

Students 16 years of age or older, still enrolled in a high school may be considered for enrollment in college credit courses by meeting specific eligibility requirements. The student must complete the admission process and meet all college requirements for the course(s) in which they enroll. Additionally, if the course(s) in which the student wishes to enroll are offered during the regular school day established by the secondary school, and not being taken through a dual credit agreement or Early College Program, prior approval of the chief executive office of the secondary school must be received. If the student is taking courses through a dual credit agreement or the Early College Program, the policies, procedures and guidelines of those programs would be followed. High school students are required to meet the same standards as any other college student and are given the same credit, which is placed on the student's permanent academic transcript.

Student's under 16 years of age must meet specific eligibility requirements in order to enroll in college credit courses. If the student is taking courses through a dual credit agreement or the Early College Program, the policies, procedures and guidelines of those programs would be followed. Other students under 16 years of age in a gifted or accelerated program may be admitted to college credit classes with written approval of the chief executive officer of the secondary school district, if they meet all other college requirements for the course(s) in which they enroll. A "gifted" student is a student who is judged to possess exceptionally high academic ability by both the secondary school district and Southeastern Illinois College. If a secondary school district does not have a gifted or accelerated program, Southeastern Illinois College has determined its standard for admittance as a gifted student is a score in the top 5% of the, ACCUPLACER, ACT, or SAT. This score must be achieved in reading and writing tests to enroll in any baccalaureate course. To enroll in a baccalaureate math and/or science course, this score must also be met in the math test (and science if using a ACT/SAT test). Qualifying ACCUPLACER scores are listed below:

| <u>ACCUPLACER</u> | |
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| Writing Skills | 250 |
| Reading Skills | 253 |
| Numerical (QAS) Skills | 260 |

If the above test score requirements are met, written approval must also be provided by the chief executive officer of the secondary school. Students who are pursuing high school-level curriculum through homeschooling are eligible to enroll based on the same requirements as students enrolled in district high schools.

Students Who Did Not Complete High School

Any student who is 16 or 17 years of age and has severed connection with a secondary school must submit a written statement from the chief executive officer of the secondary school in which the student has legal residence, certifying that the relationship has been severed.

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