What does the Early College Program students’ senior year look like?

**Semester 1**

All classes are taken at the student’s high school for the first semester. (Example)

All students must take Eng 111/112.

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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Periods</th>
<th>College Credit</th>
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<tr>
<td>English 111-112 / English 12H</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Honors Government 1 &amp; 2</td>
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<td>Biology II (Marine Biology, Genetics, Ecology, Zoology)</td>
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<td>Elective</td>
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**Semester 2**

All classes are taken at Thomas Nelson Community College. Classes listed below are shown as an example. Students can choose a selection of classes up to 13 credits. All students will take SDV100 College Success.

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<td>Sociology 200</td>
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<td>Economics 201</td>
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<td>Math 163 (Pre-Calculus)</td>
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<td>SDV100 College Success</td>
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In partnership with:

**Newport News Public Schools**

Smart, Safe Schools!
The Early College Program in Newport News is a partnership between Newport News Public Schools and Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC).

The program is for high school seniors who plan to attend a college or university after they graduate from high school. Seniors in this program may earn up to 19 semester hours of college credit prior to high school graduation.

The courses offered in this program are part of the Commonwealth College Course Collaborative (CCCC). Public colleges and universities have agreed to accept credit for these courses as part of the college's general education program.

What is Early College?

The Early College Program is designed to allow students to earn college credit while still in high school at reduced college tuition rates. It also allows students to reduce the amount of time to earn a college or university degree and participate in an exciting program during their senior year that will allow them to start college early with support.

Who is Eligible?

- Students who complete all high school advanced diploma requirements by the end of 1st semester of their senior year.
- Students who successfully place into TNCC's English Composition I and II (English 111-112) through the TNCC placement test and successfully complete both courses with a grade of C or better during the 1st semester of their senior year.

What are the On Campus Requirements?

Students must maintain a “C” or better in the Early College Program.

Courses

Early College Program includes the following core college courses. Additional courses are available through NNPS and TNCC agreement.

- English 111 & 112
- General Biology I 101 & 102
- US History 121 & 122
- Introduction to Psychology 200
- Principles of Economics 201 & 202
- Chemistry 111
- General Physics 201
- Sociology 200
- Math 163 (Pre-Calculus)
- Math 173 (Calculus)

Why Early College?

- Earn transferable college credit while still in high school at reduced college tuition rates
- Reduce the amount of time to earn college or university degree
- Participate in an exciting program during their senior year that will allow them to start college early with support

What is the Cost?

NNPS will pay for first semester. Students are responsible for a half of the TNCC tuition second semester and NNPS will pay the remaining balance of tuition second semester. (Reduced rates available for students that qualify)

NNPS will purchase textbooks for Early College courses and loan them to students. Textbooks will be distributed prior to the start of the classes and collected at the end of the semester. Students who fail to return textbooks will be required to pay the full cost of the textbooks prior to graduation.

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