

SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: EARLY COLLEGE ADMISSION

ADOPTED:

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241. EARLY COLLEGE ADMISSION

1. Purpose

It is the belief of this school that there is a great value to a student academically, socially, and emotionally in completing his/her senior year of high school. There are certain instances, however, when an individual student may benefit by attending college on a full-time basis during his/her senior year.

Each student who wishes to be selected for the privilege must be considered on an individual basis and must show evidence and social maturity as well as fulfill all obligations determined by the high school.

A student may be considered for early college admission for all of his/her senior year. This must be on a full-time basis.

A student applying for early college admission must have accumulated 14.4 credits in the sophomore year and will have completed 21.8 credits at the end of his/her junior year. The screening committee's expectation is that these credits will involve the most rigorous academic program available in the high school.

A student applying for early college admission must have at the time of application an overall "A" average in his/her senior high school course work.

All requests for early college admission consideration will be reviewed by a screening committee composed of the assistant principal, two (2) guidance counselors, and two (2) classroom teachers appointed by the principal.

The screening committee will ask teachers to submit their evaluations and recommendations regarding students being considered for early college admission.

Steps For Early College Admission

The student must submit a statement outlining why s/he wishes to be considered for early college admission and what advantages s/he feels can be obtained. The student should include in this statement a proposed course of study and the college offerings.

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| <p>Pol. 217</p> | <p>The student must submit a letter from his/her parent/guardian requesting that the student be considered for early admission.</p> <p>After the above documents are submitted, the screening committee will conduct an interview with the student's parent/guardian.</p> <p>After the screening committee reviews the student's academic records and teacher recommendations, it will recommend to the principal either approval or disapproval of the early college admission request.</p> <p>The principal will make the final decision and notify the student in writing regarding the outcome of the early college admission request.</p> <p>If the request is approved, the student must obtain a letter from a post-high school institution attesting to the approval of his/her early college admission.</p> <p>The Saucon Valley Senior High School diploma will be awarded when the student has presented official documentation that s/he has successfully completed the equivalent of four (4) years of high school course work.</p> |
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