

## SECTION IV

### EARLY ADMISSION

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Early Admission is a form of Dual Enrollment through which qualified first-semester 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may attend Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) on a full-time basis instead of attending their high school for senior year. Students remain eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at their home high school and in all high school graduation events. Early Admission students must successfully earn enough credits to meet high school graduation requirements. The college does not charge these students registration and lab fees.

In accordance with FS 1007.273, EFSC and BPS have enacted an Agreement whereby qualified 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may complete coursework leading to CAPE industry certifications and up to 30 credit hours toward an associate degree through Early Admission. The cost of the certification exam(s) will be paid for by the college as a part of the Collegiate High School CAPE Certification track within Early Admission.

#### EARLY ADMISSION APPLICATION PACKETS

EFSC delivers Early Admission Application Packets to each high school early in the spring term. Each packet contains a letter of instruction to students along with the required paperwork for applying to the program.

#### EARLY ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINE

Students must turn in the application packet and have testing completed by the published Early Admission deadline or receive EFSC approval for a late submission of completed application packet. Applicants must have completed the admissions process, including the Dual Enrollment orientation requirement, by this date. Students will be accepted provisionally pending completion of all eligibility requirements by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. *All correspondence from the College will be sent to the student's Titan email address.*

#### FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE

Early Admission students must attend EFSC as full-time students taking at least 12 credit hours each term. Early Admission students may NOT enroll in any courses on the high school campus, including "zero" period, Brevard Virtual Instruction Program (BVIP), or FLVS courses, or co-curricular activities that require participation in a high school course.

#### EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAM PLANNING

Early Admission students are expected to successfully complete at least 4 courses at EFSC totaling 12 credit hours in the fall term and in the spring term; however, EFSC and BPS encourage Early Admission students to enroll in 5 courses totaling 15 credit hours each term in the event the student needs to withdraw from a class. A typical class load is 5 classes. Early Admission students wishing to enroll in more than 5 EFSC courses in a term must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and their school's approval.

Early Admission students may take 12-week, minimester, and/or Eastern Florida Online Session II classes.

#### B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Unweighted high school cumulative state GPA of 3.0
- College-level reading, writing, and math scores on an approved college placement test. (Brevard Public School students must meet the state mandated minimum test score requirement on State Assessments including EOC exams)
- Completion of all required courses for high school graduation by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade, EXCEPT:
  - (1) One high school credit in English
  - (2) One high school credit in science
  - (3) One high school credit in social studies
  - (4) One high school credit in math
  - (5) A 0.5 credit in performing arts