's Literature, Science Fiction Literature, Latin-American Literature, African-American Literature)	2.5	3
Social Science Elective @ HCCC (Principles of Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice)	5	3
Fine Arts Elective @ HCCC (Print Design, Digital Video, Digital Animation or Art History)	5	3
GRADE 12 Earned Credits	31	19

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the tuition?

- \$0 for all 4 years of the program



How much are textbooks?

- \$0 - they are purchased by the district and students use their textbook like a school issued textbooks

How is my child selected?

- Students have to be considered “College Ready” on the Accuplacer in both English and Mathematics.
- Hudson County College oversees the administration of the Accuplacer and identifies students who have meet the criteria for the Early College Program.

Frequently Asked Questions

What grade does my child need to remain in the program?

- Students must maintain a C or better to remain in the program and to receive credit from HCCC



Do the grades my child earns count towards their high school GPA?

- Yes, the grades that you earn for Dual Enrollment will count towards your high school GPA, credits earned for your high school diploma and be denoted on your high school transcript as a dual credit course.
- However, if the course is taken at HCCC, the grade earned does not count toward the GPA.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there transportation to HCCC during their 11th and 12th grade year?

- Yes, busing is provided.

How does my child get lunch when their are at HCCC?

- Junior year, we will be utilizing a grab and go option.
- Senior year, we will be working with HCCC to provide vouchers for meals.



Can my child still play a sport and/or be involved in extracurricular activities?

- Yes, junior and senior year, students will be back at BHS in order to participate in sport, clubs and extracurricular activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will institutions accept all HCCC college credits?

- Varies from school to school (Ivy league schools tend to not accept any credits)
- Some private schools tend to accept a maximum of 45 credits
- State schools must accept the Associate's Degree (see Lampitt Law/NJ Transfer Law slides)

Given that my child will have completed an Associate's Degree, will they still be offered on-campus housing at a "junior" status?

- Yes, students will have all benefits that freshman students have ~ on-campus housing, scholarship opportunities, meal plans, etc.

How does I apply to the Early College Program?

1. Complete the Accuplacer Google Form **Deadline** - Friday, March 4, 2022
2. Sign and Bring the Early College Program Student Agreement to Accuplacer testing on Saturday, March 12, 2022
3. Take the Accuplacer assessment - Saturday, March 12, 2022
4. Complete a Hudson County Community College application **If accepted into the program** - more information to follow

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