



We offer students ...

- A small, autonomous, personalized learning environment located on the campus of Spartanburg Community College for up to 100 students in four years; and
- A personalized program that blends high school and college into a coherent educational program.



**Spartanburg County Early
College High School
at Spartanburg
Community College**

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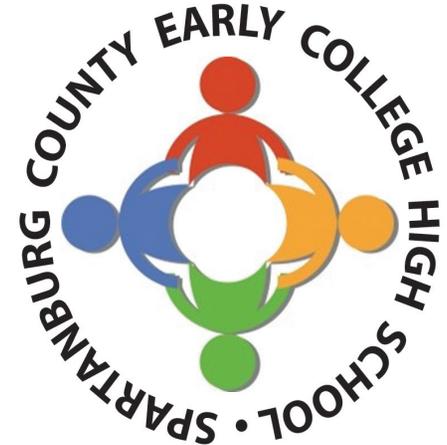
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Who are our students?

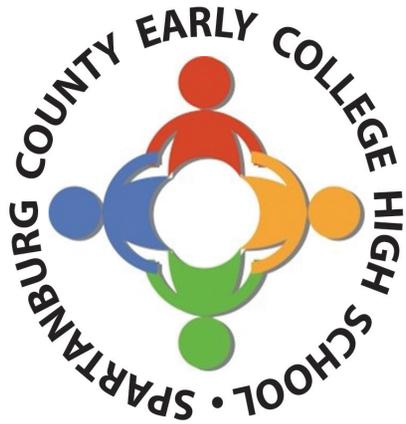
Factors used for selecting eligible students:

- Rising ninth grade students
- Students with high academic potential
- Average to high test scores
- 2.0 - 3.5 grade point average (GPA)
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination
- Self directed and focused
- No behavioral issues

Students must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- First in Immediate family to attend college
- Historically underserved in post-secondary education
- Low income
- Special circumstances

**Earn College Credit
While You're Still in
High School!**



Spartanburg County Early College High School (SCECHS) at Spartanburg Community College (SCC) is an innovative partnership between the seven Spartanburg County School Districts and SCC. The program was developed to graduate students with a high school diploma and the first two years of transferable college credit or associate degree in preparation for high growth, high demand jobs of the 21st century.

The Program serves students who ...

- Are at risk of dropping out of school before attaining a high school diploma;
- Would benefit from accelerated academic instruction;
- Are the first in their immediate family to attend college;
- Are from groups historically under-represented in postsecondary education; and,
- Are economically disadvantaged students.



The Early College High School will continually encourage and empower students to develop a greater sense of confidence through pride in their academic accomplishments. The project-based curriculum offers students engaging learning experiences involving real world projects through which they will develop and apply skills and knowledge.

The Early College High School Goals are to ...

- Improve high school graduation rates and better prepare students for family-supporting careers;
- Make higher education more accessible, affordable and attractive by bridging the divide between high school and college;
- Provide needed guidance and support from educators through the first two years of college;
- Facilitate the transition of motivated students to higher education; and,
- Demonstrate new ways of integrating levels of schooling to better serve the intellectual and developmental needs of young people.

Graduates of the Early College High School will ...

- Enter a four-year college or university; and/or
- Enter the workforce with an associate degree and a high school diploma.

Benefits to Students ...

- Makes the junior and senior years of high school more efficient and productive;
- Provides students with focused guidance and support from educators through the first two years of college;
- Demonstrates new ways of integrating high school courses and college prerequisites to better serve the intellectual and developmental needs of young people; and,
- Builds an interest in science, math and technology

“SCECHS will enroll a maximum of 25 rising ninth grade students each year from the 16 middle schools in Spartanburg County.”

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