

EARLY CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT POLICY FOR GRADES 8 & 9

STUDENT AND INSTRUCTION POLICY #3.28

ADOPTED: 08/05/2019

Vista Oaks supports students who are ready for the additional academic challenges and rigor. For students who are excelling at middle and high school level coursework, a community college course may be an excellent opportunity.

It is important that students enrolling in college level courses are prepared to succeed at this level. In order to ensure this, students must meet the requirements outlined below.

The student must have:

- Scored **Standard Met** or higher on the CAASPP (Math and Language Arts).
- Completed the placement test at the community college and be eligible for college level courses (not remediation courses), if applicable.
- Demonstrated the ability to succeed in onsite and/or online courses with a final grade of B or higher.
- A recommendation from his/her credentialed advisor using the Early Concurrent Enrollment Form and approved by the High School Academic Counselor.

In order for an 8th grade student to earn high school credit through a college course, the course must:

- Be included on the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) list. The IGETC is a series of approved courses that California community college students can complete to satisfy freshman/sophomore level general education requirements before transferring to most colleges and majors at UC campuses. These do not include remedial or general interest/elective courses. *(If the class is not on the IGETC list, the 8th grade student will **not** earn high school credit.)*

Students are allowed:

- No more than one community college course the first semester.
- No more than two community college courses during subsequent semesters.

In order to continue enrollment in community college courses, students must maintain mastery in college courses, as well as courses listed on the Master Agreement.



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Early Concurrent Enrollment Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Advisor's Name _____ Semester _____

Community College _____

- Student's CAASPP Math Level (Standard met or higher) _____
- Student's CAASPP LA Level (Standard met or higher) _____
- Current GPA from courses on Master Agreement (3.0 or higher) _____
- Has the student attended community college previously?
 - yes---Student's GPA at the community college _____
 - no---Student's results from placement test at junior college _____
- 8th graders---is this class on the IGETC list? _____
 - yes--Student will receive high school credit for this course.
 - no--Student will not receive high school credit.

The signatures below verify that the student has met the requirements for Early Concurrent Enrollment.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Advisors, this form should be turned in at the same time as the community college's Concurrent Enrollment Form (sometimes called a Special Admit Enrollment Form) and an Age Waiver Form, if applicable.