

Early Enrollment Agreement

This Agreement is entered into by and between **Warwick School District** (herein referred to as the “School District”) and **Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology** (herein referred to as the “College”). This agreement sets out the terms and conditions of the early enrollment program offered by these two institutions in accordance with Article XVI of the Public School Code (hereinafter “Program”).

The College and the School District do hereby agree to the following:

Term

The term of the agreement shall be from August 14, 2017- May 10, 2018.

Student Eligibility

Students who meet all of the following criteria are qualified to participate in the program -

- The student is a high school senior
- The student is making satisfactory progress toward fulfilling applicable secondary school graduation requirements, as determined by the School District.
- Students must meet all College admission requirements and be a senior who is recommended for college level work by a teacher or counselor with approval of the principal
- The student must demonstrate readiness for college-level coursework in the intended subject area of study, as determined by the college.

The College will determine readiness based on the following criteria:

- The high school senior must be recommended for college level work by a high school teacher or counselor.
- The student must also complete a formal application to the College.
- The high school senior must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- The high school senior must place into college level coursework upon completion of College Success placement testing.

In order to remain in this program, the student must maintain a secondary school grade point average of 2.0 in the applicable area of study. The student also must maintain a minimum grade of 2.0 in each academic course in which the student is enrolled.

Courses Offered

The following criteria apply to all courses covered by this Agreement:

- The courses are non-remedial.
- The courses are in core academic subjects as defined by the School Districts.
- The courses, as offered to early enrollment students, are identical to those offered when early enrollment students are not enrolled including the use of an identical curriculum, assessments and instructional materials.
- The courses enforce prerequisite coursework requirements identical to those enforced for courses when early enrollment students are not enrolled.

Student Credit

Students will not be allowed to enroll in more than 36 postsecondary credits through early enrollment per academic year (18 credit limit per semester). In order to successfully complete a course listed in this Agreement, students must earn a minimum grade of 2.0.

The School District will award credit for and recognize courses that are successfully completed under this Agreement as fulfilling the graduation requirements identified above.

The College will award postsecondary credit to students who successfully complete courses identified in this Agreement as identified above. The College will transcript this credit in a manner similar to other students who take a course at this institution. If an early enrollment student becomes a regularly enrolled student at the College following graduation from secondary school, the College shall recognize those credits as applying to the student's degree requirements as it would for any regularly enrolled postsecondary student who took the courses.

Promotional Materials

Both the College and the School District agree to provide a mechanism for communicating the educational and economic benefits of higher education as well as the requirements for participation and enrollment procedures for early enrollment to parents and students.

Tuition Costs

The College agrees to charge early enrollment students only 50% of the regular tuition costs for the fall and spring semester of their early enrollment year.

Additional Administrative Responsibilities

The following individuals will be responsible for the tasks listed below:

Progress Reports- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology- Progress reports will be distributed to students participating in the early enrollment program in a similar fashion to undergraduate students. Progress Reports are distributed by the Office of the Registrar.

Mid-Term Grades- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology- Mid-term grades for the students participating in the early enrollment program will be distributed to a designated contact at the high school. Mid-term grades are distributed by the Office of the Registrar.

Fiscal Transactions- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology- Fiscal responsibilities will be handled by the student and the college in a fashion similar to other undergraduate students.

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The School District and College agree not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, nationality, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation or disability in any undertaking pursuant to this agreement.

For the School District:

Dr. April M. Hershey, Superintendent

Date

Dr. Timothy Quinn, President, Board of School Directors

Date

For the College:

Dr. Zoann Parker, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date