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Dear FWHS Family,

I am pleased to inform you that your child is eligible to participate in the **Sacred Heart University (SHU) Early College Experience (ECE) Program** due to one or more courses they enrolled in for the 2025-2026 school year. This exciting opportunity allows your child to earn college credit while still attending high school, giving them a head start on their higher education journey for a fraction of the cost.

The following FWHS course are considered SHU ECE courses:

FLHS Course 	Sacred Heart University ECE Course Number & Name 
AP Psychology ECE	PS 110: Introduction to Psychology - 3 credits
Broadcast Journalism ECE	CM 171: Broadcast News Production I - 3 credits
Business Management ECE	MGT 101: Organization Management - 3 credits
Film Analysis & Criticism ECE	CM 201: Introduction to Film Studies - 3 credits
Multivariable Calculus ECE	MA 253: Calculus I - 3 credits
Probability & Statistics ECE	MA 131: Elementary Statistics - 3 credits
Science of the Cosmos ECE	PY 190: Astronomy: A Guided Tour - 3 credits
Sociology ECE	SO 110: Sociological Imagination - 3 credits
The Wide World of Sports Literature ECE	CM 128: History of Sports Media - 3 credits

When and how do I register for SHU ECE courses?

1. Register by **OCTOBER 15** [HERE](#)
2. **Select the term of when the course starts.** If the ECE course at your high school starts at the beginning of the school year, select Fall 2025. If the course starts in January, select Spring 2026.
3. Follow these [step-by-step instructions](#) to register.
4. If you have any technical issues, please contact Vinny Cataudella, Ed.D. at cataudellav@sacredheart.edu

Can I transfer my SHU ECE credits earned to another college/ university?

Students do not need to attend SHU in order to use these credits. SHU credits earned through Early College Experience are accepted by many colleges and universities across the country. Students should review their chosen college/university's transfer credit policies and procedures. In most cases, the college/university will request that the transcript be sent directly to them or to the student in a sealed envelope.

How do the SHU ECE transfer to another college/ university?

Students can request a SHU transcript [here](#). For more information, email transcripts@sacredheart.edu.

What is the cost of a course through SHU ECE?

Courses taken through SHU ECE are less than one-tenth of the cost of taking the same course as an undergraduate at SHU. During the 2025-2026 academic year, a 3-credit course through SHU ECE costs \$135 versus \$4,090 on campus. Students who receive free/reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver upon registration.

We are excited to offer this wonderful opportunity to our students!

Sincerely,



Dane Brown
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