



South Arkansas Community College

Early College Start

Application and Registration Form

Please print legibly in black or blue ink.

SOUTHARK USE ONLY

Student ID # 777-

FERPA YES NO

Student Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Student's Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Preferred Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____
month date year

Anticipated graduation date: _____ / _____
month year

Race/Ethnicity:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ White

☐ Black or AA ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you taken concurrent classes before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

School Information

☐ El Dorado HS ☐ Strong HS
☐ Parkers Chapel HS ☐ Smackover HS
☐ Junction City HS ☐ Westside CS

SOUTHARK USE ONLY Test scores Date Taken

ACT E _____ M _____ R _____

Accuplacer R _____ Alg _____ SS _____

Next Gen. R _____ QAS _____ W _____

Pre-requisites met: _____

Verified by: _____

COURSE INFORMATION

CHECKBOX	FALL SOUTHARK COURSE	CHECKBOX	SPRING SOUTHARK COURSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	World History/Civ. To 1700 (HIST 1003)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World History/Civ. Since 1700 (HIST 1013)
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. History to 1876 (HIST 2013)	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. History since 1876 (HIST 2023)
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Algebra (MATH 1023)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1033)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition I (ENGL 1113)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition II (ENGL 1123)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature I (ENGL 2213)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature II (ENGL 2223)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Release of Students Records/Permission to Participate

I approve the release of this student's records, including but not limited to transcripts, test scores and immunization records, to South Arkansas Community College during and after participation in the ECS program. I also approve the student's ECS participation. I acknowledge acceptance of the conditions noted on the REVERSE side of this FORM. I give permission to SouthArk faculty/staff to report grades and other educational records, including student financial account records, directly to officials at the participating high school. I also understand that under FERPA, a parent may not obtain academic records or complete SouthArk's processes for the student without the student's written permission, even if the student is a minor. I certify that none of the information requested on this form is false or has been withheld. I understand that withholding information may make the student ineligible for admission and enrollment. I also understand that the student will not be fully admitted until all required credentials has been submitted and approved and all other stipulated admission criteria has been met.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Check box if you agree: By participating, you consent to receive SMS/MMS messages. No purchase required. Msg&data rates may apply.

Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

**Please note that a FERPA form must be on file for parents/guardians to receive text message communication.*

Signatures

I approve this student to take the course(s) listed above for concurrent credit through South Arkansas Community College.

High School Official _____ Title _____

SouthArk Official _____

The following is information about participation in the SouthArk Community College ECS program:

1. To be eligible for the Early College Start program, you must currently be enrolled in a high school, reside in the SouthArk service area, and be able to show documentation, if requested, by SouthArk.
2. Participation in the Early College Start Program requires students to abide by all rules and regulations of the college. This includes submitting ADD/DROP forms if there are changes to your schedule after registration.
3. Review payment information carefully during registration. Payments for courses must be made to SouthArk according to the college's course schedule for the appropriate semester; students will be dropped for non-payment.
4. If you do not consent for SouthArk to report college records to high school officials, you must submit a letter in writing to SouthArk's department of Career Services. In addition, you must provide an official SouthArk transcript to your high school to transfer grades. Other student information, such as test scores, withdrawals, and attendance must be reported directly by you as required by your high school if you do not consent.
5. You must meet all academic skills and college course prerequisites applicable to the course(s) for which you enroll. SouthArk reserves the right to withdraw a student who does not meet requirements.
6. College courses taken while a student is still in high school count toward Federal Student Aid policies; therefore, failure of concurrent courses could result in a student entering college on academic probation.
7. You own your college academic records. Even if you are a minor, your academic records may not be released to your parent or guardian without your consent under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
8. The decision to use any SouthArk course for high school graduation requirements rests with the high school, per the policies of the independent school district.
9. A student's semester grade reflects only the work prescribed in the SouthArk syllabus for that course. This means that his or her SouthArk grade may be different from the grade he or she receives on the high school report card if the instructor/teacher includes units of instruction beyond what is required in the college course or if the student receives bonus points for extra work not covered in the SouthArk syllabus.
10. SouthArk reserves the right to modify its programs, policies, or procedures as needed without prior notice.

Student Checklist	
New Students	Returning Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visit your guidance counselor for concurrent options and course approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit your guidance counselor or SouthArk's Career Services department for Early College Start forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the "CONCURRENT CREDIT" application for admission online: southark.edu <input type="checkbox"/> Return completed Early College Start (ECS) form signed by student and parent to SouthArk's Career Services department. An application is not complete until the ECS form is submitted and the following forms are sent to SouthArk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. An official transcript b. Test scores (ACT, ACCUPLACER) c. Immunization records <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: Submit the FERPA form to consent release of your academic records to your parent/guardian. <input type="checkbox"/> Check your e-mail for important information regarding your registration and SouthArk log-in. <input type="checkbox"/> Pay course fee at the SouthArk's bookstore in person or via phone: 870-864-7163 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Concurrent Credit Student Orientation on Blackboard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visit your guidance counselor for concurrent options and course approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit your guidance counselor or SouthArk's Career Services department for Early College Start forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Return completed Early College Start (ECS) form signed by student and parent <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: Submit the FERPA form to consent release of your academic records to your parent/guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Check your e-mail for important information regarding your registration and SouthArk log-in. <input type="checkbox"/> Pay course fee at the SouthArk's bookstore in person or via phone: 870-864-7163 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Concurrent Credit Student Orientation on Blackboard.
	<p>To schedule the ACCUPLACER, call SouthArk's Testing/Learning Center at 870.864.7196.</p>
	<p>For questions, contact:</p> <p>Alejandra Muñoz College & Career Coach Advisor South Arkansas Community College</p> <p>870.864.8416 amunoz@southark.edu El Dorado Conference Center 241</p>