

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

Policy Title...Early College Credit Program and Start College Now - Code No. 343.42

The School Board recognized the value to students and to the District of students participating in programs offered by the University of Wisconsin system institutions, Technical Colleges, tribally controlled colleges and private, non-profit higher education institutions in Wisconsin.

The School Board will allow any high school student who satisfies the eligibility requirements to participate in the Early College Credit Program (ECCP) in grades 9-12 and/or the Start College Now Program (SCNP) in grades 11-12 to enroll in an approved course at an ECCP or SCNP approved institution of higher education while attending in the District. Students will be eligible to receive college and high school credit for completing course(s) at authorized institutions of higher education provided they complete the course(s) and receive a passing grade.

The School District's responsibility to pay for tuition, fees, books and other necessary materials shall be limited to eighteen (18) postsecondary credits per student.

High school credits earned through the ECCP or SCNP will not be weighted but will be awarded Laude points for the appropriate graduating classes. Courses taken at an ECCP or SCNP approved institution of higher education for high school credit will only be accepted through the ECCP or the SCNP. Transcribing of grades earned through the ECCP and/or SCNP will follow District practice for transcribing grades earned through District courses.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative guidelines to ensure that the District's ECCP and SCNP comports with applicable State Law and the administrative rules of the Department of Public Instruction. The Superintendent shall also ensure that current and future high school students and their parents are provided with information regarding the programs prior to October 1st and March 1st each year.

*ECCP and/or SCNP courses will be given weight for the course in instances where the student has previously taken the AP course in the subject area and scored a 3 or higher on the AP exam.

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