

Early College Program At Sandalwood High School

2011-2012 Student Application
Fast Track for Your Future!



Please return completed application and all supporting documents by February 25, 2011, to:
Early College Program at Sandalwood, 2750 John Prom Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32246 * 904-646-5100

PART 1: Please print in blue or black ink.

Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Home phone: (_ _ _) _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ Social Security Number: _ _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _ _

Sex: (Circle one) M F Ethnicity: (Circle one) W B H A other

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Free or reduced lunch eligible? (Circle one) Yes No

Duval County Public Schools Student Identification number: ID#: _____

PRESENT SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____

FCAT scores / levels (most recent): Math: _____ Reading: _____ Writing: _____

Father's / Guardian's Name: _____ Phones: work: _____ cell _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name: _____ Phones: work: _____ cell _____

Email address: _____

Are you the first person in your immediate family (father, mother or sibling) to attend college?
(Circle one) Yes No

If no, fill out the following information:

Name	Relationship to you	College Attended	Degree Earned

PART 2: Contracts of understanding for students and parents.

Student statement of understanding and commitment:

I understand that my enrollment in the Early College Program at Sandalwood will be an opportunity to achieve up to 60 hours of college credit at Florida State College at Jacksonville while completing my high school graduation requirements. This opportunity provides an exciting challenge for me. I understand that I must focus my energies as a highly motivated student in preparation for and participation in the college curriculum. I understand that this program is rigorous and demanding. I have read and understand the policies regarding continuation in the Early College Program stated below (Part 5). I also commit myself to be on my best behavior and abide fully by the Duval County Public Schools' Code of Student Conduct both while at the high school and at Florida State College at Jacksonville. I will commit myself to attendance every day and to be on-time to every class. If I do not fulfill these commitments and abide by the expectations of the Early College Program at Sandalwood, I understand that I may be given alternatives for other high school attendance.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent statement of understanding and commitment:

I/We have read, understand, and support my/our student's statement of understanding and commitment above. I/We also commit myself/ourselves to playing an active role in my/our student's participation in the Early College High Program. I/We will attend parent meetings as scheduled by the school and will commit myself/ourselves to getting to know my/our student's teachers. I have read the policies regarding continuation (Part 5, below) in the Early College Program at Sandalwood and agree to abide by their intent and purpose. I/We will be regular and persistent in communicating with my/our student what he/she is doing at school and question him/her about academic progress. I understand that if my/our student does not progress according to the academic plan by maintaining the required minimum standards, I/we will be counseled about alternatives for other high school enrollment for my/our student.

Parent(s) / Guardian signature(s): _____ Date: _____

PART 3: *Student* - Please write a *paragraph* describing your primary goal while attending the Early College Program and how you plan to accomplish it. **(please type/word process your paragraph separately and attach)**

PART 4: Admission / Performance criteria and continuation requirements for students in the Early College Program at Sandalwood: All students must meet the following criteria for admission, continued enrollment, and proper progression in the program. If any one of the criteria below is not met, the student will be declined admission or counseled about alternative options for transfer to facilitate their completion of the high school requirements for graduation.

The student will have/complete/maintain:

- (1) A middle school 8th grade GPA (unweighted) of 2.5 for admission, *and* a high school GPA of 3.0 for continuation at the end of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.
- (2) A Florida State College at Jacksonville GPA of 2.0 or better in all dual enrollment courses.
- (3) An FCAT score indicating the student is 'at grade level' in reading and math (level 3 or above).
- (4) An acceptable score for admission into Florida State College at Jacksonville on the College Placement Test, ACT or SAT prior to the end of the freshman year

PART 5: Supporting documents and required academic transcripts to be included: Please check each circle of the following to ensure your completion of the application.

- All parts of the application are **completed**.
- I have **attached copies** of my report card/academic transcript **and** my FCAT Score Report.
- My written paragraph is **attached**.
- I have **signed** the student statement of understanding.
- My parents/guardians have **signed** their statement of understanding.

Please return the completed application to the Early College Program at Sandalwood office at the address on the top of the front page. We will be admitting fully qualified students with complete applications to our open positions until all openings are full.
We will then develop a waiting list.

