

Early College Program- Student/Parent Agreement

Initials are confirmation of understanding and agreement with statement.

Student Initial	Agreement	Parent Initial
	Western Nevada College and your high school (or school district office) reserve the right to determine admission to the college.	
	Student and parent understand the Acknowledgements, Student's Right to Fail, and the Authorization to Release High School Records agreements on the signed High School Authorization . Students may be exposed to adult material, subject matter, and language.	
	In order to authorize an individual WNC staff member or department to disclose information about the student's WNC educational record to another individual or agency, students should designate Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, the Business Office, and/or Counseling Services to disclose information in myWNC under "Manage Third Party Release" in their myWNC Student Center.	
	The high school is the final authority on high school graduation requirements. Students must work closely with the high school counselor to ensure that graduation requirements are met. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the college courses completed as part of the Early College Program will also meet high school graduation requirements.	
	If the student does not successfully complete the Western Nevada College course(s), the student may not meet high school graduation requirements.	
	Early College students have the same rights and responsibilities as all Western Nevada College students. http://www.wnc.edu/policy-manual/	
	The WNC calendar for classes may not align with the school district calendar. Students agree to attend WNC classes as required following the college schedule.	
	Final semester grades are recorded on the official Western Nevada College transcript as well as the high school transcript.	
	Student/parent will access information from the high school regarding any fee support and understand the conditions of the fee and textbook support. WNC balances due must be paid prior to course registration for the following semester.	
	Student and parent(s) acknowledge that they will be financially responsible for failed or withdrawn/audit classes and may be required to reimburse their high school for these classes. Withdrawals, Audits, or Fail grades will be recorded on the official transcript and may impact future financial aid.	
	Student and parent agree that both high school and WNC counselors will be consulted if student plans to participate in the Early College program have changed, and prior to altering	

	course enrollment. Following consultation, the student must withdraw from courses. Counselors do not have access or authority to add or drop classes.	
	Due to transition to college level curriculum and performance expectations, college progress grades are often initially lower than earned high school grades. High school sport and extracurricular participation eligibility could be affected.	
	Weekly class attendance hours are very different in college. Full time college students are in class from 12-15 hours per week. A rule of thumb for college study is that for every hour in class, 2-3 hours are spent reading and studying.	
	Student will access course instructor as advised on the course syllabus, with questions or concerns about assignments, tests, or curriculum. Parents will not contact WNC instructors, but are encouraged to contact the WNC Early College support staff for assistance with questions or concerns.	
	Student agrees to access college resources such as academic coaching, online tutoring, writing lab services, and library/media services to support academic success.	
	Student agrees to consult with WNC for student support services such as counseling and advisement as needed.	
	Student and Parent(s) will contact WNC personnel as questions or concerns arise.	

My signature on this form constitutes acceptance and approval of the statements listed above.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Representative of Western Nevada College _____ Date _____