EARLY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROGRAM with
Faulkner State Community College

The Alabama State Department of Education has authorized the establishment of the Early College Enrollment Program (ECEP) offered through Faulkner State Community College. ECEP is a program designed to increase the number of skilled workers in the Alabama labor force. Qualifying high school juniors and seniors in the Baldwin County School System are allowed to participate in this program, earning college credits at the same time they are earning a standard high school diploma.

ECEP is not an early graduation program. ECEP accommodates students who wish to enroll in courses leading to and/or providing a: 1) terminal two-year career/technical degree, 2) college credits for programs in the career/technical fields, or 3) credit hours applicable toward a college degree. ECEP students may choose from Faulkner’s entire Associate in Applied Science and Certificate Program classes. **Students will complete all classes at Faulkner State Community College.**

**Requirements for Entry into ECEP**

1. Students must be in 11th or 12th grade.
2. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
3. Students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester at FSCC.
4. Students must have passed all portions of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.
5. Students must have earned one of the following: (a) a minimum score of 20 on the English and math subtests of the ACT, (b) a minimum score of 480 on the English and math subtests of the SAT-1, or (c) a passing score (as determined by FSCC) on the COMPASS or an equivalent test.
6. Students must show an aptitude for their selected area of training offered in ECEP.
7. Student must declare a career/technical major at FSCC.
8. Students and their parent(s) must successfully complete an interview. The interview committee will consist of representatives from FSCC and the Baldwin County Public School System. The interview committee will decide which students may participate in ECEP.

**BCBOE Requirements for Participation in ECEP**

1. Students must not be excessively absent from their ECEP classes. Attendance will be closely monitored by FSCC and reported to registrars at the base high schools. Excessive absences will result in dismissal from ECEP. Students will not be re-enrolled in local high schools until the new term begins.
2. Students, parents, the base high school principal, and the Superintendent must sign the Transportation Agreement Form before participation in ECEP begins.
3. Students who take part in extracurricular and after-school activities at their base schools must comply with the BCBOE student dress code when they are on campus. These students must also check-in with the office before participating in extracurricular activities.