

Century High School: Early College

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What is Early College?

Early college is a **FREE** program that allows incoming students to receive:

- An Associate's Degree for Transfer in Arts, Humanities and Communication
- Up to 60 semester units of college credit
- IGETC transfer pattern completion for CSU and UC general education requirements.



Why choose Early College?

Highlights of the Early College Program at Century include:

- A no-cost opportunity for all students, regardless of their income and background
- Provides students with a 'head start' on college credit while they attend high school
- Facilitates the transition into university where the student may complete a Bachelor's Degree
- Exposes students to rigorous college-level coursework



There's more!

- Many Early college classes are taught by SAC and Century teachers ON Century's campus
- Early College students have access to all SAC services and amenities
 - Student Health Services
 - Career Center
 - School Library and Tutoring
- Compared to AP classes
 - Early College classes still earn an extra point towards their GPA
 - Early College students do not rely on a single test score to earn college credit



So What's the Plan?



College Classes per Academic Year

9th

STDY 109 - Study Skills (3 Units)

KNAC 123 - Personal Fitness Training (1)

BA 179 - Intro to Microsoft (3)

CNSL 116 - Career/Life Planning and Personal Exploration (3)

10th

ART 100 - Introduction to Art Concepts (3)

SPAN 101 - Elementary Spanish I (5)

SPAN 102 - Elementary Spanish II (5)

PSYCHO 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

PSYCHO 210 - Statistics for the Behavioral Science (4)

Cumulative Units: 30

Prospective Timeline

	Summer	Fall	Spring
9th	STDY 109 (3)	BUS 179 (3) KNAC 123 (1)	CNSL 116 (3)
10th	ART 100* (3)	SPAN 101* (5) PSY 100* (3)	SPAN 102* (5) PSY 210* (4)
11th	THEA 100* (3	BIO 190* (3) ETHN 101* (3)	ASTR 110* (3) COMM 102* (3)
12th	BIO 190L* (1)	ENGL 101* (4) STY 109 (3)	ENGL 103*(4)

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Early College Criteria (9th)

The freshman early College Cohort is only open to **75** incoming 9th graders.

Students must have a **GPA of 3.0** and above.

Students MAP scores (~200) are considered

After being notified of acceptance, students will need to complete a SAC application for the Fall.



Commitment

Early college is a big commitment that challenges a student's ability to be responsible, independent, and consistent. In addition students must make sure it fits with **their** personal college and career goals.

Keep in Mind

- All SAC core academic classes meet IGETC requirements and are acceptable at all CSU and UC institutions
- Classes that meet IGETC requirements are
 more likely but not guaranteed to be honored
 at private colleges.
 - Avg. # of Accepted Units: 32
 - o USC: 12
 - Stanford: 0



Next Steps

- Accepted students are notified
- Students must complete registration of Study Skills 109 for Summer
 2022 by due date given by the Early College Team
 - Complete Google Form
- Complete a SAC application
 - Make sure your class is on WebAdvisor



Questions?

