



## Welcome to Suffolk County Community College

As the largest community college in the SUNY system, the College offers:

- Vibrant campuses in Brentwood, Selden and Riverhead. Downtown centers in Sayville and Riverhead.
- Approximately 100 degree and certificate options that prepare students for transfer into four-year institutions of higher education or to transition into the workforce.
- Affordable, high quality education and training with small classes, exceptional faculty, and scholarship programs.
- A wide range of student activities, athletics, a robust Honors Program, support services, and limitless opportunities.

### Contact Information

Students attending partnering school districts, interested in participating in the program should contact their high school administration or:

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Program Information can be viewed at:  
[sunysuffolk.edu/earlycollege](http://sunysuffolk.edu/earlycollege)

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# The Early College Program

Designed for Qualified High School Juniors and Seniors to Enroll at Suffolk County Community College and Earn College Credits



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## The Early College Program

Suffolk's Early College Program (ECP) provides an opportunity for academically talented high school juniors and seniors who attend partnering school districts to earn college credit while experiencing college life. Students, through a distinct, structured program, enroll in college courses on the school district's partnering college campus. Suffolk's program is rigorous, yet supportive—a perfect combination for individuals who are driven to achieve academic success, and who desire to engage in studies that expand upon high school offerings. Advisement, course selection, and program coordination is provided by Suffolk's ECP counselors, ensuring that students receive sufficient guidance and personal attention.

## The Benefits of the ECP

- Qualified high school students experience college-level work by taking courses taught by Suffolk professors, alongside other college students.
- Students are challenged to experience the high academic standards and increased personal responsibility for learning, characteristic of college-level study.
- Students enrich their high school academic experience by taking college courses at Suffolk that enhance, and do not replace, high school course requirements either during or after regular high school hours; aligning with the ECP-HS partnership.
- Students can earn up to 33 college credits through the ECP, in courses that meet their areas of interest or potential fields of future study.
- Students may enjoy greater flexibility in college by shortening the time to complete a college degree, or take a lighter course load, affording more time for internships or study abroad.
- Courses offered through the ECP generate an official Suffolk academic transcript. Successfully earned college credits can be used toward a degree at Suffolk, or transferred to many private and public colleges and universities with general acceptance within SUNY institutions. Suffolk accepts all credits successfully earned through the ECP.
- ECP students are strong candidates for advanced standing, scholarships, and admission into Suffolk's Honors Program.
- Students enhance their college admissions profile with college courses, and the opportunity to request letters of recommendation from college faculty.
- Affordable, lower tuition - ECP students benefit from a reduced tuition and minimal fees during the fall, spring, and summer II semesters, saving themselves and/or parents/guardians thousands of dollars.

## Applying for the ECP

- Academically eligible sophomores and juniors are recommended to Suffolk's ECP through their high school. Only qualified, current partnering school district students may apply to Suffolk's ECP.
- Students, parents and guardians are invited to an ECP informational session.
- An ECP application is available on the College's ECP website. Students submit the completed application to their high school. Transcripts and required recommendations are submitted directly from the high school.
- Applicants take Suffolk's on-campus college placement exam as a high school cohort group.
- Students are notified of acceptance into the ECP by one of Suffolk's ECP counselors. An on-campus orientation takes place for accepted students and parents/guardians.
- Students meet with their high school counselor or College ECP counselor for course selection, and are jointly monitored by the ECP counselor and designated high school personnel.

## College Study for Students from Other High Schools

Eligible high school students are welcome to take courses at Suffolk as a non-matriculated student. Students from school districts that do not have a formal ECP agreement with the College, would pay the full tuition cost, which is substantially lower than many colleges and universities. Prior to registering, students should complete an online, non-matriculated student admissions application and follow all processes and procedures as described on the College website: [sunysuffolk.edu/applyhs](http://sunysuffolk.edu/applyhs).

