



Expectations

- College preparatory curriculum.
- Maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. in all coursework.
- Classes held primarily at the high school in the beginning, transitioning to primarily at the university toward the student's senior year.

Times

The Early College Academy will start classes at 7 a.m. and end at 2:10 p.m., with an option of taking an extra class at the end of the day. Students who are accepted into the program, regardless of their neighborhood high school, will become Northwest High School students and will be able to compete in extracurricular activities as Northwest Grizzlies.

2022 Incoming Freshmen

Incoming freshmen for the fall of 2022 from throughout the Wichita Public Schools who are interested in the rigorous program can submit an application. Each incoming class consists of 50 students and 2023 will mark our first round of program graduates.

Application Information

Applications can be found at this website:
<https://www.usd259.org/Page/16110>

Application Deadline: January 28, 2022

Application consists of:

- Basic information
- Entry essay
- Recommendations from teachers/school staff/community member
- Commitment letter from parents or guardians

Contact Us

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WPS – ECA
EARLY COLLEGE
ACADEMY
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at Northwest High School

**Come be a part of an
amazing opportunity!**

Do you have what it takes?



Purpose

Early College Academy, in partnership with Friends University, will allow students to start taking classes for college credit the summer before their sophomore year. When students in the program graduate high school, they will have enough college credits for the equivalent of an associate degree and can start college as a third-year student.

College Credits

Students can potentially earn up to 57 college credit hours upon the completion of this program.

Scholarship Opportunity

Friends University has enhanced the Wichita Public Schools' Early College Academy (ECA) program to include a \$13,000 scholarship per year to Friends for ECA students upon their high school graduation to complete their college undergraduate work.



Potential College Courses

1. FINA 110 – The Aesthetic Experience Through Fine Arts
2. FINA 111 – The Aesthetic Experience Through Music
3. MATH 100 – Intermediate Algebra
4. SPCH 100 – Public Speaking
5. FINC 140 – Personal Finance
6. SOCI 110 – Introduction to Sociology
7. MATH 111 – College Algebra
8. COMP 201 – Writing 1
9. COMP 202 – Writing 2
10. HIST 140 – US History 1: Through 1865
11. HIST 150 – US History 2: Since 1865
12. PSYC 100 – Introduction to Psychology
13. NATS 110/NATS 120 – Physical Science and Lab or Biological Science and Lab
14. MATH 201 – Calculus 1
15. MATH 270 – Statistics
16. ENGL 215 – Introduction to Literature
17. POLS 100 – American Government
18. PHIL 100 – Introduction to Philosophy
19. ECON 201 – Macroeconomics
20. ECON 202 – Microeconomics

ECA Staff

Support Staff:

Principal: Eric Hofer-Holdeman
Assistant Principal: Stacey Steffes
ECA Counselor: Kyla Tibbetts
College and Career Coordinator: LaShona Jones

Instructors:

Zero Hour: Ann Burgett, Sarah Gegen, Aracely Lozano, Brandi Martens, Geoff Martens, Jonathan Thompson
ECA English: Charlotte Bartsch, Melissa Buteyn, Emily Christensen, Jennifer Enright
ECA Financial Literacy: Robin Bowman
ECA Math: Alma Aglano, Sarah Gegen, Tiffany Hampe, Roger Powell, Erin Prichard
ECA Speech: Peter Crevoiserat
AP US History 2: Paul Kitchen
AP Literature: Lizanne Minerva

"Being a first generation college student, ECA is the perfect aid in my life pursuit for my education." Luis Piedra

"I like the community that has formed between the students. It is very easy to get help with homework assignments." Kira Kurtz



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