



The College Academy@BC Central

When a High School Goes to College!

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ACADEMY?

College Academy is a full-time dual enrollment program for accelerated high school students located on the central campus of Broward College. All college and high school courses are taught on the college campus.

WHAT DOES THE COLLEGE ACADEMY OFFER?

The program offers qualified students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma from The School Board of Broward County and an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Broward College concurrently. It also provides the opportunity for students to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program as a Florida Academic Scholar or a Florida Medallion Scholar.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE ACADEMY?

As a College Academy student, all tuition and books are provided for all coursework at no cost to the participants. Students earn credits by taking two college classes in the morning and three classes with The College Academy in the afternoon. Most of The College Academy classes are dual enrollment meaning they earn both high school and college credits. In other words, the freshman and sophomore years of college are free of charge.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

The College Academy is available to qualified rising juniors who are Broward County residents. Students who are classified sophomores with at least 12 high school credits are eligible for admission into The College Academy based on the following criteria which includes all approved dual enrollment requirements:

Pre-admissions testing:

Meet score requirements on appropriate subsections of the CPT:

- Reading – 85
- Writing – 85
- Elementary Algebra – 90

sample of CPT questions available at:

<http://www.spjc.edu/webcentral/admit/place1.htm>

OR

score 520 or above on the critical reading, 520 or above on the writing, and 520 or above on the mathematics sections of the SAT

OR

score 22 or above on the English, 22 or above on the reading, and 22 or above on the mathematics sections of the ACT

- 3.25 unweighted grade point average
- Teacher recommendation
- Counselor information request form
- Personal essay
- Successfully complete two years of academic core courses by

the end of the 10th grade including Geometry, elective PE and Health Life Management Skills and two credits of one Foreign Language are strongly recommended

- Receive a passing score on the FCAT with a Level 3 or higher
- Good attendance and behavior record

The College Academy is designed for students who have the maturity required for college campus life, the discipline to use their time wisely, and the academic ability to handle the rigor of college work.

HOW DO I OBTAIN AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available from the following locations:

- Broward County Public High School Guidance Offices
- The College Academy @ BC Central – Bldg 2
3501 SW Davie Road • 754.321.6900
- The College Academy website:
www.collegeacademyatbc.org

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION AND ESSAY DEADLINE?

Deadline to apply for admission to The College Academy is February 25.

WHEN IS THE CPT DEADLINE?

Deadline to submit CPT scores is April 8. After The College Academy receives an application, the applicant will receive a “CPT testing letter” as per timeline. **It is the responsibility of the student to submit the test results to The College Academy Office on or before deadline.**

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I AM ACCEPTED?

Students will be notified of acceptance by May 6.

DO STUDENTS FOLLOW THE BROWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR OR THE BC CALENDAR?

College Academy students and faculty follow the BC calendar. Both BC and College Academy classes will begin the fourth week in August.

ARE STUDENTS STILL ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH?

Yes. F/R/L will be provided to qualified students.

HOW ARE STUDENTS TRANSPORTED TO THE COLLEGE ACADEMY?

With parental permission, students are allowed to provide their own transportation. Students that drive to school will need to secure a parking decal, at no cost, from the BC Campus Security Office. For students requiring bus transportation, school buses are available as per the Broward County calendar. Students not providing their own transportation should be aware that BC classes starting at 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. are not an option.