



## HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONS

### Early College Experience Student Agreement

Early College Experience (ECE) is a partnership between NWACC and Northwest Arkansas high schools. High school students who wish to participate in this program must abide by ECE guidelines and agree to the following: **(Student and Parent, please initial each item and sign in the spaces provided below).**

#### Parent Student

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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** High school approval, 3.0 GPA for General Education Transfer courses, or 2.0 GPA for Career and Technical courses, and college-level placement scores.

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**ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION** Students apply online at [www.nwacc.edu/HSApply](http://www.nwacc.edu/HSApply). Enrollment is completed by ECE upon verification of student qualifications and high school approval.

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**TUITION** Students are financially responsible for payment of tuition and all applicable fees. Tuition and fees are payable during the first week of classes, or by the deadlines established by the high school. **Students pay tuition and fees directly to their high school.**

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**FEES** A Distance Learning fee will be assessed for each online course taken through Early College Experience. Some courses may include Digital Course fees, Lab fees, **online proctoring**, etc.

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**TEXTBOOKS** Students are responsible for purchasing all required textbooks and course materials.

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**ATTENDANCE** Attendance and participation are required throughout the semester. Students may be dropped for **non-participation** by the 11<sup>th</sup> day of classes or at midterm (7<sup>th</sup> week). This may affect Financial Aid.

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**DROPPING A COURSE** Students can drop a course during the first week of class without tuition charges. A Drop form signed by student and high school counselor must be submitted to the ECE office. Students who withdraw from a course beyond the Drop deadline will be charged tuition and will receive a W for the course.

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**ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL AID** Concurrent courses are counted toward Satisfactory Academic Progress for federal financial. To be eligible for federal financial aid (FAFSA) after high school graduation, students must successfully complete 67% of the courses they enrolled in and maintain a 2.00 College GPA. Grades of D, F, FP or W (withdrawal) are not considered successful completion.

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**STUDENTS WITH IEPs or 504 PLANS** must contact NWACC Disability Resource Center before classes start, by email at [disability@nwacc.edu](mailto:disability@nwacc.edu) and submit supporting documentation. For more information visit our website at <https://www.nwacc.edu/disabilityservices>

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**FERPA** Student academic information will only be released to the parent signing this form. The student can authorize additional persons by submitting a Consent to Release Information form, online at <https://www.nwacc.edu/enrollment/records/studentandacademicforms.aspx>

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