

DUAL ENROLLMENT AND EARLY ADMISSIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Dual Enrollment is an acceleration program that allows eligible students to attend a college campus and earn college credit that will count towards their high school diplomas, provided they meet criteria. The credits students earn may be applied to a college degree or certificate.

Requirements:

Students must:

- Complete at least one successful semester at Miami-Dade Online Academy
- Earn a minimum 3.0 high school unweighted grade point average (GPA)
- Physically meet with the high school counselor to speak about the program it's requirements
- Pass the appropriate Reading and Writing sections of the College's Basic Skills Assessment Test (PERT or CPT), or submit adequate SAT/ACT scores
- Receive permission from the parent/guardian, school counselor, and principal
- Meet with the College Dual Enrollment Coordinator at the campus he/she plans to attend
- Understand dual enrollment courses are more rigorous than high school courses
- Provide their own transportation to the College.

Maintaining Eligibility:

Students must:

- Earn a grade of "C" or higher in their college-level courses
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in high school
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 College GPA
- Not be disruptive to the learning process

EARLY ADMISSIONS:

Early Admissions is a program that allows an academically outstanding high school senior to enroll in college courses and attend the college campus on a full-time basis. The two semesters of college coursework substitute the senior year of high school and must be completed as a full-time student at an accredited college or university. The student may participate in high school extracurricular activities and a diploma will be issued by the student's home high school.

Requirements:

Student must:

- Complete at least one successful semester at Miami-Dade Online Academy.
- Complete the 11th grade year at the senior high school.
- Physically meet with the high school counselor to speak about the program and it's requirements
- Minimally, have earned the required three credits in English, three credits in Math (including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II), and three credits in science (including Physical

Science/Earth Space Science, Biology, Chemistry/Physics), as well as two credits in social studies (including World History and United States History), one credit in performing fine arts, one-half credit in physical education and one-half credit in personal fitness.

- Meet all other standards for demonstrating mastery of skills and competence for a standard high school diploma including passing the Grade 10 FCAT Reading (Level 3 or higher), passing End of Course Assessments (EOC's, and fulfilling the community service requirement for graduation and/or Bright Futures.
- Earn a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.5 GPA by then of the 11th grade.
- Meet one of the College Entrance exam requirements for the College/University Early Admissions Program.

Maintaining Eligibility:

Student must:

- Not fall below the 12-credit minimum for the semester