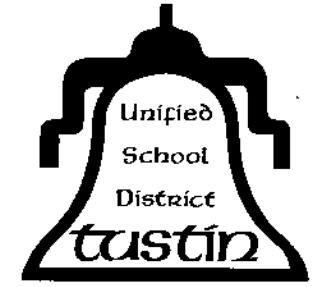


The logo for Irvine Valley College (IVC) consists of the letters "IVC" in a white, serif font, centered within a dark blue rectangular background.

Early College Program

A partnership between
Irvine Valley College and
the Tustin Unified School
District

2018-2019 School Year

- '18-'19 will be the 12th year of Early College at Beckman High School.
- The first Early College cohort graduated in May 2011, earning Associate's Degrees.



Benefits

Early College Program will provide high school students an **opportunity** to:

- Earn 51 college units.
- Majority of IVC classes are 'weighted'=students receive GPA boosts.
- Complete UC and CSU General Education Pattern (IGETC).
- Earn credits toward an Associate in Arts Degree.
- Earn transferable college units.
- Use IVC's tutorial, college library, labs, and other facilities and equipment.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Earn credits toward high school graduation and towards Associate or Baccalaureate degree
- Reduces costs. Students pay no application or tuition fees, but must purchase their own college textbooks.

Program Overview

- Students will take two IVC classes each session (Fall and Spring)
- During the regular school year, students will take **at least** four TUSD classes at Beckman High School & two IVC classes each semester. 9th & 10th graders are required to take a Zero period class and will have a seven period day.



Desirable Student Traits

- Good at time management & study skills
- Self advocate
- Self motivated
- Student maturity
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Math 8 or above



Sample Early College 9th Grade Schedule

Period	Course
0	English 1 Honors
1	Early College 9
2	Early College 9
3	Biology Honors
4	Geometry Honors
5	Spanish 1
6	Girls Basketball



Grade 9 EC Courses

Fall 2018

- Coun 10 Intro to College Study Skills
- Hist 1 World History to 1500

Spring 2019

- Mus 20 Music Appreciation
- Hist 2 World History since 1500

Fall 2018

- Beckman High School Periods 1 & 2 (7:45am - 9:47am) blocked together for Irvine Valley College classes
- IVC courses will be taught by college instructors Monday - Thursday.
- Fridays & Late Starts: Mandatory Study Hall with a BHS teachers
- Grade 9 (Pre-program-Provisional Acceptance)

Course Sequencing: 4 years

EARLY COLLEGE PATHWAY			GENERAL EDUCATION PATHWAY		
BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL: GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018					
Term	Course	Course Description	Units	CSU-IGETC	UC-IGETC
Grade 9 (Pre-program - Provisional Acceptance ¹)					
FALL 2014	COUN 10	Introduction to College Study Skills	3	Elective	Elective
FALL 2014	HIST 1	World History to 1500	3	Area 3B	Area 3B
SPRING 2015	MUS 20	Music Appreciation	3	Area 3A	Area 3A
SPRING 2015	HIST 2	World History since 1500	3	Area 3B	Area 3B
Grade 10 (Program begins - Formal Acceptance)					
FALL 2015	ASTR 20	General Astronomy	3	Area 5A	Area 5A
FALL 2015	PSYC 1	Intro. to Psychology	3	Area 4I	Area 4I
SPRING 2016	COMM 1	Communication Fundamentals	3	Area 1C	Elective
SPRING 2016	SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3	Area 4J	Area 4J
Grade 11					
FALL 2016	HUM 1	Introduction to Humanities	3	Area 3B	Area 3B
FALL 2016	ECON 1	Principles of Economics- Micro	3	Area 4B	Area 4B
SPRING 2017	ECON 2	Principles of Economics- Macro	3	Area 4B	Area 4B
SPRING 2017	PSYC 10	Statistical Methods in the Behavioral Sciences ⁴	3	Area 2A	Area 2A
Grade 12					
FALL 2017	WR 1	College Writing ^{3, 4}	4	Area 1A	Area 1A
FALL 2017	BIO 1	Principles of Biology ²	3	Area 5B	Area 5B
FALL 2017	BIO 1L	Principles of Biology Laboratory ^{2, 3}	1	Area 5B	Area 5B
SPRING 2018	WR 2	Critical Thinking/Writing ^{3, 4}	4	Area 1B	Area 1B
SPRING 2018	PS 1	American Government ^{2, 4}	3	Area 4H	Area 4H
TOTAL IGETC UNITS:				48	45
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE EC PROGRAM UNITS:				51	51
A/P OR IVC ELECTIVE UNITS NEEDED FOR AA:				9	9
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE UNITS ⁵ :				60	60

EC Students are still active Beckman Patriots!



Intercession

- Time period when IVC classes are not in session.
- Students are required to attend Study Hall on campus.



Application and Acceptance

- Program Application, 3-References* and Middle School Transcripts Due - April 20, 2018.
- *Please note – your current middle school counseling department will be collecting your 3-Reference letters and returning them to Beckman. You will just need to return your Application & Transcript.
- Required math & writing assessments will be April 20th 3:30 – 5:45 at BHS, Room 131 & 132. Bring your completed application to testing!
- Letters of Early College Program status will be mailed out May 31.

FAQs

- Can my student “try out” the program and drop it after one year?

NO. The expectation is for students to remain in the program for their entire high school career, taking courses with their cohort for four years. Grades earned from IVC remain on the student’s official TUSD transcript, therefore, 100% commitment to the EC program is imperative.

Causes great difficulty for student scheduling & graduation credits
If your student is on an intradistrict transfer and chooses to drop EC, they will be returned to their home school.

FAQs

- Can EC students still take Advanced Placement (AP) classes at Beckman?

Absolutely! Most EC students take a combination of IVC, Honors, and AP courses. However, not all AP courses are available to EC students. For example, EC students do not take AP World History, as they have already fulfilled this requirement by taking Hist 1 and Hist 2 their first year in the ECP.

FAQs

- Are all EC classes taken on the Beckman campus?

During the first 3 years, all IVC courses are taken at Beckman.

For 12th graders, all courses are taken at the IVC campus, allowing students to be fully immersed in the college experience.

FAQs

- Are there ever conflicts with IVC and Beckman classes?

Yes. EC courses are held M-Thurs. during 1st and 2nd period. On Late Start Wednesdays, EC classes conflict with Zero period. Students attend their EC

class, & make arrangements with their Zero period Beckman teacher to make up the work or get caught up during lunch or Tutorial. This year, we had 15 Late Start days.

Spanish is the only foreign language without scheduling conflicts.

Some upper level, BHS courses (French/Chinese) only offered 1 period per day & may fall during our EC class periods, excluding EC students from enrolling in them.

FAQs

- What if my child completes the EC program and then would like to play sports at the Community College level following high school?

Students in EC have technically completed the community college curriculum. They would not be eligible to play sports at that level since there would be no more classes for them to enroll in.

FAQs

- Do parents have access to EC grades via Aeries?

No. As college students, only student has access to grade from IVC while the course is in session.

Federal law (FERPA) = sharing student information with anyone, other than student, illegal.

- Parent/school relationship is different.
- Students are in college;
- BHS **cannot** intervene in classes in any way, & professors are not required to respond to parents.

Once final grades are submitted and entered in Aeries, parents are able to see semester EC grades on their students' transcripts.

IVC instructors do not use Aeries to update or post grades.

FAQs

- Do *all* colleges accept *all* courses and credits earned through the ECP?

No. The ECP is geared for students applying for UC / CSU schools. Private and out-of-state schools are all unique in the number and type of transfer credits they will accept.

FAQs

- To which schools have previous EC students been accepted?

UC Davis, UC San Diego, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton, University of Colorado at Boulder, NYU, Boston University, Cal Poly SLO, Occidental, LMU, Scripps, Georgia Tech, Pepperdine, and University of Mississippi are a few.

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