College Credits in the High School

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**Online College in the High School**

Online College in the High School (OCHS) is a distance E-learning program offered by Southeast Tech that delivers College courses to qualified High School students. OCHS differs from the traditional post-secondary enrollment options program (PSEOP) in that Southeast Tech contracts with the High School to deliver online courses. Through this contract, the High School pays tuition and applicable fees directly to Southeast Tech. The courses offered are for High School students only.

**Concurrent Enrollment**

This program works as a supplement to the High School curriculum by offering Southeast Tech courses to High School juniors and seniors. By utilizing credentialed High School faculty, students have a unique opportunity to gauge their ability to do College work in introductory freshmen-level courses prior to full time College study. Students that register for and successfully complete these courses gain College credit. Through this contract, the High School pays tuition and applicable fees for each student directly to Southeast Tech. In return, Southeast Tech will pay one half the tuition rate for every student credit generated in the MSC-ST course to reimburse the High School for delivering the course.

For example: 18 students taking a 3 credit course would amount to 54 student credits x $72.57 (half tuition), which equals $3,918.78 reimbursement to the High School.

**Tech Prep College Credit Certificates/ ‘Articulation Agreements’**

These certificates are presented to High School juniors and seniors who have successfully met the requirements of a college course while attending High School. High School and College Instructors meet and review their curriculum every two years to determine which College course requirements could be completed through an existing High School class or classes. Once the appropriate College Course is identified, High School Principals and College Presidents sign an “Articulation Agreement” that indicates they understand and will follow guidelines set forth in the formal contract. Students or schools do not pay college tuition for Tech Prep College Credit Certificates. The certificates are generally for entry-level College courses. The student would not have to take the course in College if they successfully completed the requirements while in High School.
**Student Qualifications**

For Juniors: Class rank in the upper one third of the class OR reading comprehension scores of 78 or higher on the Accuplacer OR program/course requirements.

For Seniors: Class rank in the upper on half of the class OR reading comprehension scores of 78 or higher on the Accuplacer OR program/course requirements.

NOTE: Deadline for student paperwork to be complete for Fall Semester starts is MID-APRIL for Spring Semester starts it is MID-NOVEMBER.

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