

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM HANDBOOK 2020-2021

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
CHARTER SCHOOL
OPENS PATHS TO
COLLEGE FOR OUR
QUALIFIED STUDENTS!

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About FPCS Early College Program

Family Partnership Charter School (FPCS) Early College Program is open to all ASD high school students enrolled in FPCS who meet high school eligibility requirements and college and university prerequisites. Early College Students may take classes at UAA, UAF online, BYU, National University, North Dakota University, MIT, and more. Contact your sponsor teacher to verify the college or university program you select may be used for ASD Credit by Choice University Program.

One of the major advantages of our school is the flexibility in selecting courses. Students qualified to take courses may be dual enrolled in college courses and simultaneously build both transcripts. Additionally, each of our students receives individually tailored academic support from a certified sponsor teacher who partners with parents and students to ensure the best possible individually tailored educational experience.

Taking college classes while in high school enables students to receive a quality education and reduce the amount of time it takes to earn a college degree or certificate. Dual enrolled students may enroll in college credit courses and use these courses for high school graduation credit as well as college credit. For example, a 3-4 credit class equals a full year of ASD high school credit, and 2 credit equals one semester credit. Students graduate with both ASD transcript and their college transcript.









TUITION ASSISTANCE

Individual high school students enrolled in Family Partnership Charter School are provided a state funded allotment (\$4,000 for 2020-2021). Students may use their allotments to pay for college tuition, books, and some fees at post-secondary institutions and other educational expenses.

FPCS EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM STAFF SUPPORT

- Sponsor Teacher academic planning and track development and ASD Graduation Requirements
- Sponsor Teachers will provide assistance to you on how the process works to fund college and university courses through FPCS.

HOW TO CHECKLIST

-  Make an appointment with your sponsor teacher indicating your interest. Ask questions – your sponsor knows how to guide you.
-  Complete a graduation credit check worksheet with your sponsor teacher to determine which courses are still required to graduate from ASD.
-  Work with your sponsor to the complete “ASD Credit by Choice Form” attaching course description and submit the signed form to your sponsor – this is how funding is set up and credits get applied to ASD transcripts.
-  With the help of your sponsor create college or university courses in OLS database
-  Submit printed college or university invoice (billing statement) to your sponsor teacher for funding allocation (or attach it to the “Credit by Choice” completed form)
-  Set up the budget for courses in OLS Database – your sponsor will help.
-  Pay colleges and universities directly for costs not covered by ASD
-  After completing course, upload your students’ transcripts to the OLS Database or submit to your sponsor teacher so the grade may be posted.