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2019-2020 EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

*****EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION FOR THE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM WILL BE REVIEWED*****

- Parent Evaluation
- Student Evaluation
- Signed Parent and Student Agreement
- LEAP 2025 Scores for ELA, Math and Social Studies
 - Grade 6
 - Grade 7
- 8th grade report card (1st semester - December 2018 /January 2019)



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Application for Early College Pathways

GEO Next Generation High School will offer an Early College option for eligible students. Using a sound support system, this program will offer academic rigor combined with the opportunity for families to save money as students not only work to complete high school coursework, but also college coursework. Students will graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree (at no cost to the family).

Mission

GEO Next Generation High School's mission is to provide a comprehensive educational experience to students in the Greater Baton Rouge area, utilizing innovative methods of instruction designed to produce excellence in educational achievement.

Vision

Our vision is to go beyond a typical college prep education and empower our students with college experience, workforce readiness, and community leadership so that they are prepared to compete, excel and lead in the 21st Century's global economy.

Model

GEO Next Generation High School's Early College program is a rigorous curriculum designed to provide qualified students with an opportunity to earn a high school diploma while at the same time working towards attainment of one of the following:

- **TOPS**
 - **Louisiana Transfer Associate Degree** - An associate degree is a two-year post-secondary degree. Students who wish to pursue an associate degree will be required to complete a minimum of 60 college credit hours and will need to work closely with the Early College Counselor and higher education institution in order to map out appropriate coursework. The associate degree translates into the first two years of a bachelor's degree **OR** can be a standalone degree leading to career pathways. Available degree programs include:
 - Associate of Arts
 - General Business
 - Humanities
 - Social/Behavioral Science
 - Associate of Science
 - Biological Science
 - Physical Sciences

- **Associate Degree** - An associate degree is a two-year post-secondary degree. Students who wish to pursue an associate degree will be required to complete a minimum of 60 college credit hours and will need to work closely with the Early College Counselor and higher education institution in order to map out appropriate coursework. Depending on the college chosen, additional coursework may be required. Available degree programs include:
 - Associate of General Science
 - Associate of Pre-Engineering
 - Associate of Computer Science
- **Bachelor's Degree** - A Bachelor's degree is a four-year post-secondary degree equaling satisfactory completion of 120 course credits or around 40 college courses. Students interested in completing a bachelor's degree must meet with the Early College Counselor to discuss the coursework and timing of this curriculum.
- **Professional Certifications (Jumpstart)** - Certificate programs are designed to give students mastery over a narrow subject area or topic and are generally completed with a limited set of college courses (from 6 credits – 15+). These programs are offered in many trades, professional fields, and academic areas. Available certificate programs at GEO Next Generation High School include: **Business Management, Collision Repair, Culinary & Retail, Cyber Engineering, Hospitality & Tourism, Network Security, Welder, Welder Helper and Workplace Safety.**

Key Benefits

- Rigorous curriculum designed to provide qualified students an opportunity to earn high school diploma and free college credit
- Students will take classes at the community college
- Students will be supported by the community college and dedicated staff from our school
- High school diploma will be awarded by GEO Next Generation High School
- Students who complete the community college requirements will be awarded an associate degree from the community college
- Associate degree credits will transfer to a 4-year Louisiana public university and students will enroll with junior-level status
- Tuition, books and other necessary fees are fully funded by the early college program which allow student TOPS funding to be saved for future college expenses

Requirements



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- While there are no specific score requirements to enroll in the Early College Program, student qualification will be determined by, but not limited to skill and will, LEAP 2025 scores, grades, GPA, etc.
- Submit final 8th grade report card
- All students must agree to attend the summer bridge program
- All students must take the Accuplacer (or other entry exam)
- All students and parents must participate in an interview
- All parents must attend the parent orientation
- Meet all requirements for entry into the community college
- Follow the BRCC academic schedule for each course taken

Parent/Guardian Evaluation

Please evaluate your child on the following characteristics.

Characteristics	Rarely	Occasionally	Mostly
Motivated to achieve at school			
Accepts responsibility for learning			
Works well with peers and siblings			
Accepts responsibility for his/her own actions			
Makes mature and responsible decisions			
Shows respect for others			
Has problems with authority			

Why do you want your child to participate in an Early College pathway? How will you support them in their chosen pathway? (You may write your answer below or provide a separate sheet.)

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Preferred Pathway (please circle at least one):

- Associate Degree (minimum of 60 credit hours)
 - Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer
 - General Business
 - Humanities
 - Social/Behavioral Sciences
 - Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer
 - Biological Sciences
 - Physical Sciences
 - Associate of General Science (minimum of 60 credit hours)
 - Associate of Computer Science (minimum of 60 credit hours)
 - Associate of Pre-Engineering (minimum of 60 credit hours)
 - Bachelor’s Degree (minimum of 120 credit hours)
- Professional Certification (Jumpstart Pathways)
 - Business Management
 - Collision Repair
 - Culinary & Retail
 - Cyber Engineering



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- Hospitality & Tourism
- Network Security
- Welder
- Welder Helper
- Workplace Safety
- Other: _____



GEO Next Generation High School is a rigorous program designed to provide students with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while also earning a post-secondary degree or certificate **at no cost** to the student or student's family. It requires a strong work ethic and a commitment to success. In 500 words or less, in your own handwriting, explain below what you think it will take for you to successfully meet the challenges of this program. Please provide examples of your work ethic and commitment to academic achievement.



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- I understand that the Early College program is a rigorous course of study and will require commitment and dedication to academic excellence for my child.
- I understand that in order for my child to participate in an Early College pathway, they must pass the Accuplacer (or other entry exam) and the Louisiana state graduation exam. If not, I agree to them participating in remediation.
- I agree to attend the parent orientation that will take place in May.
- I agree that me and my child will participate in the required interview with principal and/or designee.
- I agree to make every effort to ensure my child maintains outstanding daily attendance and punctuality.
- I will support my child's participation in additional programming/supports as needed to enhance their academic achievement. (Additional programs may include college visits, job site visits, tutoring, summer sessions.)
- I agree that my child will attend the summer bridge program each summer.
- I expect and will encourage my child to follow all school rules, dress code requirements, and guidelines and procedures regarding student conduct at school and school-related events.
- I agree to attend and support school functions.
- I will encourage and expect high academic standards from my child.

Parent Signature

Date



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Student Agreement

- I understand that the Early College program is a rigorous course of study and will require commitment and dedication to academic excellence.
- I understand that in order to participate in an Early College pathway, I must pass the Accuplacer (or other entry exam) and the Louisiana state graduation exam. If I do not, I must agree to participate in remediation.
- I agree to stay informed on the academic requirements for a Louisiana high school diploma
- I will maintain high academic and behavior standards by:
 - Coming to class on time
 - Being prepared for class (e.g., completing homework before class)
 - Asking for appropriate help when needed
 - Participating in all learning activities, including listening
 - Following all faculty instructions
 - Working cooperatively with other students
 - Asking thought-provoking questions
 - Choosing appropriate words and actions
- I agree to attend the summer bridge program each summer.
- I will follow all rules as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Student Signature

Date