

MJUSD Early College Program FAQs for 2026-27

1. If I am accepted into the Early College program for my freshman year of high school, do I have to apply to be in the program every year?
 - a. No. Once you are in, you are in the program for the four years of high school.
2. Is there a college tuition for Early College courses?
 - a. No. There is no tuition for high school students who take less than 15 units in Fall, Spring or Summer semesters.
3. Is there a cost for books needed for Early College courses?
 - a. No. All required Early College course textbooks are purchased by Marysville Joint Unified School District.
4. How will Early College students get their college course Textbooks?
 - a. Early College students will check out required textbooks at the start of the semester through the College & Career Department.
5. Are the college instructors, who teach Early College students, employees of Marysville Joint Unified School District?
 - a. No. The college instructors who teach Early College students are employees of Yuba College. Completely independent of Marysville Joint Unified School District.
6. What is “study hall”?
 - a. Since there are no college classes on Wednesdays and students do not have high school class during period 1 (and 2 for MHS, LHS), students must report to study hall. Students will have time to study, access Yuba College tutors, collaborate with peers, and meet with their high school counselors and para educators for additional support.
7. Can I choose to withdraw from the Early College program?
 - a. Yes. Students withdraw from the Early College program for various reasons (i.e. early high school graduation; poor college grades; courses do not fit the career interest).
8. If I withdraw from the Early College Program before the end of my senior year, will I still participate in the Early College recognition events and receive the Early College graduation stole?
 - a. No. The Early College Program recognition events and the graduation stole is awarded to students who complete the Early College Program through the end of their senior (12th grade) year.

- 9.** Who do I call when my student is going to be absent from a college course?
- a. No one. Only students can contact college professors. It is a good practice for students to email their professors and the College & Career Specialist about future absences or absences due to illness. Parents do need to call the high school.
- 10.** Can I take summer college courses?
- a. Yes, as long as the college courses are not courses that are part of the Early College 4-year plan except if they are the online courses as part of the plan.
- 11.** Can I take additional college courses during the fall or spring semester?
- a. Yes. Early College students can take additional courses in Fall or Spring semesters. Additional courses will require approval from the College & Career Specialist.
- 12.** Are my college grades weighted like AP and Honors courses?
- a. Yes. College grades are weighted like AP and Honors courses.
- 13.** Will the college courses give me high school credit toward high school graduation?
- a. Yes. All college courses will be posted on your high school transcript.
- 14.** Will I only have one transcript to send to a university when I apply to a 4-year university?
- a. No. You will have two transcripts. You will have a high school transcript, which will also include your college courses and you will have a college transcript which will only have your college courses. You will need to send both transcripts to the university you will be attending after high school.
- 15.** Can I take a 0 period (e.g., Leadership, Ag Leadership, etc.) and then go to my college course?
- a. Not advisable. More than likely, you will be late to your college class every day.
- 16.** Are there any other limitations to being in the program?
- a. Yes. There may be some high school elective courses you may not be able to take because the high school elective is offered during your Early College course.

17. How do I register for college courses?

- a. Students will submit an online college application to be admitted to Yuba College during Orientation. The College & Career Specialist will enroll Early College students into their college courses.

18. If I do not get into the Early College Program, can I still take college classes?

- a. Absolutely. Many students take college courses on their own during the school year and summer.