St. Johns River Community College

Principles of Participation: Dual Enrollment/Early Admission Program

We are pleased that you have made this academic choice and encourage your full participation in this educational experience. To assure understanding of policies and procedures regarding conduct, curriculum, and communication, you are asked to read and abide by the following:

1. I understand that as an SJRCC Dual Enrollment student I will be enrolled dually in high school and college courses. The depth, breadth, rigor, and pace of college courses will be at the college level. While appropriate for college-level study, course materials/class discussions may reflect topics not typically included in secondary courses which some parents may object to for "minors." Courses are not "brought down" to high school level to accommodate variations in student age and/or maturity.
2. I understand that as a dually enrolled high school student in college courses, I am subject to the same standards, policies, and responsibilities as other college students unless otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local requirements.
3. I understand that the curriculum content, evaluation, and selection of appropriate instructional materials are the prerogative of the college instructor and will not differ for dually enrolled high school students from that presented for traditional college students.
4. I understand that SJRCC is an open campus and that if I attend classes on-campus or online, I will be attending classes with non-high school students and I may encounter students of a variety of ages and backgrounds.
5. I understand that I must agree to abide by all SJRCC policies and procedures including but not limited to the Student Handbook, attendance policies, and discipline policies as published. The only excused absences are those sanctioned by SJRCC. <u>High school holidays and activities are not excused for students enrolled in classes at SJRCC.</u>
6. I understand that college credits earned under this program will be recorded on my SJRCC as well as on my high school transcripts. The college grading policy will be used for all dual enrollment courses.
7. I understand that I must satisfactorily complete all classes prior to high school graduation in order for the classes to count as high school credit and be eligible for dual enrollment.
8. I understand that as an SJRCC Dual Enrollment student I am responsible for completing the appropriate college forms and meeting college-established deadlines for withdrawal. Students must have prior approval from the high school to withdraw from college courses.
9. I understand that I may not repeat dual enrollment courses in which I have earned a "W," "D," or "F" until after high school graduation. All grades, including "W" for withdrawal, will become part of my permanent college transcript.
10. I understand that I cannot re-take classes in which a grade of "C" or higher has been earned.
11. I understand that any letter grade below a "C" will not count as credit toward satisfaction of the Gordon Rule requirement (English, Math, and Humanities); however, all grades will be calculated in my GPA and will appear on my college transcript.
12. I understand that all grades in dual enrollment courses become part of my permanent college transcript and may affect subsequent postsecondary admission, financial aid, and Bright Futures eligibility.
13. I acknowledge that my parents and I have been advised that postsecondary institutions must abide by the requirements of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Faculty and staff of SJRCC are not able to discuss my performance with anyone other than me or educational staff who has an educational interest, unless I sign a release. As a college student, it is my responsibility to interact with my instructors, not my parents'.

Student name: _____

Please print First Middle Last

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Student's Signature Date

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Parent's Signature Date