

Early College Application Supplement

All applicants to the Early College program at Vermont State University must complete this supplement in addition to the application for undergraduate admission. A checklist of all required items appears on the student's Application Status Page and can be found on at www.vermontstate.edu, in Admissions, How to Apply, Application Checklist.

STUDENT INFORMATION

I have applied to attend Early College beginning in Fall 20_____ (classes start in August)

Student last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Permanent address City _____ State ____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Biographic information is used to match supplement to your (the student's) application for admission.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School or Home School: _____

Location _____ Graduation year: _____

PERMISSION TO SHARE

I hereby grant permission to Vermont State University (VTSU) to share information related to my enrollment, attendance, and performance with my school. I understand that official VTSU transcripts will be issued to my school in January for fall term and May for spring term. This authorization will remain in effect while I am enrolled as an Early College student.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Please designate the person at your school who should receive your transcript. This is often a high school counselor, registrar, counseling office administrative assistant, or home study coordinator.

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Email: _____ Contact phone: _____

High School/Home Study Name: _____

High School/Home Study Mailing Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

I confirm that I am eligible to access the Early College Program. I meet all Student Eligibility criteria listed by the State of Vermont Agency of Education on their site: <https://education.vermont.gov/student-learning/flexible-pathways/early-college>, which indicates that students are eligible to access the Early College Program if they:

- Are a resident of Vermont
- Are a 12th grade student
- Have permission from their high school principal or from the AOE if they are a Home study student.
- Have the Early College element written into their Personalized Learning Plan (PLP) (For Home Study, the student and parent or guardian are responsible for developing their MCOS/PLP, which serves as their PLP.) and must be submitted to the Agency of Education.
- Are not enrolled in a school maintained by the district or a student for whom the district pays tuition to a public or approved independent school.
- Must have been a publicly funded student or in an approved Home Study program during their junior year.

Student initial: _____ Date: _____ Parent/guardian initial: _____ Date: _____

COURSEWORK REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

This section is to be completed by the school counselor or administrator. In the space below, please list all of the remaining courses and associated credits this student will need to complete during their early college program to graduate from high school/home study. Vermont State University student success advisors will determine VTSU course equivalents, for successful completion to fulfill outstanding graduation requirements.

Please indicate if your school expects one college course to equal one semester or one full year of high school study. If need be, please provide any additional information about what is required to fulfill each requirement. For example, if a Civics requirement must be a Political Science course, please make a note to that effect. If an Economics course would also suffice, let us know. One of the benefits of early college is for students to enroll in courses that may not be offered at their high school; Vermont State advisors will facilitate that type of exploration within the requirements you include. You are welcome to include a copy of the student's Personalized Learning Plan (PLP).

High School courses needed to graduate:	Credit:	Additional notes regarding courses (if needed):
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PERMISSION & AUTHORIZATION

Students must have signed permission from their parent or legal guardian, high school principal and school/home study counselor in order to enroll in VTSU's Early College Program.

By signing below, I am granting permission for _____ to enroll in the VTSU Early College Program. I have reviewed and acknowledge the following:

- I have reviewed the High School courses needed to graduate and understand Vermont State University advisors will determine VTSU course equivalents, where successful completion will fulfill this student's outstanding graduation requirements.
- I acknowledge that the student's plan to attend Early College is written into their PLP.
- I have reviewed and acknowledge the student's permission to share.

Principal signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal name (print clearly): _____ Contact phone: _____

School/home study counselor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School/home study counselor name (print clearly): _____ Contact phone: _____

- I have reviewed and acknowledge the bullets above, as well as I affirm I am eligible for Early College based on AOE criteria. I understand that I am responsible for all costs associated with registering for classes at Vermont State University. I agree that if my account is not paid including interest, collection agency fees which may be based on a percentage of debt up to a maximum of 33.33%, attorney's fees, and other costs related to the collection of my account.
- Home Study students: I acknowledge the student's Home Study enrollment forms for the Early College school year are on file with, and approved by, the Vermont Home Study Office. Additionally, I acknowledge that the student has their intent to enroll in Early College described in a Minimum Course of Study.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/guardian name (print clearly): _____ Contact phone: _____