

## West Shore Jr. Sr. High School Early Admissions Contract

\_\_\_\_\_ has informed us of his/her intent to apply for the Early Admission Program at EFSC. It is imperative that both parents and students be aware of the program's requirements and limitations. The Early Admission Program is offered in lieu of the senior year of high school and is available for enrollment beginning in the fall semester only.

To be eligible students must have completed their junior year and completed **all graduations requirements** other than:

English IV—must be enrolled in English IV equivalent in the FALL SEMESTER and earn a “C” or above  
4<sup>th</sup> Social Science  
4<sup>th</sup> Science

Other requirements include:

3.0 GPA or higher at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Eligible Test Scores  
Attend Student / Parent Orientation and Registration

The Early Admission Program is designed for the exceptional high school student who is mature enough to meet the strenuous demands of post secondary education. Students participating in the Early Admission Program must complete a minimum of **12 credit hours AND at least 4 courses (labs do not count)** with an overall college GPA of 2.0 or higher. Upon registration for each semester, students will submit a copy of their receipt for classes to their high school counselor. **“Students in Early Admissions may NOT drop a course without first obtaining the permission of their high school counselor.” Students who withdraw/drop from an EFSC course without following the proper procedure will possibly be placed in West Shore classes and receive an “F” in the college class.**

The high school and the student have joint responsibilities to ensure that the high school graduation requirements are met. These responsibilities are as follows:

### **High School Responsibilities to the Early Admissions student:**

- Provide a list of remaining required high school courses needed for high school graduation
- Ensure student maintains a 3.0 GPA at West Shore
- Evaluate the transcript at the end of the first and second semester to determine continued eligibility for graduation
- Respond to student/parent questions, as they apply to high school graduation requirements
- Record the course work and grades on the student's high school transcript

### **Early Admission Student Responsibilities:**

- Provide the high school with a copy of the student's college schedule after registering
- Obtain the **counselors approval** before initiating any add/drop request action.
- Complete a minimum of **12 credit hours AND at least 4 courses** (labs do not count) per semester with a minimum of 2.0 GPA at the college level
- Completion and presentation of Senior Project—100% non-negotiable; failure to meet requirement has the consequence of being withdrawn from West Shore prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

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With the privilege of being accepted into the Early Admission Program come new responsibilities resulting from the **magnitude and complexity of senior year activities.**

If student is earning an **AA Degree**, Graduation Application must be made by the deadline at EFSC along with notification to West Shore of their "Intent to Graduate".

**Please be aware that NO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS will be made for Early Admission students in any of the following situations:**

- **Scholarship notifications**
- **Applying for Bright Futures**
- **Yearbook purchase and signing parties**
- **Ordering and pick-up of cap and gown**
- **Ordering of graduation announcements**
- **Purchase of Grad Bash tickets**
- **Prom arrangements**
- **Graduation tickets**
- **Other co-curricular activities associated with the senior year**
- **Following and attending home room calendar**
- **Completion and presentation of Senior Project!**

The Early Admission student is responsible for obtaining the information related to these events and for meeting the requirements (including deadlines) for participation. We highly recommend that **ALL** Early Admissions students attend Homeroom at West Shore because information is disseminated through Homeroom.

This is an important decision, and students are encouraged to discuss this option with their parents in detail prior to enrolling. If you need any further information, please contact the Guidance Department at 242-4741.

I have read and understand the above contract and agree to comply with all conditions required of regular students as well as all Early Admission requirements. Any failure to comply with this letter's stipulation may jeopardize your student's high school graduation.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student's Telephone Number

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Student's E-Mail Address

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Counselor Signature

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Date