



EVA DUAL ENROLLMENT AND EARLY ADMISSION 2017-2018

WELCOME!

Please pick up the information
packet with your name.

Have a seat and we will begin
promptly at 7:00.

SPECIAL GUEST

- **Matt Wetzel, M.S.**
- **Dual Enrollment Coordinator-
Kent Campus**
- **Florida State College at
Jacksonville**



IN YOUR INFORMATION PACKET:

- Your unofficial transcript
- Graduation Summary- check off what you have completed so you will know what you need to fulfill your graduation requirements
- Dual Enrollment Program Application and Registration Form
- FSCJ Dual Enrollment Contract
- EVA Dual Enrollment/Early Admission Agreement Form - must be signed and given to Mrs. Hall prior to registration.
- AA Degree Summary Sheet
- The FSCJ Dual Enrollment Handbook
- Maps of Kent Campus and Campus Locations
- PERT Testing Permission Slip (only needed by those students who have not qualified through ACT or SAT test scores)



DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Dual Enrollment is when a student is awarded both high school and college credit- by taking college classes instead of high school classes.
- Students who take fewer than 12 credit hours per semester are considered Dual Enrollment.
- Must be a junior or senior.
- Must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.00 or higher and *maintain this GPA throughout high school.*
- Must have approval from parent/guardian and school Academic Advisor.
- Must have a good attendance record and be in good disciplinary standing.
- Must earn qualifying test scores.



EARLY ADMISSION

- Early Admission students take between 12 and 15 credit hours each term at FSCJ. Because the student is still in high school, those credits earn both high school and college credit.
- Can begin fall of Senior year.
- Must have a 3.25 cumulative unweighted GPA and maintain that throughout their senior year
- Must have eligible test scores (ACT,SAT,PERT)
- Must have approval from parent/guardian and counselor
- Must have a good attendance record and be in good disciplinary standing.



ADVANTAGES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT/EARLY ADMISSION:

- Earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- If you do well in these college classes, you will:
 - Strengthen your transcript
 - Earn an additional quality point per class
 - Reduce time and money spent in college
- College Tuition Savings



DISADVANTAGES

- Students who earn less than a 3.00 college GPA may weaken their appeal to college admissions counselors.
- Students who earn less than a 2.00 **will jeopardize admission** to **selective** state universities: FSU, UF, UCF, etc.
- Students with less than a college cumulative GPA of 2.00 **become ineligible** to continue in the program.
- Parents do not see grades until the end of the semester.
- Parents cannot get involved in issues with their student's professors.



NOW WHAT?

1) Decide if dual enrollment is a good fit:

- Are they self- motivated?
- Are they mature, responsible, and accountable?
- Are they prepared for a secular learning environment?
- Are they able to take initiative and speak with regarding their grades and attendance?
- Are they organized?
- Do they have attendance issues? Every professor has a unique attendance and grading policy.
- Professors do not remind students when assignments are due.
- Students are given an assignment sheet or syllabus and are responsible for completing the assignments on time.



2) Prepare for and take the PERT.

-Fill out the permission slip and return it to Mrs. Hall by **Monday, March 13**. The student's social security number and birth date are needed for testing.

-This test will be administered at the FSCJ Kent Campus Assessment Center on March 15th from 8:30 to approximately 12:30.

-Any student that has not taken the PERT or qualified through ACT/SAT scores should plan to be at FSCJ by 8:15.

-Any junior that has been dual enrolled but did not pass the math portion of the test should plan to be there.

-The results will available to the student immediately.



- 3) Upon earning eligible scores, determine the number of courses that work best for you.

Select your courses from the website www.FSCJ.edu. It is helpful to use www.ratemyprofessor.com to check out a class or teacher before registering for the course.

Make sure seats are still available in the class by looking in the Open Classes Search.

Make sure you meet all prerequisites and corequisites.

- 4) Completely fill out the registration forms.

- 5) Return all registration materials by the assigned due

dates:

-Applications for Fall 2017 Registration must be approved and signed off by Mrs. Hall.

-If this is your first semester at FSCJ, you must pay a \$25.00 processing fee at the FSCJ Business Office.

-Under no circumstances are you to register online or through any other avenue except the EVA guidance department!



- 6) Register and set up an FSCJ Connections account and email address.
- 7) Purchase or rent books and materials
 - Online sites like Amazon or Chegg
 - FSCJ Bookstore
 - SIRIUS class materials must be purchased by the specified date or students will be dropped from the class
- 8) Arrange transportation to and from college courses.
- 9) Get a college id and parking pass if needed.
- 10) Locate your classes prior to the first day.



QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

- SAT Minimums:
 - Reading 24
 - Writing 25
 - Mathematics (for Intermediate Algebra) 24
 - Mathematics (for College Algebra) 27.5

- ACT Minimums:
 - English 17
 - Mathematics (for Intermediate Algebra) 19
 - Mathematics (for College Algebra) 20
 - Reading 19

- PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test) Minimum Scores
 - Writing 103-150
 - Reading 106-150
 - Math 114-122 for MAT1033
123-150 for MAC1105

****Scores may be mixed and matched from various tests**



QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

- Students who do NOT qualify for Intermediate Algebra (114 on PERT Math) or higher are **limited to a maximum of 12 credit hours of Dual Enrollment.**
- This would limit them to two classes each semester of their first year of dual enrollment. After that, they would no longer be allowed to dual enroll until they earned a qualifying math score.
- Eligible students who do not earn minimum scores may retake the PERT at a cost of \$32, at the Kent Campus Assessment Center. Students wishing to retake the PERT **will need a referral letter from the EVA Academic Advisor.**
- There is no limit to the number of times you may take the PERT.



COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DUAL ENROLLMENT

- EVA pays **all tuition** costs for up to 2 classes for Juniors and up to 4 classes for Seniors for each fall and spring term.
- Books and other fees associated with fall and spring classes are the responsibility of the student.
- Students are responsible for **all costs** associated with summer classes.
- **All** Dual Enrollment/Early Admissions students will pay full tuition at EVA.



ON CAMPUS CLASS

- Mr. Sheetz will be teaching SLS2003, a 3 credit class during the summer of 2017. All Dual Enrollment students should take this during their first two semesters in the program.
- The cost is \$72.00 per credit hour or a total of \$216.00. This cost **does not** include the cost of books or related materials.
- The dates and times are TBA



CLASS INFO

- You may take classes at any FSCJ campus however, it must work around your schedule at EVA
- Classes that are offered on campus at EVA, must be taken **at EVA**.
- Avoid withdrawing from classes if at all possible. The drop period to avoid paying for the class is very short, usually within the first week of class.
- You **CANNOT** register/drop/add a class online. Any changes must be made through the EVA Academic Advisor.



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Report any difficulties to Mrs. Hall as they occur. Do not wait until you are failing the course.
- Seek guidance approval before deciding to withdraw from a class. Withdrawal will be processed by Mrs. Hall and the FSCJ coordinator.
- Withdrawing from or failing a dual enrollment course may result in disqualification from the dual enrollment program and repayment of benefit to EVA.
- Withdrawing from or failing a course during the senior year may result in summer school at EVA. Seniors must take and pass 5 courses each semester of their senior year.
- Students may retake a course only once during dual enrollment/early admission.
- Multiple D,F, or W grades in a term will render a student ineligible for continuation in the program.



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain at least a “C” average in each college course.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 college GPA to continue in the program. Failure to earn the minimum college GPA of a 2.0 will adversely affect a student’s ability to enroll at a four year institution.
- Print an unofficial transcript to be given to Mrs. Hall at the end of each term.
- Send an official transcript to Mrs. Hall at the end of the spring term of your Senior year. FSCJ \$5 per official transcript sent.



FERPA (FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT) REGULATIONS

- Dual enrollment students are college students and subject to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. In brief, this means that student records are not released to anyone, even parents, without written permission from the student. Professors will interact with students regarding their performance, and **not** with parents or other outside individuals.



COURSE LOAD FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN DUAL ENROLLMENT

Juniors

- Maximum of 2 college credit courses (6-8 hours) per term
- Minimum of 5 classes at EVA
- Must take and pass at least 7 classes each semester

Seniors

- Maximum of 3 college credit courses (6-11 hours) per term
- Bible class and one or two other classes at EVA
- Must take and pass at least 5 classes each semester



COURSE LOAD FOR EARLY ADMISSION

- 12 credit hours minimum at FSCJ
- One Bible credit at EVA
- Possible additional credits at EVA
 - Calculus
 - Additional foreign language credits
 - Elective Class



CHOOSING COURSES

- Choose courses that meet both high school and college requirements:
 - English Composition I = 1 high school credit of English
 - US History to 1865 = 1/2 credit of high school American History
- Associate of Arts Degree Requirements
 - Choose courses carefully from the list.
 - If you are **not** planning on earning your AA from FSCJ, you will want to refer to the General Education Requirements of the specific program of study you wish to enter.



CHOOSING COURSES

- Understand that **not** every course offered at FSCJ will be applicable towards your bachelor's degree.
- If you earn an AA degree and attend a college in the Florida State University System. (UNF, FSU, UF, UCF, etc.) SUS schools will accept all of your credits but may reclassify some classes as electives. You may have to retake certain classes.
- Private colleges may **not** apply **all** of your credits towards their general education courses.
- Talk with the colleges now so you know which courses will be accepted.



ONLINE COURSES

- Students may take college classes online with approval by the Academic Advisor.
- First time dual enrollment students may not take either of their first two college courses as online classes. (Some exceptions may apply.)
- After that, they may take one online course each semester they are dual enrolled.
- Once you have created your Connections account and registered for a class, you are able to log onto Blackboard and access your courses.



ONLINE COURSES

- Online courses often have varying start dates. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the start date.
- **Students who fail to log in within the first week of the scheduled start date will be dropped from the class.**
- Students **must** log onto to Blackboard each day to view comments and assignments for the class.
- Students who fail to log in or submit work **regularly** may be dropped from the class.
- Students submit all class work and testing online.
- Students who begin working on the class and then decide they do not want to do the work **MUST** see Mrs. Hall to properly **WITHDRAW**. Students who do not withdraw within the first week may have to reimburse the school for those charges.



WARNINGS ABOUT ONLINE COURSES

- Online professors show little mercy.
- Online professors may not respond quickly to emails.
- Students cannot wait until the last minute.
- **Computer problems are never an acceptable excuse.**
- Online courses often require more work than on-campus classes
- Online students must be motivated and capable of self-teaching.



FSCJ CLASS SCHEDULES

- Students should use the open class search to select classes that fit the needs of their schedule and to make sure that seats are still available.
- Juniors or seniors needing Pre-calculus or MCR must take morning Dual Enrollment courses. (8:00-9:15 am courses)
- Seniors wishing to take just one or two periods (Bible and Calculus) at EVA can take courses after 10:00 a.m.
- Students do not have FSCJ classes on Fridays.



QUESTIONS?

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT!
PLEASE REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF YOUR
INFORMATION PACKET AND CONTACT ME IF
YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.**

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