



# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Mathematics (including one year of Algebra I & one year of Geometry content)
- 2 credits Science (including one year of Biology I)
- 2 credits Social Science (one year of US History, semester each Government/Civics & Geography)
- ½ credit Resource Management & Planning
- ½ credit Driver's Education [nine weeks each - classroom and BTW (behind the wheel)]
- ¼ credit Keyboarding-Class 2021 & 2022 (Those who must retake keyboarding/Computer & Technology will need to take the new proposed Computers & Technology class to meet this requirement.)
- ½ credit Computer & Technology – Class of 2023
- 3 credits Physical Education (See note below\*)
- ½ credit Health
- 7 ¼ credits Elective coursework - Class 2021 & 2022
- 7 credits Elective coursework - Class of 2023

### **23 TOTAL CREDIT\$ REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

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The Illinois Board of Higher Education recommends that college-bound students take at least the following high school courses:

- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Mathematics, including algebra & geometry
- 3 credits (laboratory) Science, including biology and chemistry
- 3 credits of Social Studies, including history and government
- 2 credits of Electives, chosen from foreign language, music, visual arts, theater, dance and vocational education (Ag, Family & Consumer Science, Business, Industrial Science)

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Students must enroll in the following classes: (1 credit = 1 year; ½ credit = 1 semester)

<b>FRESHMEN</b>	<b>SOPHOMORES</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>SENIORS</b>
1 CREDIT English	1 credit English	1 credit English	1 credit English
1 credit of Math	1 credit Math	1 credit Math	½ credit Gov./Civics
1 credit Science	1 credit Science	1 credit U S History	½ credit Geography
½ Comp. & Tech	½ credit Health	1 credit P.E. (or waived) *	1 credit P.E. (or waived)
½ credit P.E.	½ credit of Res. Mgmt.**	*½ credit of Res. Mgmt.**	3 credits elective
¼ credit Dr. Ed***	2 credits elective	1 ½ or 2 credits elective	
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\*Students can be waived out of **PE** by taking band a full year, by being a junior or senior varsity athlete, or by re-taking previously failed required classes. All students must have at least one credit of **PE** to graduate.

\*\*Students must also complete ½ credit of **Resource Management** requirement during **Jr. or Sr. years**. Students must also register for any **required** class in which they have *previously failed*.

The schedule of classes is based on the students' requests. It is not meant for students to change classes later; this creates problems with class sizes and selections. So, please take time to seriously consider your request before submitting it to Guidance. Schedule changes will be limited or not possible.

## What is Dual Credit? (For Junior and Senior students only.)

IECC dual credit courses are college-level courses taught in high schools or at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (Frontier, Lincoln Trail, Olney Central, and Wabash Valley). Dual credit courses are provided to eligible high school juniors and seniors and taught by qualified instructors using the college's required textbooks, syllabi, curricula, and courses. When students successfully complete a dual-credit course, they can simultaneously receive both high school and college credit. These classes are an excellent way for eligible high school students to get an early start on their college education.

### Benefits of the IECC Dual Credit program:

- Provides high school juniors and seniors with an opportunity to take college courses and to minimize the duplication of courses taken in high school and college;
- Expands academic options for college-bound high school students;
- Shortens the time required to complete an undergraduate degree or certificate;
- Reduces the cost of higher education;
- Provides selected course offerings in general education courses that are widely accepted and generally transferable;
- Provides a seamless transition from high school to college; and
- Provides access to college resources, facilities, and services.

### Eligibility

High school students enrolled in a course that is offered for dual credit are required to meet the same prerequisites by college students at one of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. This means obtaining a minimum test score on a nationally standardized test and having completed any required prerequisite courses. In addition, students:

- Must be a junior or senior in high school;
- Must exhibit the maturity, social behavior, and attitude necessary for college;
- Must meet the minimum requirements on an approved standardized test.
  - Dual credit admission will also be assessed using ACT/SAT scores and/or Accuplacer test.

**Required ACT Scale Scores** (math scores applicable only if the student is taking a math class).

***Please note that higher level math courses may require additional testing.***

Test Title	ACT Minimum National Scale Score	SAT Minimum National Scale Score (New)	Accuplacer Scale Scores	PSAT Minimum Scores
English	18	480 (EB R&W)	76	430 (EB R&W)
Reading	18	See Above	82	430
Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Math</li><li>• College Algebra, Liberal Arts Math or Statistics</li><li>• Elementary Algebra</li></ul>	18	530	Elementary Alg 70+ for MTH 1102, 1103, 1105, 1151, 1152 <b>OR</b> College Level 52+ for MTH 1171	480

**ACCUPLACER TESTING:** Students not meeting the required test scores with the ACT/SAT/PSAT tests will be required to take the Accuplacer test. Accuplacer tests are available in English, reading, writing, and mathematics. Different eligibility scores are required based on the dual credit class a student is taking. Students will be tested only in the spring for eligibility of next school year's dual credit classes.

If a student still does not meet the eligibility requirements for dual credit, the student may retest at the college on his/her own time during the summer and must be completed by July 1 and scores brought to the guidance office. If student still does not meet the required score, he/she will be taken out of the dual credit class and may be required to pick up another high school class.

**Any questions, please see Mrs. Robson.**