

Early College Enrollment Program (ECEP)

The Early College Enrollment Program (ECEP) gives high school students an opportunity to work toward a technical college degree while completing their high school graduation requirements with **free college tuition**. ECEP is a partnership between The Alabama College System and the State Department of Education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students in their junior or senior year of high school
- Students who have passed the Alabama High School Graduation Exam
- Students interested in enrolling in a technical college degree program
- Students who have a grade point average of 2.5 or above



ECEP TECHNICAL DEGREE MAJORS

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Auto Collision Repair Technology
Civil engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Diesel Technology
Drafting & Design Technology
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Technology
Electronic Engineering Technology
Industrial Automation Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Nursing
Realtime Reporting
Telecommunications
Welding Technology

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications for ECEP are located in the high school counselor's office. In order to participate in ECEP, students must be referred by and receive a recommendation from the high school counselor and principal, as well as approval from the school system superintendent. Once applications have been completed, they must be returned to the high school counselor who will forward them to the Gadsden State Community College ECEP coordinator.

WHO PAYS MY COLLEGE TUITION?



Tuition is covered by the K-12 school system or by State Department of Education Workforce Development Funds.

CAN I CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES?



The answer is **YES!** Students participating in ECEP can still participate in sports and other extracurricular high school activities, as long as their grade point average remains 2.5 or above.

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*FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
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