

# Braden River High School Advanced Opportunities Night

January 23, 2025

# BRHS Administrator and School Counselors



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# Factors to Consider



Student's Academic  
Strengths



Qualifications  
(GPA, Test Scores)



Personal  
Responsibility



Time  
Commitment



Transportation



Transfer of  
College Credit



# Credit Acceleration Options

- ☑ Range of options to earn college credit including Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment
- ☑ The right choice will not look the same for all students!
- ☑ Family Discussion and Future Planning
- ☑ Counselor's Role in Decision Making Process



# Student Expectations

- ☑ Dedicate time over the next month to think about plans for your future.
- ☑ Understand that college level courses require college level planning.
- ☑ Follow all deadlines and meet the requirements that are set by the post-secondary institutions.
- ☑ Each step in the process may require assistance from your family and/or counselor.

**PROCRASTINATION =  
LOST OPPORTUNITY!**





# Welcome to Dual Enrollment

**Manatee Tech.edu**



# Dual Enrollment Programs are offered on both MTC Campuses

- State Road 70 (In Front of Braden River High School)
- Lakewood Ranch Blvd (In Front of Lakewood Ranch High School)





# Eligibility Requirements

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16 years or older

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Beginning junior year or senior year

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High School approval

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2.0 GPA

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Must be on track for graduation

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Passed all state required assessments for graduation

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Some programs have additional specific requirements; see an MTC Career Counselor for more information

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Parent/Guardian approval

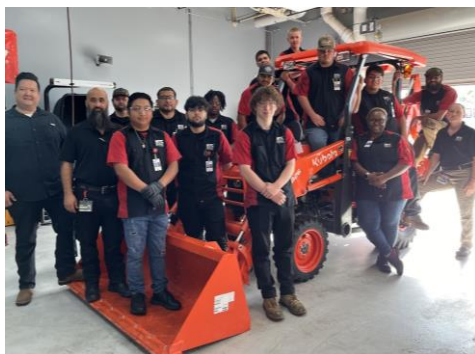




# Benefits of Career Dual Enrollment

- All programs provide job-ready training. Most programs take approximately one year to complete and offer the opportunity for licensure or certification.
- Some programs and industry certifications allow the student to earn articulated college credit at State College of Florida (SCF) and other colleges. For more information see an MTC Counselor.
- Schooling is covered for Manatee County students who are part of the district. Student's tuition, lab fees, and some additional expenses are covered. Students however are responsible for some pre-admission costs and uniforms.





# Programs- Main Campus

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**Accounting Operations**

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**Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technology**

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**Applied Cybersecurity**

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**Automotive Collision Technology Technician**

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**Building Construction Technologies**

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**CNC Production Specialist (Computer Numerical Control)**

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**Computer-Aided Drawing & Modeling**

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**Computer Systems & Information Technology**

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**Diesel Systems Technician 1**

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**Digital Video Technology**

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**Early Childhood Education**

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**Electrical and Instrumentation Technology 1**

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**Fundamental Foodservice Skills (Culinary Arts)**

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**Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology**

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**Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)**

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**Machining Technologies**

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**Master Automotive Service Technology**

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**Marine Service Technologies**

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**Mechatronics Technology**



# Programs- East Campus

- Dental Assisting Technology and Management - ATD
- Emergency Medical Technician - ATD (EMT)
- Medical Coder/Biller (Online Only)
- Patient Care Technician (PCT)
- Pharmacy Technician - ATD
- Practical Nursing



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# Next Steps

- [Manateetech.edu](http://Manateetech.edu)
- Download DE step-by-step guide
- Form #1 – Completed by Student and Parent
- Will be available on our website on February 6th
- Form # 2 – Completed by High School Counselor
- Program Specific questions, please reach out to correct MTC counselors.

# MTC Career Dual Enrollment Deadlines

- <https://www.manateetech.edu/>
- Pay Attention to the Deadlines
- Check email that was used for application for communication

## Fall 2025 Enrollment Dates

2/6/25	<b>Fall 2025 Application Opens (Priority, Regular, Dual Enrollment, &amp; Late/Rolling Admission)</b>
2/6/25	East Campus Open House (5-7pm)
2/13/2025	Main Campus Open House (5-7pm)
3/6/25	PRIORITY Application Deadline ( <i>Students who apply by the priority deadline have the highest chance of admission.</i> )
3/17/2025 - 3/21/25	<b>Spring Break/MTC Campuses Closed</b>
3/21/25	<b>PRIORITY Admission document deadline</b>
03/31 - 4/04/25	PRIORITY Admission decisions released to students. Latest Possible Dates.
4/18/25	<b>PRIORITY Financial Aid document deadline</b>
5/3/25	PRIORITY Payment deadline
5/16/25	REGULAR Admission deadline (Program space may be limited for students who apply by the regular deadline.)
5/16/25	Dual Enrollment Admission document deadline
5/23/25	Dual Enrollment Admission decisions released to Students

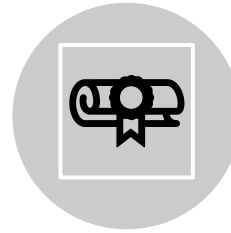
# Advanced Placement (AP) Information

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# What is Advanced Placement (AP)?



Nationally standardized, college-level curriculum developed by College Board in over 30 subject areas.



Opportunity to earn credit for college by achieving a specific score on an AP exam at the end of the year.



Exams are scored on scale of 1 -5. Typically, a Level 3 or higher awards credit.



AP Classroom is a virtual tool that benefits students as they prepare for the AP exams.





# Advanced Placement (AP) Quick Facts

Main Questions	Points to Consider
Where are courses offered?	On BRHS Campus.
What is the application process?	Include the course(s) on BRHS Course Request Form.
What are the requirements to enroll?	Recommended 3.00 GPA and Level 3 or higher on most recent FAST/EOC.
How is GPA calculated for high school?	GPA at BRHS is calculated on a 5.0 scale. * Colleges and Bright Futures program may only calculate GPA on 4.50 scale.
How is the college credit awarded?	AP Exam are scored on scale of 1 – 5. Most colleges award credit for a score of 3 or higher. * Students may use AP Credit Policy Search Tool to research specific institutions.
Is transportation provided?	Students may ride the bus to BRHS if within the school zone.
What is the cost?	AP course materials and exams are paid for by the School District.
What is the impact on college/university transcript?	No impact on post-secondary GPA. * Credit may appear on college transcript as CR (credit) or P (Pass) with number of credit hours.

# Benefits of AP:

## A Head Start in High School

Research consistently shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP, regardless of their exam score. They're more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years. Taking AP can help you:



### Get a Taste of College

Get familiar with college-level work—and boost your confidence by tackling it.



### Develop College Skills

Time management, critical thinking, scholarly writing—AP courses and exams help you hone the skills you'll need in college and career.



### Discover Your Passion

Studying a subject in depth could give you new insights and even put you on the path to a career.



### Boost Your GPA

Taking an AP course and exam can boost your GPA. Check with your school for more information.

## An Edge in College

Taking AP courses and exams in high school could give you an advantage in college by letting you:



### Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP Exam score could earn you college credits and let you skip introductory courses before you even set foot on campus.



### Save Money and Time

Earning credit or placement can open up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.



### Stand Out to Colleges

"AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges that you're motivated to succeed, and taking the exam demonstrates your commitment to tackle and complete college-level work.



### Keep Your Options Open

Earning college credit with AP can give you the flexibility to change majors, pursue a second degree, study abroad, or seek internships.

# Summary of Courses Available at BRHS

## WHAT COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES ARE OFFERED AT BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL?



UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH FLORIDA



CollegeBoard

AP

SUBJECT AREA	DUAL ENROLLMENT	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
<b>English</b>	Composition 1 (ENC1101) Composition 2 (ENC1102)	AP English Language AP English Literature
<b>Mathematics</b>	College Algebra (MAC1105) Statistics (STA2023)	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC <u>AP PreCalculus</u>
<b>Social Studies</b>		AP US History AP US Government AP World History
<b>Science</b>		AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1
<b>Foreign Language</b>		AP Spanish
<b>Academic Electives</b>		AP Art History AP Art Studio/2-D AP Capstone Research AP Capstone Seminar AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A AP Human Geography AP Music Theory

Please note: Not all AP/DE Courses are available each year. Course offerings are subject to the amount of student interest or availability for teacher staffing and course resources.

# AP Credit Policy Search

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

The screenshot shows the AP Credit Policy Search homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AP logo, a 'Sign In' button, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are links for Home, Getting Started, Courses & Exams, Taking Exams, Scores, and Credit & Placement. The main heading is 'AP Credit Policy Search'. Below this, there is a subheading: 'Your AP scores could earn you college credit or advanced placement (meaning you could skip certain courses in college). Use this tool to find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores.' There are two search options: 'Search by Course' (selected) and 'Find Your College'. Under 'Search by Course', there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Accepted AP Course' with the text '--Select Course--' and a search button.

The screenshot shows the Florida State University AP credit policy page. The page title is 'Florida State University' and the location is 'Tallahassee, FL'. The text states: 'Students who have participated in the AP Program in high school and received a score of 3 or higher on the national examinations will receive college credit in the appropriate subject areas. Please refer to our website for information about specific scores and credits.' There is a link to 'view the credit policy on this college's website.' Below this, it says: 'Additional restrictions and requirements may apply to the policy listed below. For more detailed information, visit the college's AP policy on the Web or contact the college directly.' There is a link to 'Learn more about AP credit & placement'. There are two checkboxes: 'Offers credit for qualifying AP Exam scores' and 'Offers placement into advanced courses for qualifying AP Exam scores', both of which are checked. There is a button to 'Download results (CSV)'. Below this is a table with the following columns: Exam Name, Min Score Required, # of credits, and Equivalent course.

Exam Name	Min Score Required	# of credits	Equivalent course
AP 2-D Art and Design	3	3	ART 1201C(3)
AP 3-D Art and Design	3	3	ART 1203(3)
AP Art History	3	3	ARH 2000
AP Art History	4	6	ARH 2050 (3) ARH 2051 (3)
AP Biology	3	4	BSC 1005(3) BSC 1005L(1)
AP Biology	4	4	BSC 2010(3) BSC 2010L(1)
AP Biology	5	8	BSC 2010(3) BSC 2010L(1) BSC 2011(3) BSC 2011L(1)
AP Calculus AB	3	4	MAC 2311(4)
AP Calculus BC	4	8	MAC 2311(4), MAC 2312(4)
AP Calculus BC	3	4	MAC 2311(4)
AP Calculus BC: AB Subscore	3	4	MAC 2311(4)
AP Chemistry	4	4	CHM 1045(3) CHM 1045L(1)

Students have the option to search by a specific AP course or by college/university.

# Dispelling the Myth about AP Scores

## College Board Research Findings - June 2021

→ Enrollment Records for 1.5 million students and a subsample of 410,000 students with college grades ←

**Key Takeaway:** AP students who earn a score of 1 or 2 or average a score of 1 or 2 across their AP Exams in high school, have **better college outcomes** than academically similar college students who did not take an AP course and exam.

**Finding # 1:** AP students are **more likely to enroll in a four-year college** in comparison to academically similar peers who did not take AP courses.

**Finding # 2:** Students who earn AP scores of 2 are **well prepared to succeed** in introductory college coursework.

**Finding # 3:** Many students who first score a 1 or 2 on an AP exam will **take more AP courses and score higher.**

<https://research.collegeboard.org/pdf/new-analyses-ap-scores-1-and-2.pdf>

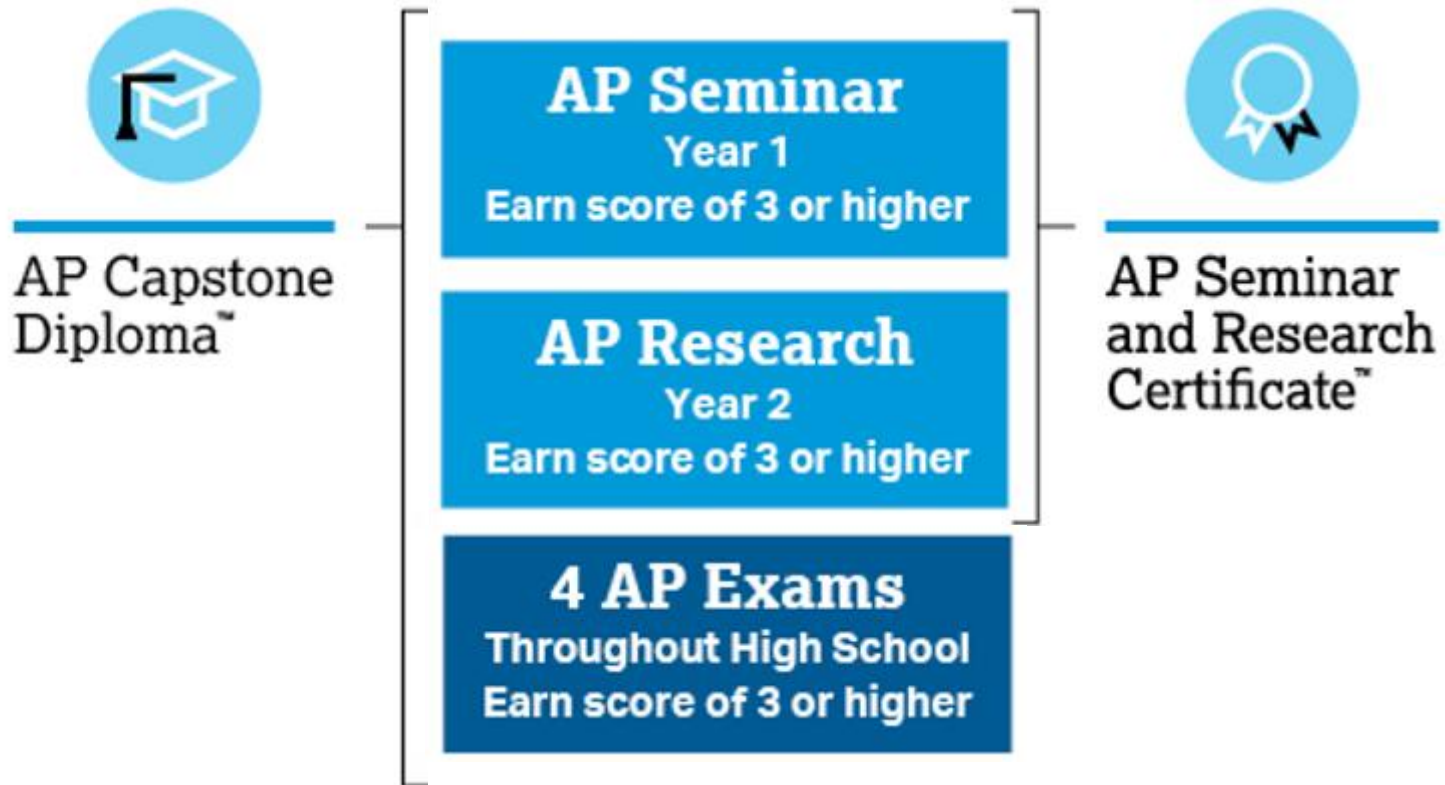
# AP Capstone Courses - Seminar & Research

## What It Is

AP Capstone is not a course. It's a two-year program based on two AP courses—AP Seminar and AP Research. Other AP courses teach you, in depth, about a specific subject, like biology or U.S. history. AP Seminar and AP Research are different. They focus on helping you develop academic skills you can use in any discipline. These skills include:

✓ <b>Critical thinking:</b> View issues from multiple perspectives and create arguments based on evidence.	✓ <b>Collaboration:</b> Work alone, in a group, and with expert advisers to communicate your ideas.
✓ <b>Conducting research:</b> Explore various research methods and complete research projects on topics of your own choosing.	✓ <b>Public speaking:</b> Present and defend your work as a group and individually.

# AP Capstone Certificate and Diploma Options





# Dual Enrollment Information

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# What is Dual Enrollment (College Credit)?

Dual Enrollment provides an opportunity for students to earn credit for courses that meet both high school graduation requirements and can be used towards a degree program at the collegiate level.

BRHS partners with two institutions to provide dual enrollment opportunities:

- University of South Florida
- State College of Florida

Students can enroll in part-time or full-time dual enrollment programs while in high school.

# Dual Enrollment (DE) Quick Facts

Main Questions	Points to Consider
Where are courses offered?	On campus with USF and off campus at SCF or USF Campuses.
What is the application process?	Online application. * Depending on the program, student may also be required to submit proof of residency, immunization record, online orientation, and DE contract.
What are the requirements to enroll?	Both institutions require a specific cumulative GPA and minimum PERT, SAT, or ACT scores.
How is GPA calculated for high school?	GPA at BRHS is calculated on a 5.0 scale. * Colleges and Bright Futures program may only calculate GPA on 4.50 scale.
How is the college credit awarded?	Grade earned in the course is recorded on both high school transcript and college transcript.
Is transportation provided?	Students or families must provide own transportation to USF or SCF.
What is the cost?	Tuition and required textbooks are provided by the School District.
What is the impact on college/university transcript?	Course grades are calculated into post-secondary GPA. * Students must submit an official transcript from USF or SCF to any other college/university that he or she may attend in the future.

# Student Perspective

*Ayva Culp*

USF  
Early University Programs  
Dual Enrollment  
and  
Early Admission-  
*Deb Stevens*



# USF Dual Enrollment



While Both programs that USF  
offers are for Dual Enrolled  
Students,  
there is a difference between  
Dual Enrollment  
And  
Early Admission



# Dual Enrollment vs Early Admission

## Dual Enrollment

- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ 3-6 credits first semester
- ▶ Takes Up to 11 credits after 6 credits with C or better are completed
- ▶ Qualifying testing options ie.) Accuplacer (CPT), PERT, SAT, ACT, PSAT, CLT.
- ▶ 3.5 + GPA
- ▶ Maintains 2.0 GPA in college courses
- ▶ Part time Non Degree seeking applicant (Non Degree Application)

## Early Admissions

- ▶ Senior in High School only (applies while a Junior in High School by March 1st of their Junior year)
- ▶ Takes 12 to 15 credits
- ▶ SAT/ACT qualifying testing only
- ▶ 3.8 + GPA
- ▶ Maintains 2.0 GPA in college courses
- ▶ Full time USF Degree seeking applicant (Degree seeking application)
- ▶ Student would not need to reapply to USF after High School graduation



# Dual Enrollment

# USF Dual Enrollment Requirements for grades 9-12



High School GPA 3.5 weighted and one of these test scores



SAT: 560 Critical Reading / 530 Math



ACT: 21 Reading / 21 Mathematics

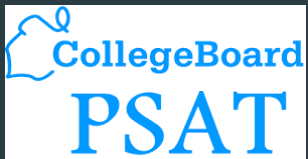


PERT: 123 Math / 106 Reading / 103 Writing  
Offered at State Colleges and Public High Schools



CPT (Accuplacer): 256 Reading / 253 Writing / 250 AAF  
(algebraic functions)

Testing Center at USF Tampa must bring Photo ID & U#



PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, The College Board

Regular: Reading (24), Writing/Language (25), Math (24)  
Digital: Reading and Writing (490), Math (480)

# Step by Step Guide for Dual Enrollment



## Step 1:

Student Applies to USF as a Non Degree seeking student from the Dual Enrollment Web Link

## Step 2:

Student Sets up NET ID & USF email

## Step 3:

Student Completes Immunization Documentation \*on HS or USF campus

## Step 4:

Student Fills out Dual Enrollment Form 1 (that's your info.)

## Step 5:

Student works with counselor to select Courses (this info goes on Form 2)

## Step 6:

Counselor submits Dual Enrollment FORM 2

## Step 7:

Student Self Registers for Online or On USF Campus courses

## Step 8:

Students get courtesy registered for on High School USF Dual Enrollment Courses

## Step 9:

Student must attend first day of class to avoid **DROP**. Log onto online course or attend USF campus

# USF Dual Enrollment

## Dual Enrollment

Early University Programs / Dual Enrollment / Dual Enrollment

NO SUMMER PROGRAM  
AVAILABLE

REQUIREMENTS AND  
DEADLINES

ADMINISTRATIVE TIMELINE

APPLICATION AND DUAL  
ENROLLMENT STEPS

RETURNING STUDENTS -  
DIRECTIONS

REGISTRATION AND SELECTING

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

READY TO APPLY? - [CLICK HERE](#)



# USF Dual Enrollment

From the Application Procedure Page Read All STEPS First THEN apply here:

12. **APPLY:** The application process is initiated by completing the online **USF “Non-Degree Seeking” Application**, as a High School Dual Enrollment student. (laptop/desktop)
13. **NET ID:** STUDENTS must **ACTIVATE their NetID (USF email) 3 DAYS AFTER APPLYING.** **Activation of Student NetID** is found here. Do this by using the same email used on the application or use a U Number - **DO NOT USE A PHONE**; only on laptop/desktop with google chrome. USF communications will only be sent to student's USF email account. **DO NOT WAIT FOR AN EMAIL FROM IT, it MAY NOT BE SENT TO YOU.** Having trouble?  
**CONTACT IT:** Chat: <https://itchat.usf.edu>

# Dual Enrollment Deadlines

USF Fall Semester (August Start)	USF Spring Semester (January Start)
<b>On or before May 15</b> - Articulation agreements with school/district for fall and spring are due	<b>On or before November 1</b> - Articulation agreements with school/district for just spring are due
<b>On or before June 1</b> - Online "Non-Degree" Dual Enrollment Application for Fall Start (August) and Spring Start (January). And Counselors/ Parents / Students / Administrators submit Form 1 for each student annually.	<b>On or before November 15</b> - Online "Non-Degree" Dual Enrollment Application for Spring Start (January). And Counselors/ Parents / Students / Administrators submit Form 1 for "New Students."
<b>On or before June 15</b> -Dual Enrollment Approval Form 2 for Fall (August) <b>NOTE:</b> You may submit Spring Approval Form 2 if known at this time for planning purposes. Use a second digital approval form noting spring semester).	<b>On or before November 15</b> For High School Campus Courses Approval Form 2  <b>November 15</b> - Dual Enrollment Approval Forms Due for Spring (January) for Online or USF Campus Courses.





# Early Admission

# USF Early Admissions Requirements

- Senior in High School (apply in junior year of high school)
- GPA 3.8 +



SAT: 1300, 580 Critical Reading



ACT: 29, 29 English  
May take ACT Residual through USF Testing

# Step by Step Guide for Early Admission



## Step 1:

Student Applies to USF as Degree Seeking  
Student from Early Admission Web Link while  
in Grade 11 by March 1st

## Step 2:

Student Sets up NET ID & USF email

## Step 3:

Student Completes Immunization  
Documentation

## Step 4:

Student Fills out Early Admission Form 1(EA)

## Step 5:

Student works with School Counselor and USF  
academic advisor to select courses.

## Step 6:

High School Counselor submits Early Admission  
FORM 2 (EA)

## Step 7:

A) Student must sign up for ORIENTATION so they  
can register and attend.  
B) Student Self Registers for Online or On USF  
Campus courses

## Step 8:

Student must attend first week of class to  
DROPP

Step 9: Starts second year automatically  
additional application is needed.

**TIME SENSITIVE**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

# USF Early Admission Dual Enrollment for High School JUNIORS



DUAL ENROLLMENT

← EARLY ADMISSION

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

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Early Admissions online applications must be completed by **March 1st**

## Early Admission ←

Early University Programs / Early Admission / Early Admission

EARLY ADMISSION

REQUIREMENTS AND  
DEADLINES

ADMINISTRATIVE TIMELINE

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

ONLINE APPLICATION ↑

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FAQS

FORMS

## EARLY ADMISSION

Early Admission is a form of dual enrollment whereby eligible high school students are admitted to USF as fulltime students for fall and spring semesters of their high school senior year.

During the early admission year, students take 12-15 credits each semester. The courses they take earn credit toward both a baccalaureate degree and completion of the high school diploma.

Early admission is open to students from any high school setting: public school districts, charter schools, private schools, or homeschools. Schools, School Districts, Homeschooled students interested in making early admissions can request an Early Admission Articulation Agreement with USF by submitting an **electronic request**. Use the hyperlink to submit a request.

**Students must start the Early Admission Process as early as the summer before or the beginning of their Junior Year of High School.**

# USF Early Admission

From the Application Procedure Page Read All but apply here:

Early Admissions online applications must be completed by **March 1st**

2. Students initiate the application process by completing the online **USF “Degree Seeking” Application**. When completing this application they will select the Fall Semester of their high school senior year. **When it asks, “Will you have graduated from high school prior to enrolling at USF?” say YES. DO NOT PAY** the application fee and tuition/admissions deposit. Both will be waived.

# USF Dual Enrollment & Early Admission Forms



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REQUEST MORE INFO

## HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT FORMS

Dual Enrollment Informational Approval Form 1: Completed by students/parents (Digital- One time Every Year)

Dual Enrollment Approval Form 2: Course Planning (Digital Submission- For Each Semester one for Fall and one for Spring)

Dual Enrollment Approval Form (For use when no Digital Submission Available)

## EARLY ADMISSION FORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Early Admissions Online Application (Digital Application to USF for Admission to Dual Enrollment - Early Admissions Program)

Early Admissions Informational Approval Form 1

Early Admissions Approval Form 2- (Remaining Courses approved by Counselor/ Homeschool Administrator)

## CHECKLISTS AND PLANNERS

Checklist for Counselors /Hm Admin

District HS Planning Sheets

Checklist for Students

Student Course Planning Sheet

## Early University Programs

Early University Programs / Forms

DUAL ENROLLMENT USF

EARLY ADMISSION

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## FORMS

USF "Non Degree Seeking" Application (Digital Submission- For Each Semester one for Fall and one for Spring)

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT FORMS

# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

If you take courses ON A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS  
or ON A USF CAMPUS

Complete Medical History FORM! And decline  
Meningitis or you will be dropped first week of  
classes.



20. For a medical history form [click here](#). (Print, scan, and upload required for all students under 18). Be sure to check off "decline" if appropriate - see form.

Vaccination documents need MD stamp and signature.

21. WEB SUBMIT your documents via [Web Submission](#).

22. CLEAR IMMUNIZATION HOLDS. Be sure you declined Meningitis.

- **USE your Oasis account**
- Please follow the steps: **1. Log on to your student account through MYUSF** using your NetID and Password **2. Go to the tab that says, MY RESOURCES, 3. click on the down arrow 4. next click on Oasis to Open to link 5. Look for the Personal Information tab 6. open that tab 7. click on View Immunization Record. Find meningitis vaccine, and click decline meningitis immunization 8. click submit.**
- This will clear the Student Health Services Hold on your account. Within 30 minutes the hold will be removed.





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Sarasota-Manatee Campus



St. Petersburg Campus



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Reach Your  
Goals

**TOP 50**

AMONG ALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



# Early University Programs Dual Enrollment & Early Admission

Contact Us:  
[dualenrollment@usf.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@usf.edu)



# Student Perspective:

Haylee Hogan

# State College of Florida

## Early College Programs-

### *Kalie Garretson*

# Early College Programs

- **Dual Enrollment (up to 11 credit hours)** allows for qualified students to enroll in approved college coursework that will satisfy both high school and college requirements. *Students may qualify as early as 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Most students begin dual enrollment in their junior year of high school.*
- **Early Admissions (12-15 credit hours)** allows qualified seniors to enroll in approved college coursework full-time during semester 1 and/or semester 2 in high school. *Students **must** register for a minimum of 12 credit hours.*
- **Accelerated Dual Enrollment (12-15 credit hours)** allows qualified rising juniors to potentially earn the AA degree *(For Manatee & Sarasota county public school students and Lemon Bay High School & Charlotte Virtual in Charlotte County).* *Students **must** register for a minimum of 12 credit hours. Fall start only.*

# Early College Programs

Type	Fall	Spring	Summer
Dual Enrollment	Up to 11 credits	Up to 11 credits	Up to 6 credits
Early Admissions <i>Senior year only</i>	12-15 credits  semester 1	12-15 credits  semester 2	none
Accelerated Dual Enrollment (ADE)	12-15 credits  Ideally 15 credits	12-15 credits  Ideally 15 credits	Up to 6 credits Between junior & senior year

- Students should register for full-term classes only during Fall/Spring.
- Strong students may consider Summer A, Summer B, or Summer C classes.
- Students are required to follow the SCF academic calendar.

# Eligibility Requirements

## Dual Enrollment & Early Admissions

- Student meets with high school counselor.
- Student must hold an unweighted 3.0 GPA.
- Student must have qualifying scores (PERT, SAT, ACT, etc.) in Reading and Writing and/or Math to be placed into college level courses (no developmental courses)

### Deadlines:

May 15<sup>th</sup> for Summer/Fall

December 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring

# Eligibility Requirements

## Accelerated Dual Enrollment (ADE)

*(For Manatee & Sarasota county public school students and Lemon Bay High School & Charlotte Virtual in Charlotte County)*

- Student meets with high school counselor.
- Student must hold an unweighted 3.3 GPA.
- Student must pass all portions of PERT or equivalent SAT/ACT scores.
- Academically ready for 11th grade. English I & II completed; completed Algebra I and passed EOC, completed Geometry, and passed Grade 10 English Language Assessment.

### Deadlines:

May 15<sup>th</sup> for Summer/Fall

December 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring

# Eligibility Requirements

Students must have qualifying test scores to be placed into college level courses.

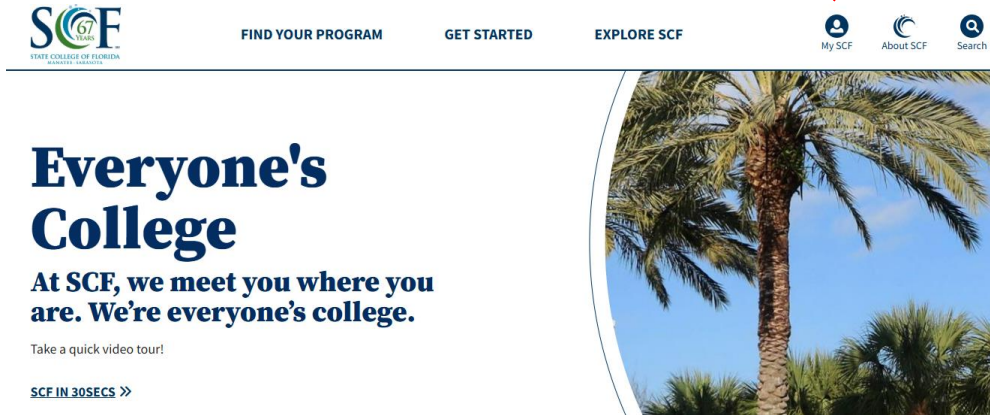
Area	PERT	ACT	Digital SAT	SAT	Accuplacer (Next Gen.)	CLT
Reading	106	19	490	24	256	38
Writing	103	17	490	25	253	38
Math	114	19	480	24	261	16



# Enrollment Process

- Visit [scf.edu/earlycollege](http://scf.edu/earlycollege) and follow the step-by-step instructions to complete the enrollment process (this process takes several weeks to complete).
- **Step 1-Early College Application**
  - Complete the Early College Application (link on webpage).
  - Upon acceptance, SCF will send a series of Welcome Emails that include student credentials (G00#, username, password) and a link to the online orientation.
  - Students are required to send all communications through their SCF student email.
  - If the student is continuing dual enrollment courses, a new application is not required. A new application is required to return to the Early College programs after participating in our college enrichment/non-degree program.

STEP 1: Go to [scf.edu](https://scf.edu) and click on *MySCF*.



STEP 2: Enter your SCF credentials.



STEP 3: Click on the *Email* link to access your SCF student email.



# SCF Student Email



# Enrollment Process

## •Step 2 - Official Test Scores

- Must be sent to the Office of the Registrar ([registrar@scf.edu](mailto:registrar@scf.edu)) directly by the student through College Board, ACT, or Cambridge.
- Super scoring is available with SAT/ACT/PERT.
- Students may take the PERT for free with SCF. PERT is by appointment only.
- PERT group testing will be available on the Bradenton campus in March. Counselors will be notified once days and times have been selected.
- Students may test once per semester and no more than twice per calendar year.

# Enrollment Process

- **Step 3-Early College Contract** is submitted as part of the admission process. This digital contract includes the type of enrollment (DE, EA, ADE) and area of interest (pathway). *This form requires student, parent, and counselor approval and is student initiated.*
- **Step 4-Online Orientation** is required prior to registration for new SCF students. Link to complete orientation is included in the Welcome Email.
- **Step 5-SCF Registration** must be secured prior to the DE deadline. Students should connect with their SCF Success Coach for assistance with registration. Students must submit a detailed schedule to their high school counselor after completing registration.
- **Step 6-Get Instructional Materials**

# Early College Pathways

Early College General Pathway

Early College Business Pathway

Early College STEM Pathway

## **General Pathway Focus Options:**

Graphic Design (A.S)

Paralegal/ Pre-Law (A.A)

## **STEM Pathway Focus Options:**

Computer Science (A.A)

Health Services Management (A.S.)

Pre-Dental Hygiene (A.S)

Pre-Nursing (A.S)

Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant ( A.S)

Pre-Physical Therapy Assistant (A.S)

Pathway course lists can be found on our webpage under "Early College Resources"

# Helpful Hints

- Start the enrollment process sooner rather than later.
- Visit the Early College webpage frequently so you don't miss steps.
- All steps of the enrollment process need to be completed prior to the published deadline.
- If you have questions, visit the Early College webpage.
  - If questions remain, email us using your SCF student email.
- Pay attention to the Academic Calendar!
- Check your SCF student email frequently!

# Contact Information

Webpage: [www.scf.edu/earlycollege](http://www.scf.edu/earlycollege)

Email: [earlycollege@scf.edu](mailto:earlycollege@scf.edu)

Phone: 941-752-5422

Student Perspective:

Amber DePasquale



# Where can I find more information?

The screenshot shows the Braden River High School website. A yellow arrow points to the 'Parents & Students' tab in the top navigation bar. Another yellow arrow points to the 'Dual Enrollment' link under the 'D' section of the 'Parents & Students Directory'.

**BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Home of the Pirates

Academics Activities Athletics Directory **Parents & Students** Seniors Registration Referendum

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**PARENTS & STUDENTS**

- Homepage
- School Calendar

Parents & Students Directory

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**C**

- Clinic
- Community Service
- Counselors

**D**

- Dual Enrollment

**I**

- Important Documents & Links

**M**

- Manatee Libraries All-Access Pass

**P**

- Parents & Students Home
- Peachjar eFlyers
- Pirate University

**R**

- Registration / Enrollment

**S**

- SAC/SIP
- Scholarship Central
- Student Payment Portal

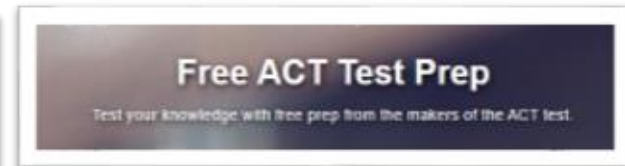
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- Testing
- Transcript Request
- Tutoring Opportunities

# Test Preparation is VITAL!

Regardless of whether a student plans to take the SAT, ACT, PERT or CLT test, students need to adequately study and practice the material.

Many study materials are free and available online.



**Placement Test Preparation Resources**

[PERT Study Guide](#)

[Reading](#)

[Writing](#)

"Get Ready For College – Math, Writing & Reading"  
A free online resource from St. Petersburg College

**Additional Resources:**

[Khan Academy](#)

[Mathematics Sample Tests](#)

[Math Resources](#)

[Free Study APP & Practice Tests-Download to your phone or electronic device](#)



**The SAT**

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**Practice Test #1**

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**Make time to take the practice test.**  
It's one of the best ways to get ready for the SAT.

**Free ACT Official Online Practice Test**

- Take official ACT practice tests in all 4 subject areas
- Know exactly what you missed and what you didn't with a score report
- Access related resources to improve your skills based on what you missed
- Retake the test as many times as you want

[Get the ACT Online Practice Test](#)

You will be asked to create a MyACT account to access the free online ACT practice test. [Access ACT Practice Test User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

**Free Practice Test and Study Guide**

- Includes a full-length practice test (including writing prompt)
- Get an overview of the ACT test and what to expect on test day
- Access general test-taking strategies

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**Free Online Test Prep and Events**

Whether you're on the fence about buying prep or you just want to see what we're all about, our free online test prep and events—hosted in partnership with Kaplan—are a great starting place.

[Free Online Practice](#) [Free Online Test Prep Events](#)

# Dates to Remember

- Late January/February:

- 2024 – 2025 Course Registration Begins!
- PERT Testing on Campus Tuesday & Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday & Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

- February and March:

- SAT, ACT (Saturdays), CLT (monthly): See handout for registration deadlines and score release dates
- Between March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (Tentative): School-Day SAT for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade at BRHS

- May:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> BRHS Deadline for USF and SCF Registration

