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Sierra College Academic Enrichment Option

Sierra College Academic Enrichment Program

- *Amendments to this procedure may be made at any time due to Sierra College changing/updating its policy regarding the Academic Enrichment Program.*

Student Must:

- Check with ST and College Counselor to ensure that Sierra College course is appropriate.
- Grades: 10th grade, 2nd semester thru 12th grade.
- Age: no recommendation.
- GPA: 2.7 Cumulative GPA, **OR** 3.0 in each of the two consecutive semesters immediately prior to the enrolled semester at Sierra College.
- Carry at least 20 credits with FCS AND must not exceed 40 credits total for the semester.
 - Maximum number of credits taken at Sierra College will be dependent on student's overall semester course load. See the chart below for credit equivalents.
 - Honors credit will be given to courses that are UC/CSU transferable.
- Abide by all Sierra College requirements, deadlines, and policies.
- Be responsible for the cost of any materials related to Sierra College classes.
- May appeal any of the above requirements to the College and Career Center. Items to be considered in determining the outcome of the appeal process may include, but are not limited to: recent student growth including study skills and habits; course of study; career and/or post-secondary goals; letters of recommendation from STs, instructors, or tutors.

Sierra College credits will translate on FCS's transcript in the following manner:

Sierra College Units	Forest Charter School Units
1 credits	3.33 credits
2 credits	6.66 credits
3 credits	10 credits
4 credits	13.34 credits

*Note 1: Courses completed at Sierra College will appear in a separate box identified as Academic Enrichment on a student's FCS transcript.

*Note 2: FCS Academic Enrichment students need to submit a report card to the FCS College Center at the end of each term at Sierra College in order to be awarded high school course credit. During a student's final semester at FCS, he or she must submit an **official Sierra College transcript** verifying completion of all Sierra College courses and credits.

For information regarding Academic Enrichment classes, including directions regarding how to sign up, please visit the following website: <https://www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/college-in-hs.php>