

Education Services

Early College Start Program

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What is the Rialto Early College Start Program?

- Exactly what the name states it is Starting College Classes Early
- Early means taking college classes in high school on your own campus
- Earning college credits while in high school
- Not having to pay for the credits
- Graduating from high school with a high school diploma and getting college credits which are transferable





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Facts that highlight the impact of an Early College Start Program and demonstrate the importance of continuing to be enrolled in these programs

Equity and Access

- Less than 10% of high school students participate in programs that offer college-credit courses.
- Only 37 % of College Start students come from low-income backgrounds.

Credits and Credentials

- Graduates from Early College Programs are five to seven times more likely to complete postsecondary degrees within four years of high school graduation compared to graduates from traditional high schools
- Early College students earn an average of 21.6 college credits by the time they graduate high school. Their comparison group peers, in contrast, earn an average of 2.8 credits.

Postsecondary Education Enrollment

- Early college students who immediately enroll in college from high school at a rate is 10 percent points higher than the national average
- In the first year out of high school, students from the Early College program enroll in postsecondary education at a rate that is 38% points higher than students from traditional high schools.

Time to Completion

- Nationally 59% of postsecondary education students graduate with a bachelor's degree in six years. Students from Early College Programs graduate from four-year colleges at a rate of 60% in just five years.

Outcomes from Historically Underserved Populations

- Students of color who attend Early College programs are nearly ten times more likely to obtain a college degree than students of color who attend traditional high schools.
- Among students from low-income families, those who attend an Early College Program are approximately 8.5 times more likely to obtain a college degree than those who attend traditional high schools.

Source: Alliance for Excellent Education's report *Now's the Time: Early College and Dual-Enrollment Programs in the Higher Education Act* at <https://all4ed.org/earlycollege-high-schools-dual-enrollment-pell-grants-hea/>



“Early College Programs which immerse high school students in a “college for all” culture and supports their progression into Early College courses, have produced particularly dramatic results, beating typical outcomes for students of color and low-income youth” 2013 data:

- 90% of Early college Students earn a high school diploma versus national rates of 66% of African Americans, 69% of Native Americans, and 72% of Latinos
- 30 % of Early College students earn an Associate’s degree or other post-secondary credits along with their high school diploma versus very few students any background nationally
- 71% of Early College graduates enroll in college the semester following graduation versus 67% of African American students and 67% of Latinos nationally and 54% of low-income students



What are the advantages of this schedule

- ✓ Students earn college credit while in high school
- ✓ The courses count for weighted credit on their high school transcript, raising their high school GPA
- ✓ The college credits are earned entirely free of cost
- ✓ By taking rigorous courses while in high school, they are prepared to survive and more apt on completing their degree in campus.

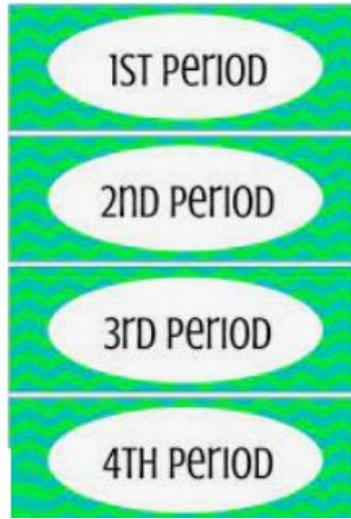


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College Student Development Course



ST DEV 102



4 High School Courses

2 Valley College Courses on high school campus



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What are these College Credits?

- These are credits earned for taking courses in 7 areas
- They are courses where the credits can be transferred to most UC's and CSU's and some private schools
- That means the courses that you take at Valley College can be transferred for example to California State San Bernardino or California State Fresno so you will start college with credits already earned so you can get your college degree earlier
- These credits are called IGETC credits which means Intersegmental General Education Transferable Credits
- You earn 32+ credits when you leave high school



When do I take these classes?

- You take these classes during the school day
- The classes are taken periods 5 and period 6
- You will follow the College Calendar so that means if our breaks doesn't match, such as during 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
- You take college classes Mon, Wed, Fri. On Tues and Thurs you are scheduled to an Early College elective course.



When do I have to make up my mind if I want to be in the Early College Program?

- High school counselors will be coming to you in early January to talk about your 4 year plan for high school
- They will bring up the Early College Program and we want you and your parents to know more about it so that you can make an informed decision
- We will be having a Parent meeting on November 8 (English) and November 9 (Spanish) to tell them more about the program and to hear from former students who took a similar program and how it helped them
- We want to challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity



Who is selected to be in the program?

- Having a GPA of 2.5 or better
 - Fill out RUSD application
- If students have a GPA less than 2.5
 - They have to be recommended by a teacher/counselor/administrator
 - Fill out RUSD application



What happens on Tues and Thursdays?

- On Tues and Thurs for Periods 5 and Period 6 you will be assigned an Early College Elective course
- In that course you will have a 1 to 1 discussion with the teacher how the course is going and share your grades.
- You will meet with your designated high school counselor over the program and sometimes with your counselor from Valley College or both
- We want all students to get a C or better in the college class so if you need tutoring that will be provided either virtually or with college tutors from Valley in that Early College elective class.
- You will also be placed in collaborative groups so you can work with your peers on topics that you need assistance with.
- We do not want students to fall behind or be on academic probation that is why we are providing this service
- There will be also field trips and speakers coming to talk to you



When do I take my first course

- You will apply in May of 8th grade year
- 72 students will be selected to be part of the Early College Start Program at each high school
- We want you to first feel comfortable at your new high school so you will start off with one Early College course called the Student Development Course that introduces you to college



	Carter	Eisenhower	Rialto
Fall 23 8/14 – 12/15	SDEV-102	SDEV-102	SDEV-102
Spring 24	ANTHRO-106 POLIT-100	ECON-100 MUS-100	CD-105 ETHS-103
Fall 24	ECON-100 MUS-100	HIST-100 ART-103	ANTHRO-106 POLIT-100
Spring 25	CD-105 ETHS-103	GEOL-112	HIST-100 ART-103
Fall 25	GEOL-112	ENGL-101 ENGL-087	ENGL-101 ENGL-087
Spring 26	HIST-100 ART-103	ENGL-102 COMMST-140	ENGL-102 COMMST-140
Fall 26	ENGL-101 ENGL-087	CD-105 ETHS-103	GEOL-112 1:30 - 3:10
Spring 27	ENGL-102 COMMST-140	ANTHRO-106 POLIT-100	ECON-100 MUS-100



VALLEY COLLEGE COURSES (these courses will rotate each year to a different school)

All college classes will be held during P5/P6 at the respective high school

Ninth Grade	Tenth Grade	Eleventh Grade	Twelfth Grade
<p>First Semester Fall 2023 (P5/P6) SDEV 102 (P5 or P6) At all 3 high schools</p> <p>Second Semester Spring 2024 (P5/P6)</p> <p>CHS Anthro-106 Polit-100</p> <p>EHS Econ - 100 Mus-100</p> <p>RHS CD-105 ETHS- 103</p> <p>Summer between Grade 9 and 10 Petition to take 10th Grade PE course</p>	<p>First Semester Fall 2024 (P5/P6)</p> <p>CHS Econ - 100 Mus-100</p> <p>EHS Hist-100 Art-103</p> <p>RHS Anthro- 106 Polit- 100</p> <p>Second Semester Spring 2025 (P5/P6)</p> <p>CHS CD - 105 ETHS-103</p> <p>EHS Geol-112 double block class</p> <p>RHS Hist 100 Art- 103</p> <p>Summer course between 10 & 11 Foreign Lang.*</p>	<p><i>First Semester</i> Fall 2025 (P5/P6) CHS Geol-112 double block class</p> <p>EHS Engl-101(MWF) Engl- 087(MW) (two classes)</p> <p>RHS Engl-101(MWF) Engl- 087(MW) (two classes)</p> <p><i>Second Semester</i> Spring 2026</p> <p>CHS Hist-100 Art-103</p> <p>EHS Engl-102 Commst-104 (two classes)</p> <p>RHS Engl-102 Commst-104 (two classes)</p> <p><i>Summer Course between</i> <i>11 & 12</i> <i>College Alg or Pre-Calc or Stats</i></p>	<p><i>First Semester</i> Fall 2026 (P5/P6) CHS Eng-101(MWF) Engl- 087(MW) (two classes)</p> <p>EHS CD - 105 ETHS-103</p> <p>RHS Geol-112 double block class</p> <p><i>Second Semester</i> Spring 2027</p> <p>CHS Engl-102 Commst-104 (two classes)</p> <p>EHS Anthro- 106 Polit- 100</p> <p>RHS Econ - 100 Mus-100</p>

* For foreign Language and math courses please check with high school counselor and Valley College counselor when to take these classes during the summer

Requirements for the IGETC courses by area*

Area*	Name & Requirements	Credits in this area	Courses selected for Rialto College Start Program	
Area 1	English Communication 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 1C: COMMST 140 * ENGL087 to be taken concurrently
Area 2	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning 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 For summer: Check with HS & VC counselors
Area 3	Arts & Humanities 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 3B: HIST 100 3A: ART 103
Area 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences 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 4A: ECON 100 4B: CD -105
Area 5	Physical & Biological Sciences 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	5A- Physical Science Course AP Physics 1: 5.3 sem/8 qtr AP Physics C Mechanics: 2.6 sem/4 qtr CC: Environmental Geology 5B- Biological Science Course AP Biology 5.3 sem/8 qtr CC: Human Ecology 3 sem	High School AP Physics & AP Biology OR 5A: GEOL 112 5B: ANTHRO 106
Area 6	Language Other Than English (LOTE) UC requirement only 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 For summer check with HS & VC counselors
Area 7	Ethnic Studies	One (1) course, 3 semester/ 4-5 quarter units		7: ETHS 103
Other	Pathways for College & Life Success	One course, 3 semester units		SDEV102
		15 courses or 43 semester units (lab in science course counted as an additional		

Can I take courses in the summertime?

- The summer between your junior and senior year you must take a pre-designated math course
- Also you take a foreign language class in Spanish between your freshman and sophomore year if you have not taken a foreign language as yet.



If I take a college course do I have to take the high school course?

- If you take the college course that matches with the high school course you do not have to take it again
- The college courses are weighted and count for more credit
- You will get a document in your handbook showing you which college courses count for high school graduation
- So in a nutshell, college courses count more, they will replace some high school courses and they also count towards high school graduation



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