

DOWNNEY HIGH SCHOOL

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

A partnership with Cerritos College

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

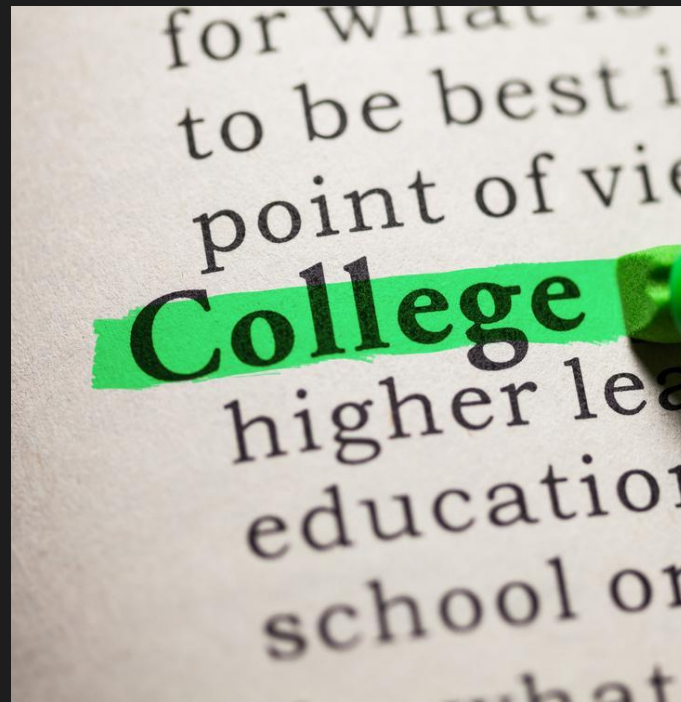


Downney Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

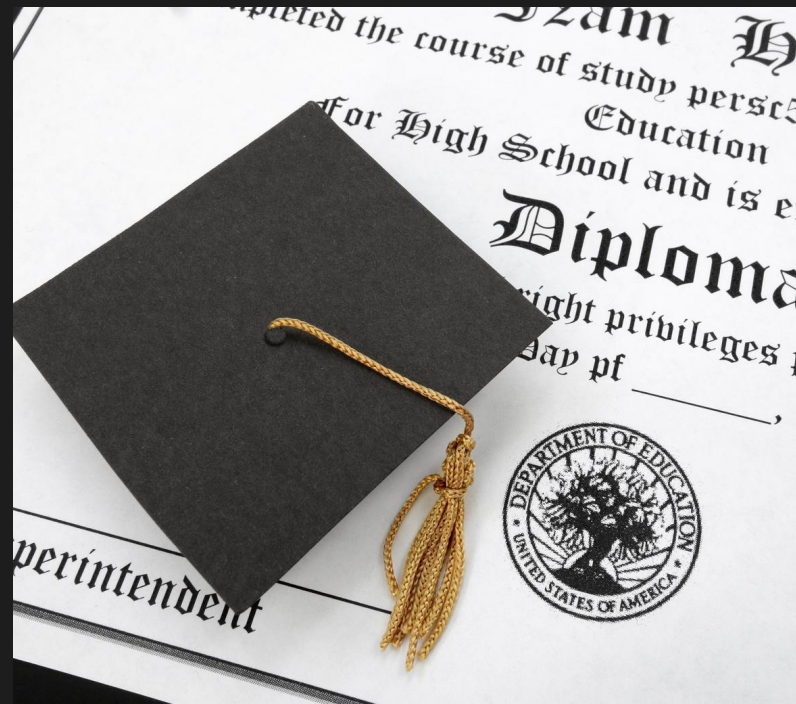
Downey High School's Early College Program
is designed for students who want to get a
head start for college





TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES

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



COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

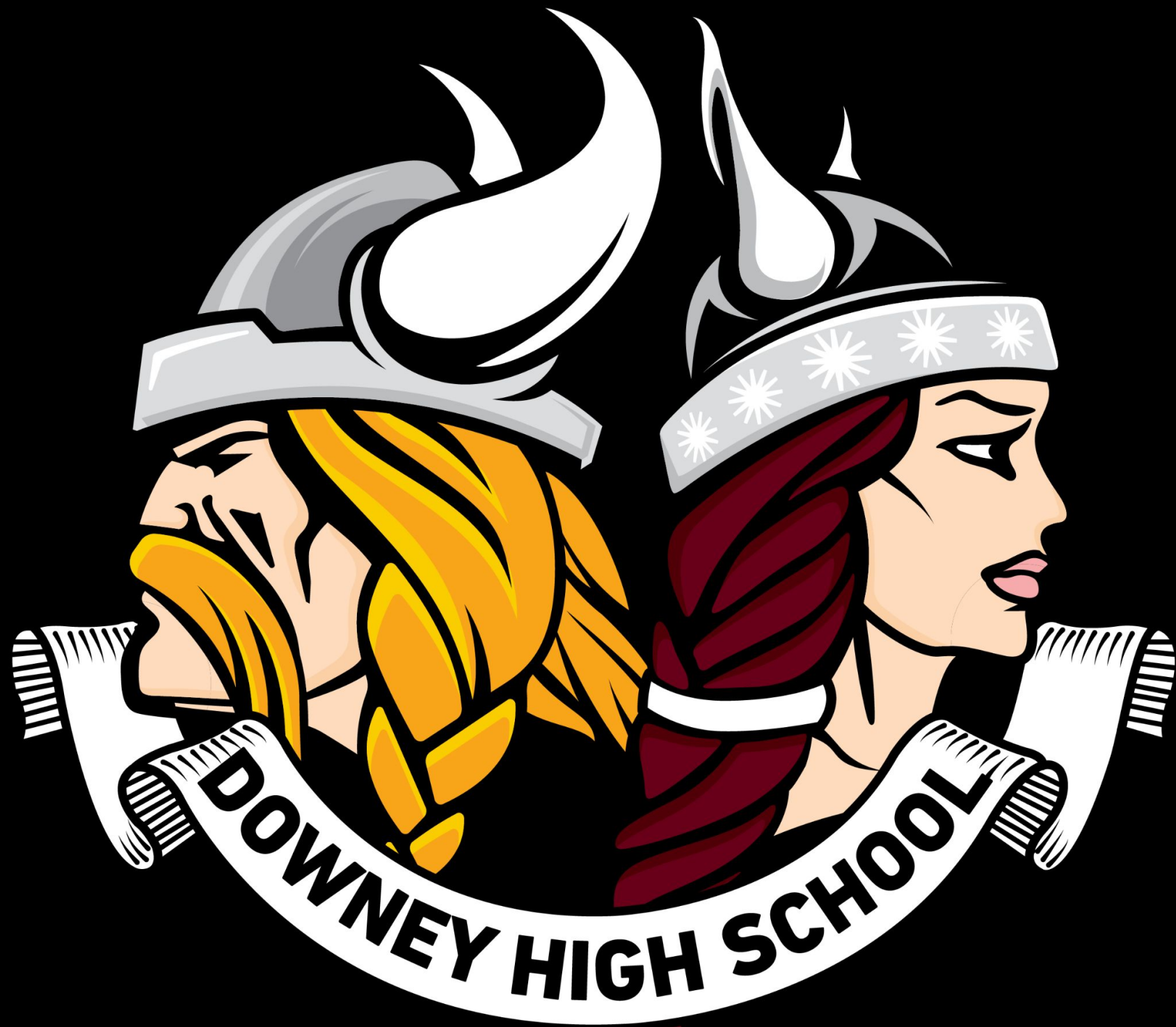
Students will complete their graduation requirements



FIRST COHORT OF STUDENTS TO START SUMMER 2023

2 cohorts of 30 8th grade students will be selected to participate in program 2023

STUDENT BENEFITS



Free tuition and books

**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)**

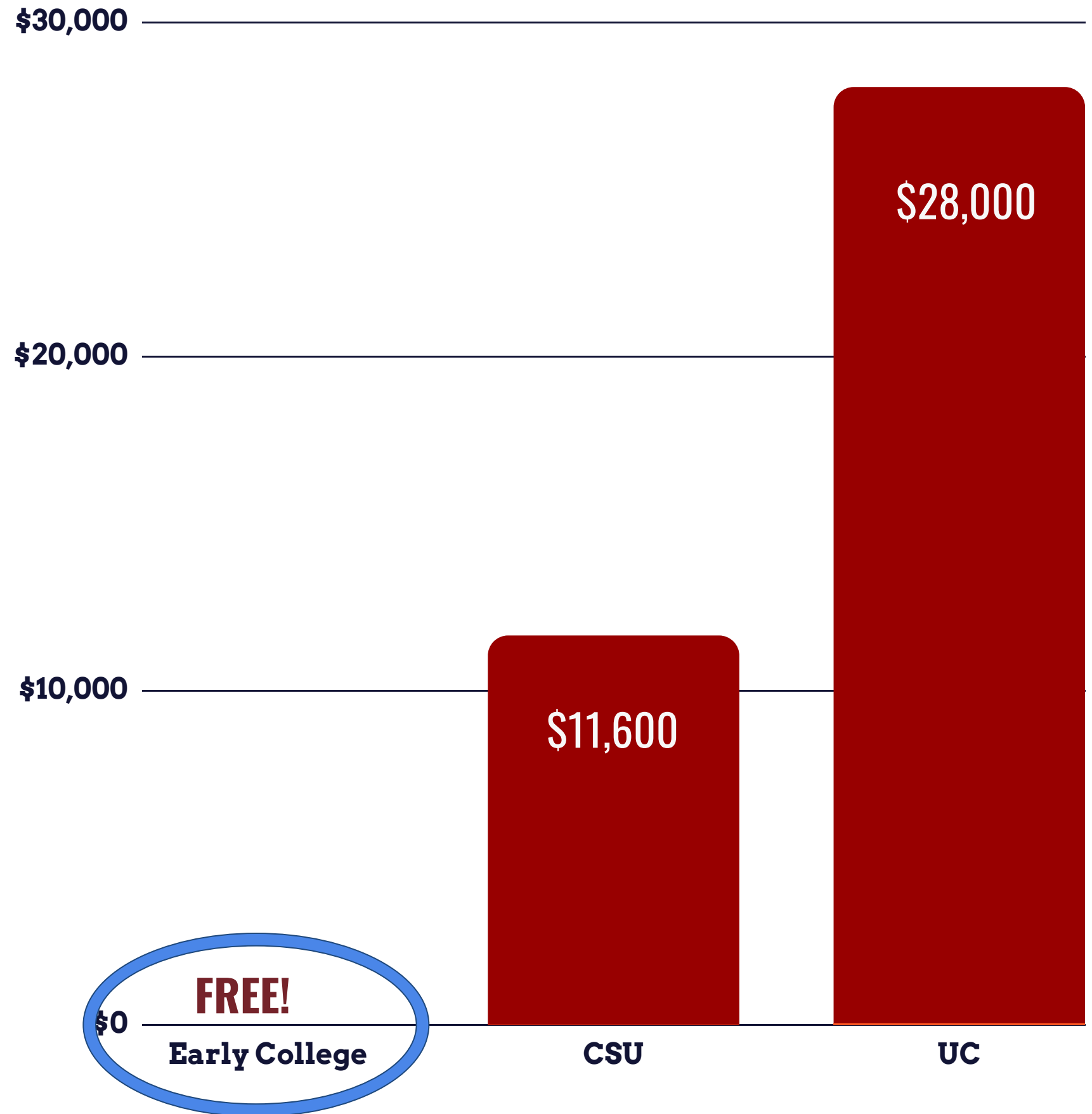
**Access to several Cerritos College
services**

Save money

**SAMPLE COLLEGE COST
SAVINGS FOR EARLY
COLLEGE PROGRAM**

**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 Program

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

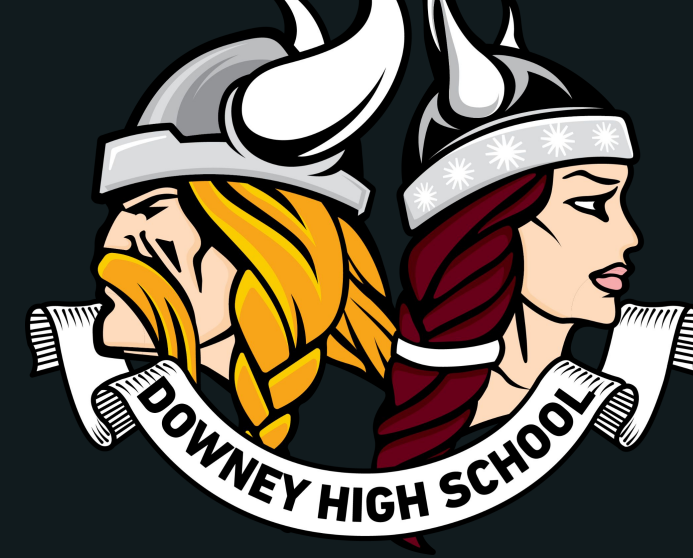
COLLEGE FRESHMAN

Students who complete this program 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



Fall
9th Grade

COUN 101A
(ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE)

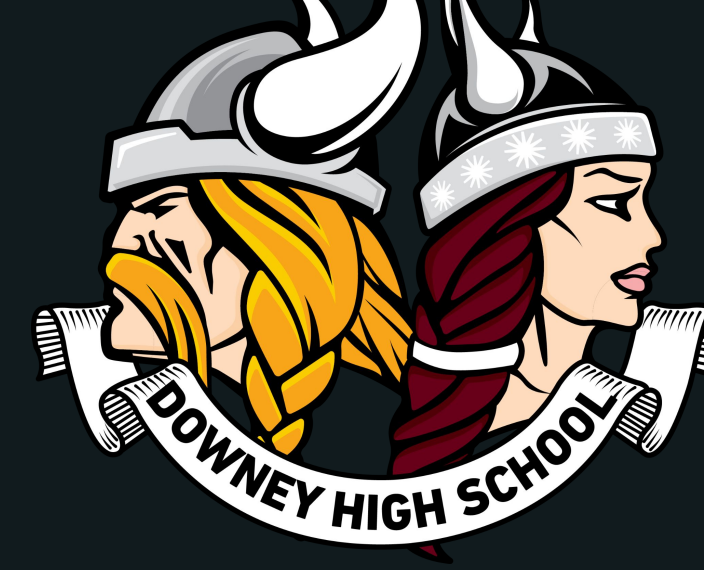
9TH GRADE

FALL	SPRING
<p>READ 101 (LITERACY & LEARNING FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS)</p> <p>STUDY PERIOD</p> <p>ENGLISH 9/ENGLISH 9 H MATH BIOLOGY PE WORLD LANGUAGE</p>	<p>MUS 104B (HISTORY OF ROCK & ROLL)</p> <p>STUDY PERIOD</p> <p>ENGLISH 9/ENGLISH 9 H MATH BIOLOGY PE WORLD LANGUAGE</p>

10TH GRADE

FALL	SPRING
<p>FILM 159 (WORLD FILM)</p> <p>STUDY PERIOD</p> <p>ENGLISH 10/ENGLISH 10 H MATH CHEMISTRY PE WORLD LANGUAGE</p>	<p>CD 110 (CHILD DEVELOPMENT)</p> <p>COMM 100 (INTRO TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES)</p> <p>ENGLISH 10/ENGLISH 10 H MATH CHEMISTRY PE WORLD LANGUAGE</p>

EARLY COLLEGE SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE



11TH GRADE

FALL

ENGL 100
(FRESHMAN COMPOSITION)

HIST 103
(POLITICAL/SOCIAL HISTORY OF U.S.)

MATH
PHYSICS
WORLD HISTORY/AP WORLD
HISTORY
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE

SPRING

SOC 101
(INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY)

ESCI 110
(INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE)

MATH
PHYSICS
WORLD HISTORY/AP WORLD
HISTORY
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE

12TH GRADE

FALL

ENGL 103
(CRITICAL/ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING)

MATH 112
(ELEMENTARY STATISTICS)

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
ECONOMICS
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE

SPRING

BIOLOGICAL LAB
(TBD)

ETHNIC STUDIES
(TBD)

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE

CLASS INFORMATION

- Students will complete A-G requirements
(exceptions are: COUN 101A & READ 101)
- Students will receive a GPA bump for certain Cerritos College classes
- Cerritos College classes will be 0 and 1st period; Downey High School classes will be 2nd – 6th period.
- College classes will be offered on DHS campus
- All classes will be taught by Cerritos College faculty



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **8th Grade GPA of 3.0 or higher desired**
- **Complete Early College application**
- **Interview Process by Downey High School staff may be included**
- **4-year student commitment**



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**

HOW IS COLLEGE DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL?



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 **on the website on January 24th.**

SUBMIT APPLICATION

2

- Submit application by 11:59 pm
FEBRUARY 10, 2023

INTERVIEW

3

- Applications will be screened
- If interviews are necessary, they will be conducted in early March.

NOTIFICATION

4

- Students will be notified about program acceptance by 3rd week in March.



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

**FOR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Thank you for attending this meeting!