



BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

A PARTNERSHIP WITH CERRITOS COLLEGE

STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023



ACADEMY OVERVIEW

Bellflower High School's Early College Academy is designed for students who want to get a head start for college



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TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES

Students will take Cerritos College classes at Bellflower High School and will complete up to 43.5 units transferable to a CSU and UC



COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will complete their graduation requirements and graduate with a high school diploma



NEW COHORT OF STUDENTS WILL START AT THE END OF SUMMER 2023

A group of thirty 8th grade student will be selected to participate in the academy and will take their first class in Summer 2023

STUDENT BENEFITS



Free tuition and books for students

Save time when student attends the UC or CSU

Opportunity to complete an AA degree while in high school (additional Cerritos College classes will be required)

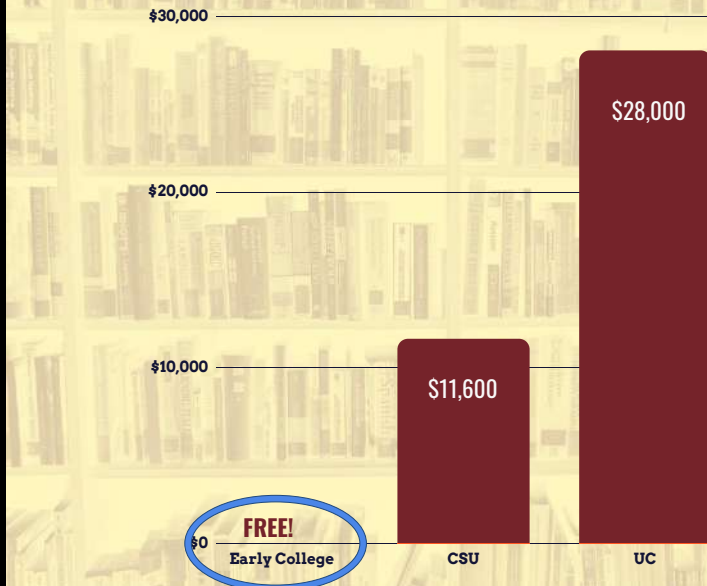
Access to Cerritos College services

Save money

**SAMPLE COLLEGE COST
SAVINGS FOR EARLY
COLLEGE ACADEMY**

**2 years of cost
savings of up to
\$28,000 (UC) and
\$11,600 (CSU) by
completing
General Education
classes.**

Cost Comparison for General Education Classes



Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

- This plan is designed primarily for students who intend to transfer to the University of California (UC) or who are undecided between UC and California State University (CSU)
- Students will take General Education courses from the IGETC Curriculum
- Earn up to 43.5 Transferable College Units if students successfully complete the full four-year Early College Academy

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

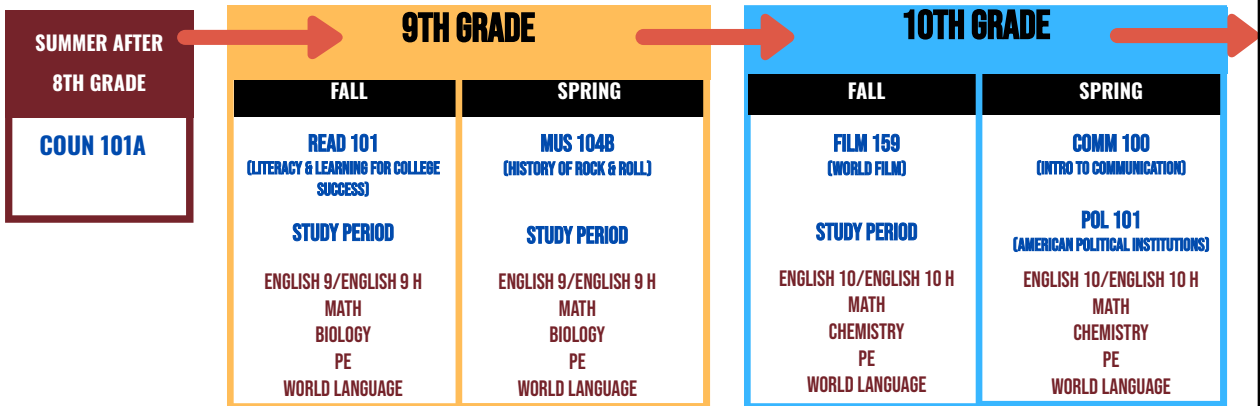
COLLEGE FRESHMAN

Students who complete this academy will apply as college freshmen & will have earned a GE certificate from Cerritos College. The university may require additional GE courses based on university requirements/major.

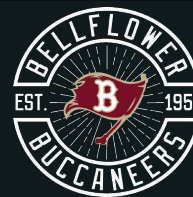
TRANSFER STUDENT

Students who wish to apply as transfer students must attend at least one semester of community college after high school graduation. IGETC Certification only applies to transfer students

EARLY COLLEGE SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE



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11TH GRADE		12TH GRADE	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
ENGL 100 (FRESHMAN COMPOSITION) HIST 103 (POLITICAL/SOCIAL HISTORY OF U.S.) MATH PHYSICS WORLD HISTORY/AP WORLD HISTORY ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	PSYCH 101 (INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY) ESCI 110 (INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE) MATH PHYSICS WORLD HISTORY/AP WORLD HISTORY ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	ENGL 103 (CRITICAL/ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING) MATH 112 (ELEMENTARY STATISTICS) AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY ECONOMICS ELECTIVE ELECTIVE ELECTIVE	SCIENCE (TBD) ETHNIC STUDIES (TBD) AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE ELECTIVE ELECTIVE

CLASS INFORMATION

- Cerritos College classes meet the A-G requirement (**exceptions are: COUN 101A & READ 101**)
- Students will receive a GPA bump for certain Cerritos College classes
- Cerritos College classes will be 1st and 2nd period on their schedule; Bellflower High School classes will be 3rd – 8th period on their schedule.
- College classes will be offered on BHS campus
- All classes will be taught by Cerritos College faculty



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ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

- 8th Grade GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete Early College application
- Interview Process by Bellflower High School staff
- Selected students will take COUN 101A in Summer 2023
- 4-year student commitment



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HOW IS COLLEGE DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL?



PASSING CLASSES

Students will need to pass college classes with a grade of C or better

COMMUNICATION

Students will be communicating with their college instructors

TIME MANAGEMENT

Students will have to learn time management to balance high school work and college work

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STUDENTS

Students are treated as college students

FERPA

The Family Educational Right & Privacy Act (FERPA): Cerritos College cannot release personal information of the student's education record without prior written consent from the student.



NEXT STEPS

COMPLETE APPLICATION

1

- Applications will be completed via a Google Form. There will be sections for both students and parents to fill out.
- Link to application will be available on school website bellflowerhigh.org and Bellflower High School Counseling Instagram page - @bellflowerhscounseling after meeting

SUBMIT APPLICATION

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- Submit application by 11:59 pm on February 10, 2023

INTERVIEW

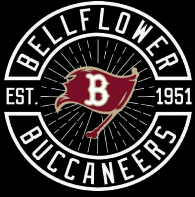
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- Applications will be screened and a pool of candidates will be selected for a short interview.
- Interviews will be conducted in March.

NOTIFICATION

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- Students will be notified about academy acceptance before Spring Break.



**MEET THE
BELLFLOWER HIGH
SCHOOL EARLY
COLLEGE TEAM**

**FOR QUESTIONS,
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Thank you for attending this meeting!