



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I want to earn my Associates degree while enrolled at Southeastern, how many semester(s) will it take?

A. The average completion time for an associate's degree is seven semesters. The preferred start is Fall Semester of Sophomore year with the dual enrollment program. Students would be enrolled in one course each semester in their sophomore year and then transition to four courses each semester in their Junior and senior year(s).

A student may still need to complete one or two summer Courses to earn an Associate's degree.

Q. Do I have to take academic placement tests for Dual Enrollment/Early College High School?

A. Yes, Students will be asked to complete the Reading, Writing, and Math placement tests. These are the Accuplacer Next generation placement exams. Students may take their first Speech course without a benchmark score in the Math and Writing. Students must meet the Writing benchmark scoring of a "3" to enroll in Dual Enrollment course English Comp I. Students must meet the benchmark scores on each of the three Accuplacer exams in order to transition to the ECHS program at the Massasoit campus.

Q. I want to take college courses but I do not want to go to the Massasoit campus. Do I have to?

A. No. A student may choose to take the three/four courses offered at Southeastern and then choose not to transition to the Massasoit campus.

Q. I want to complete as many courses as possible towards my Associates degree - but I don't want to go to the Massasoit campus. Can I take all my courses at Southeastern after school?

A. No. Only the first three/four courses will be offered at Southeastern. All additional/advance courses are only offered on the Massasoit campus.

DUAL ENROLLMENT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



COLLEGE
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STUDENTS

The Early College High School Initiative (ECHS) is designed to begin in the fall of sophomore year as Dual Enrollment and may continue throughout the junior and senior year with various levels of involvement. Some students take multiple college courses during each of their sophomore, junior and senior year(s) (ECHS) saving both time and tuition costs, other students may choose to take advantage of just individual Dual Enrollment courses when it fits their schedule. Dual Enrollment courses are held at Southeastern after the regular school day. Early College High School courses are held on the campus of Massasoit Community College.

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Dual Enrollment and Early College High School

Southeastern is offering both opportunities to our students. We are committed to preparing our students to have the knowledge and skills necessary for success no matter what their post-graduation plans may be.

Dual Enrollment is open to students provided who have met the following criteria:

- Good academic standing
- sophomore, junior or senior
- Attendance rate of 95%
- Enroll in college courses from 2:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m. on a Tuesday.
- If enrolled in Speech, will also attend the 7 week College Success Seminar from 2:30-3:30 on Wednesdays

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE STILL ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment courses are typically individual college courses that count towards credit on both the high school and college transcripts. These are taken one course at a time, as opposed to carrying a course load. The Dual Enrollment courses are held at Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. The classes are held after the regular school day and each class may meet up to two times per week. Students typically start in Dual Enrollment and matriculate into the Early College High School program.

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Early College High School Initiative is a program that allows students to earn a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree, or a significant amount of credit towards a degree, by taking college courses that also meet high school graduation requirements. The ECHS courses take place on the campus of Massasoit Community College. Students typically start in Dual Enrollment and matriculate into the Early College High School program.

The Early College High School (ECHS) is open to juniors and seniors provided they have met the following criteria:

- Good academic standing
- Attendance rate of 95%
- Have met Massasoit's threshold scores on Accuplacer Reading, Math, and Writing Exams
- Have demonstrated success in previous dual enrollment courses
- Attend the mandatory new student orientation with their parents



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the option of attending additional classes over the summer at their own cost.

For additional summer courses - Students may explore the possibility of the Commonwealth Dual Enrollment program (CDEP) at Massasoit. For additional information about CDEP at Massasoit please contact:



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