

Broadening Educational Opportunities

Today, education beyond high school is critical for career success and advancement. Four-year college graduates earn seventy percent more than those with only a high school diploma. Early College at Lee High School offers students the opportunity to get a head start on college through cooperation and partnership with Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Early College at Lee High School is a partnership of Duval County Public Schools and Florida State College at Jacksonville.



ROBERT E. LEE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

*A High School
Diploma and an
Associate of Arts
Degree in just
Four Years*



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The Journey to
Excellence
Begins Here!



Early College VISION

The Robert E. Lee Early College curriculum is challenging and fast-paced. It is focused on student learning through cross-curricular, experiential, and performance assessments. The student is expected to want to learn for the positive value added to their journey to and through college. Ultimately, the student could complete a post-graduate college degree by the time his or her friends finish a four-year degree.

Preparation for the Future

The curriculum integrates the high school graduation requirements with courses designed to lead to an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Graduation will celebrate the student achieving the diploma from high school, up to 60 hours of college credit and/or a possible A.A. degree from Florida State College at Jacksonville. The college course selections are made in preparation for admission to a four-year institution of higher education making eligibility easier for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

It is imperative for our future generation of business, industry, and social leaders to set goals for positive and productive adult lives. Early College provides an environment where young people, growing toward their adult lives, are challenged to grow intellectually and to learn personal responsibility through commitment to a vision focused on success in every goal they set.

RESPECT, RESTRAINT, RESPONSIBILITY

THE 3 R's

(The Early College expectations for behavior)

Respect

- For self and others

Restraint

- From doing something that is wrong
- From responding negatively to negative actions

Responsibility

- For own actions
- Ownership of my own actions
- Toward my school
- Hold my classmates responsible for their actions

Academic Requirements for Admissions

Admission to Early College at Lee High School is by application only and open to all students in Duval County who meet the core criteria. Enrollment is capped at 125.

Core Criteria

- 3.0 GPA
- Successfully complete Algebra 1 while in middle school
- Achieve FCAT Level 3 in Reading and Mathematics on most recent test
- Four letters of recommendation from eighth grade core academic subject teachers
- Parent and student academic and behavioral expectation as outlined in student and parent contracts
- Student must agree to participate in "bridge" programs during the summer and periodic Saturdays

NOTE: Special invitations will be sent to all public school students in Duval County who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program.

Additionally

- Applications must be completed and signed by both the student and the parent indicating agreement to all expectations and continuation policies.

Transportation

Transportation is currently provided for all students from their nearest school to Robert E. Lee High School.



Program Continuation

Performance criteria and continuation requirements for students in Early College at Lee High School:

All students must meet the criteria for continued enrollment and proper progression in the program. If any one of the criteria below is not met, the student will be counseled about options for completion of high school requirements for graduation. The student will have or complete:

1. A 3.0 GPA for continuation from ninth to twelfth grade
2. A C or better in courses earning college credit
3. A passing score for admissions into Florida State College at Jacksonville on the College Placement Test (CPT), ACT, or SAT prior to the end of the sophomore year