



A joint venture between The School Board of Broward County, Florida
and Broward College



WHAT DOES A STUDENT'S DAY LOOK LIKE?

During Term I and II, students attend traditional BC classes in the morning and College Academy dual enrollment classes in the afternoon. Classtimes vary during Summer A term. The student curriculum balances dual enrollment courses and a few high school courses to fit individual needs. Students choosing to further accelerate through additional dual enrollment coursework may do so through BC's Summer B term.

The College Academy classes begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Students' BC morning schedules vary. BC classes typically begin at 8:00 a.m. and meet on alternating days; Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday, or Fridays. Students who do not provide their own transportation should be aware the BC classes starting at 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. are not an option. School buses arrive in time for 9:30 a.m. classes.

MUST COLLEGE ACADEMY STUDENTS STAY ON CAMPUS BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.?

No. BC is a public space and an open access campus (open to the general public). Like all BC students, College Academy students are permitted to leave campus as their schedule allows.

WHAT COURSES WILL BE OFFERED?

The College Academy component will consist of required English, Social Sciences, and Mathematics courses. For all other required and elective courses, students will be able to select from the wide range of dual enrollment approved general education courses offered by Broward College.

HOW DO STUDENTS KNOW WHAT COURSES TO TAKE?

The College Academy employs a full-time guidance counselor and BRACE Advisor to provide academic, personal, social, and career advisement. In addition, a Broward College counselor assists students in the development of an educational plan. Also, high school teachers act as mentors/advisors.

ARE STUDENTS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ATHLETICS, BAND, DRAMA, AND NEWSPAPER/YEARBOOK?

No. The College Academy does not offer these types of activities. Students may participate in BC's extensive extracurricular activities and programs. This college experience will provide the opportunity for students to integrate into campus life. Activities may include, but are not limited to: intramural and other campus recreational

programs; academic and professional organizations such as Mathematics Team, Student Government, Potters Guild, BC Broadcasters, Engineering Association, and Brain Bowl; special interest clubs and activities including, but not limited to: Drama, College Singers, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band and The Observer, BC's award winning newspaper.

WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY

Yes. College credit earned at Broward College is transferable.

DO STUDENTS HAVE TO MAINTAIN A SPECIFIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE TO REMAIN AT THE COLLEGE ACADEMY?

Yes. Students must maintain a 2.5 college GPA to remain in the program.

WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO TRANSFER BACK TO THEIR HOME HIGH SCHOOLS?

Yes. Students are entitled to transfer to their home (boundaried) schools.

DO STUDENTS FOLLOW THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT OR RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY BROWARD COLLEGE?

Students enrolled in The College Academy must adhere to the rules and regulations of both institutions.

DOES THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT APPLY AT BROWARD COLLEGE?

No. Broward College, and therefore College Academy, is a public space and an open access campus (open to the general public). The Jessica Lunsford* rules that exist for traditional public schools cannot apply for College Academy.

* Jessica Lunsford Act obliges all personnel who are in contact with students to undergo a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history check.