

**EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT & START COLLEGE NOW
LETTER OF INTENT**

Rules of the ECC & SCN Programs

- The EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT program allows all public high school students who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution or one of the states PARTICIPATING private, not for profit institutions of higher learning.
- The START COLLEGE NOW program allows all public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a Wisconsin Technical College.
- The participating school has the option of denying admission of a student for either ECC or SCN.
- The participating student must have the prerequisite knowledge/coursework necessary to successfully complete the class or classes for which they are applying.
- Any class that has content more than 80% similar to a WUHS class will be denied for either program by WUHS.
- Any class that a student registers for and drops after the schools deadline for full reimbursement, will be required to reimburse WUHS for the cost of the class.
- **The student must reimburse WUHS for any class they take through ECC or SCN if the student fails the class.**
- The grades attained through ECC & SCN classes will count toward the students GPA.
- ECC & SCN classes count as undergraduate courses; withdraw or failing grades may affect your eligibility for financial aid in the future.
- ECC & SNC classes will receive high school credit. For every one college credit earned, WHS will grant .25 high school credits.
- WUHS will pay for the cost of textbooks and tuition.
- Participating Start College Now students must have completed tenth grade and have no record of disciplinary problems.
- Students who have economic hardship may be eligible for reimbursement from the state for traveling expenses.
- The parent or guardian is responsible for satisfactory student attendance and the student's compliance with the compulsory school attendance law.
- Students must carry the WUHS minimum course requirements per semester. ECC & SCN classes will count toward the semester total.
- It is the student's responsibility to make registration arrangements at the school they will be attending under ECC or SCN. Upon request of the student, Mrs. Werner (Student Services) will do what she can to assist the student in the registration process but primary responsibility resides with the student.
- The following letter must be completed, signed and filed with Mrs. Werner (Student Services) by **September 20** if the ECC or SCN applicant plans to take a class or classes in the **spring semester. There will be no exceptions.**
- The following letter must be completed signed and filed with Mrs. Werner (Student Services) by **February 20**, if the ECC or SCN student plans to take a class or classes in the **fall semester. There will be no exceptions.**
- ECC & SCN limits students to a maximum 18 credits throughout a student's high school career.

Date _____

Mrs. Werner:

It is my intention to participate in the *Early College Credit OR Start College Now*: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

(Name of School)

I intend to take the following class/classes:

| <u>Course Number</u> | <u>Name of Class</u> | <u>College Credits</u> |
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I will take the above class/classes in the _____ Semester of _____
(Fall/Spring) (School Year, e.g. 2009-10)

I have read and understand the rules of the Early College Credit and/or Start College Now Program

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

I have read and understand the rules of the Early College Credit and/or Start College Now Programs. I support my son's/daughter's decision to take the above ECC or SCN class/classes

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Date this form was received by Mrs. Werner from the student _____