

SJR State Early College Programs in Clay County Orange Park High School and Middleburg High School

ADMISSIONS & LOTTERY PROCESS

1. Early College Program Electronic Lottery Applications that are completed on or before February 3, 2024, prior to 5:00pm, will be treated as the total pool of applicants. If the number of eligible applicants does not exceed the capacity of the program, all eligible applicants received at this time will be admitted.
2. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the capacity of the program, Clay County School District officials will institute a lottery process. Applications submitted after the February 3rd deadline will not be included in the lottery pool. The lottery will be conducted by the CCSD.
3. Acceptance or denial emails will go out to all students who submitted applications the week of February 19th. These emails will go to the email address listed on the student's lottery application.
4. The names of all eligible applicants participating in the lottery selection process and not admitted to one of the Early College Programs will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the name was drawn in the lottery.
5. Students selected for participation in the Early College Program will be provided a St. Johns River State College application packet after receiving their acceptance email. This packet must be returned by the deadline stated within the packet. This packet includes college application materials and will require parental signature and submission of student social security and other demographic information. In addition to completion of this packet, students will be required to take a college placement test as they will be taking college courses in the ninth grade. Students admitted to one of the Early College Programs who do not submit their completed St. Johns River State College application packet with proper signatures and documentation or complete the mandatory placement testing by the deadlines will have their acceptance withdrawn so as to extend the opportunity to participate to a student on the waiting list.
6. Completed Early College Program Lottery Applications must be submitted prior to February 3, 2024, by 5:00pm by going to the SJR State Clay County Early College webpage:

Clay County Early College Program Online Lottery Application Directions

- Go to www.sjrstate.edu/collegiate-hs.html
- Click the Clay County link
- Click the link on the right, **APPLY HERE: Clay County Early college program Lottery Application Link**

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When you electronically sign and submit the lottery application, it is understood that both the parent and the student have understood the information listed below.

1. I understand that at the end of their 8th or 9th grade year, eligible candidates must have a minimum of a 3.0 un-weighted high school GPA. Additionally, all students must earn a grade of C or higher in all Dual Enrollment Early College Program courses (No Ds, Fs, or Ws) and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 un-weighted high school GPA for continued program eligibility. Students must also maintain a 2.0 college GPA.
2. I understand that students must be engaged in college preparatory curriculum throughout the 9th and 10th grade year and showing signs of increased college readiness in order to continue to participate each year. Students must have college ready test scores in math, reading, and writing in order to continue in the program in 11th grade. Students who do not have college ready test scores by the deadline prior to the 11th grade, may be subject to removal from the Clay County Early College Program in which they are participating.
3. I understand that during the senior year, students must be taking coursework fully at SJR State campus. Transportation to and from SJR State's Campus in the senior year is the responsibility of the student/family. Students will not be permitted to attend any classes at the student's high school campus.
4. I understand that if I am selected through the lottery for the Early College Program that I will be required to complete SJR State's application and college placement testing by the required deadlines.
5. I understand that completion of this lottery application does not guarantee admittance into the Early College Program. Completion of the lottery application allows the student to be entered into the Clay County School District's lottery for acceptance into one of St. Johns River State College Early College Program programs.
6. I have read and understand SJR State College's Principles of Participation for Dual Enrollment and Early College Program students (located on the SJR State Dual Enrollment web page).
7. I understand that Early College Program students are expected to attend class. Each instructor sets their attendance policy and it is outlined in the instructor's syllabus. Students are required to follow this outlined policy. The only excused (approved) absences are those sanctioned by SJR State. High school holidays and activities are not excused absences for students enrolled in classes at SJR State.
8. I affirm that I have attended an information session on either January 11th or January 18th, and I understand the presentation and the SJR State Early College Program.