



## Early College Program Policy

Policy Number: 3107

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### I. Purpose

Summit Academy and Summit Academy High School encourage students to further their academic capacity while preparing for college. Early College Programs assist students in transitioning into college level course work.

### II. Definitions

- a. Concurrent Enrollment: The subset of dual enrollment courses taught by college approved high school teachers in the high school or college environment
- b. Credit earned: The total credit hours obtained for all passed courses
- c. Advanced Placement: A high school course that teaches material ordinarily intended for college students. A standardized test taken for which they may receive college credit if they pass

### III. Policy

Summit Academy may offer a concurrent enrollment program to provide a challenging, college-level experience in high school and to provide transition courses that can be applied to postsecondary education per **Utah Admin Code R277-701**

A student participating in the concurrent enrollment program shall:

1. be enrolled at Summit Academy High School and counted in average daily membership, as required by **Utah Code 53E-10-301**
2. have a current Plan for College and Career Readiness (CCR Plan)
3. have completed concurrent enrollment participation requirements, including a parent permission form and acknowledgment of program participation requirements, as required under **Utah Code 53E-10-304**
4. be enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12

Credit earned through a concurrent enrollment course:

1. has the same credit hour value as if it were taught on campus
2. applies toward graduation on the same basis as a course taught at a USHE institution to which the credits are submitted
3. generates higher education credit that becomes a part of a student's permanent college transcript
4. generates high school credit that is consistent with the LEA policies for awarding credit for graduation
5. is transferable from one USHE institution to another.

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### IV. Advanced Placement



Summit Academy may offer Advanced Placement courses where students are given the intellectual responsibility to think critically, rationally and analytically to gain a more profound understanding of course content following all state laws.

A student participating in the Advanced Placement program shall:

1. be enrolled in at Summit Academy high school and counted in average daily membership, as required by **Utah Code 53E-10-301**
2. have a current Plan for College and Career Readiness (CCR Plan).
3. be enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12

Credit earned through an AP course:

1. has the same credit hour as similar courses of that subject.
2. can generate higher education credit that becomes a part of a student's permanent college transcript through passing an AP Exam

**V. References**

Utah Admin Cod R277-701  
Utah Code 53E-10-301  
Utah Code 53E-10-304

**VI. Attachments**

None Applicable

**VII. Revision History and Approval Date**

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