

# Education Services

## Early College Start Program



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# What is the Rialto Early College Start Program?

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- Exactly what the name states, it is Starting College Classes Early
- Students will take 2 college courses on their high school campus each semester
- Graduate from high school with a high school diploma and transferable college credits





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Rialto High School  
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# San Bernardino Valley College



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## Benefits of Early College Program

- Higher graduation completion rates for participants
- Increased rigor to better prepare students for postsecondary opportunities
- College courses are weighted in high school GPA
- College courses are aligned to graduation requirements
- Students do not pay tuition or materials fees while in high school
- College credits taken are aligned with the Intersegmental General Education Transferable Course (IGETC), which means they are transferable to the UC/CSU systems
  - Note: how courses are counted is always up to the accepting institution



## Requirements for the IGETC courses by area\*

Area*	Name & Requirements	Credits in this area	Courses selected for Rialto College Start Program	
Area 1	<b>English Communication</b> CSU: Three (3) courses required 1 course from Area 1A, 1B, 1C UC: Two (2) courses required UC: 1 course from Area 1 A, 1B	CSU: Three (3) courses 9 sem/ 12-15 quarter units  UC: Two (2) course 6 sem 4-5 quarter units	1A- English Composition course 1B - Critical Thinking- English Composition course 1C- Oral Communication course (CSU only)	1A: ENGL 101* 1B: ENGL 102 <b>1C: COMMST 140</b> * ENGL087 to be taken concurrently
Area 2	<b>Mathematical Concepts &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> Minimum 1 course	One (1) course, 3 semester/ 4-5 quarter units	AP Statistics: 2.6 sem/4 qtr AP Calculus AB: 2.6 sem/4 qtr AP Calculus BC: 5.3 sem/8 qtr (5.3 sem/8 qtr maximum for both exams) OR MATH 102 offered in summer between junior and senior year	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus <b>For summer: Check with HS &amp; VC counselors</b>
Area 3	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> Minimum three courses One (1) course from arts & One (1) from humanities	Three (3) courses 9 semester / 12-15 quarter units	3A- Arts Course 3B Humanities Course An extra course from 3A or 3B	3A: MUS 100 <b>3B: HIST 100</b> 3A: ART 103
Area 4	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> Minimum three (3) courses from at least 2 disciplines	Three (3) courses from two disciplines, 9 semester / 12-15 quarter units	4A: Discipline: social studies 4A: Discipline: social studies 4B(Other: Discipline behavioral sciences	4A POLIT 100 <b>4A: ECON 100</b> <b>4B: CD -105</b>
Area 5	<b>Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</b> Two (2) courses, one(1) in area 5A- physical science and one in area 5B- biological science	Two (2) courses, seven-nine (7-9) semester units/ 9-12 quarter units One in physical science and one in biological science 5A: physical science 5B: biological science	<b>5A- Physical Science Course</b> AP Physics 1: 5.3 sem/8 qtr AP Physics C Mechanics: 2.6 sem/4 qtr CC: Environmental Geology  <b>5B- Biological Science Course</b> AP Biology 5.3 sem/8 qtr CC: Human Ecology 3 sem	<b>High School</b> AP Physics & AP Biology OR 5A: GEOL 112 <b>5B: ANTHRO 106</b>
Area 6	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE) UC requirement only</b> Two (2) years of high school study in the same language Or 1 community college course	Proficiency shown by AP or One(1) community college course, 3 semester/ 4-5 quarter units  Two (2) years of high school study	AP Credit for the following AP courses 5.3 sem/8 qtr for each: AP French Language & Culture AP German Language & Culture AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature & Culture No credit offered for AP Spanish Language	AP Foreign language Or two years of HS Foreign Language  <b>For summer check with HS &amp; VC counselors</b>
Area 7	<b>Ethnic Studies</b>	One (1) course, 3 semester/ 4-5 quarter units		7: ETHS 103
Other	Pathways for College & Life Success	One course, 3 semester units		SDEV102
		<b>15 courses or 43 semester units (lab in science course counted as an additional</b>		

# When do I take these classes?

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- College courses will be 1st and 2nd period of your normal class schedule
- Courses will follow San Bernardino Valley College's Academic Calendar which means if our recess breaks don't match, such as Spring Break, you might have to come in for class (*normally Valley College works with the school district so students can have the same day off but it is not a guarantee*)
- Most college classes will take place Monday, Wednesday, Friday
  - Class time on Tuesday & Thursday will be available for students to work on their college coursework



# College Student Development Course



**9th grade: 1st Sem- Stu. Dev. 102**  
**9th grade: 2nd Sem- 2 college courses**  
**\*varies by school**



**2 Valley College Courses on high school campus**

**4 High School Courses**



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# Rialto Early College Course Sequence (2024-2025)

	<b>Carter</b>	<b>Eisenhower</b>		<b>Rialto</b>	
	Group 1	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
Fall 2024 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	SDEV-102 1:30 – 2:20 PM MWF	SDEV-102 1:30 – 2:20 MWF	SDEV-102 2:30 – 3:20 MWF	SDEV-102 1:30 – 2:20 MWF	SDEV-102 2:30 – 3:20 MWF
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**8th grade going to  
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# Will additional courses be required or an option outside of the sequence?

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- A pre-designated math course will be required during the summer between junior and senior year
- A World Language is recommended during a summer term
- Additional courses may be approved on a case-by-case basis.



# What does FERPA mean to parents and students?

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## Parent Information

- Once a student has applied to a post-secondary institution, the Family Educational Rights Act applies to that student, regardless of age. You will have no access to information about your student, his/her grades, or performance, without him/her being present.
- Student grades are only released by transcript – request must be made by the student.
- SBVC is NOT responsible for providing transportation or instructional material.
- If your son or daughter is under 18, please complete the *Confidential Youth Emergency Card*.
- Home-schooled students must provide proof of filing as a private school with the Superintendent of Public Instruction OR obtain sign-off form from the local public high school the student would normally be attending. The local high school must be willing to accept home schooling as valid attendance and determine whether the student has completed coursework sufficient to prepare him/her to undertake college level coursework.



# Grade Monitoring & College Class Success

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- Students will be monitored and checked in with by their support teacher and counselor
- Tutoring through Varsity Tutors will be highly encouraged for all students
- There is a drop procedure for any student who is at risk of failing the course



# What happens if a student gets a D or an F on a course?

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- The student may drop the course if done by the college's deadline
- A grade of D or F will be on a student's permanent college transcript
- Students who earn a D or F will have a meeting, that includes the student, parent, school counselor and school administrator, Valley College administrator to determine the best possible time for the student to make up the course (normally online in the summer)



## Interested students should:

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- Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
  - Fill out a Rialto Unified School District application
- If students have a Grade Point Average less than 2.5
  - They have to be recommended by a teacher/counselor/administrator
  - Fill out a Rialto Unified School District application





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# Student Interest Form

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school year**

