



SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now (SCN) Student Expectation Agreement for the Sparta Area School District

The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now (SCN) program are both designed to allow students in high school to earn college credit at colleges and universities. Both options allow students to earn high school credit (beyond the graduation requirements), post secondary credit, or both. The ECCP and SCN have different guidelines which are listed below.

What is The Early College Credit Program (ECCP)?

The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) is a program in which high school students take college courses to earn high school credits along with college credits. A student who is selected for the program may be permitted to enroll in a UW System institution or a private college to take one or more courses.

What is Start College Now (SCN)?

Start College Now (SCN) is designed to offer courses the high school does not have or cannot offer to a student who wants to go above and beyond in a subject area. Usually, these are courses offered by Western Technical College.

Sparta Area School District Application Requirements

To apply for the ECCP/ SCN, a student:

1. Is recommended to be a junior or senior
2. Must have no record of disciplinary or attendance issues
3. Must be in good academic standing as determined by Sparta High School
 - a. Meet admission requirements for the selected university
 - i. UWL's expectation is to rank in the top 25% of class as a senior or have an ACT score of 26 or higher or rank in the top 10% in class as a junior
 - ii. Students are expected to know the admission requirements to the institution they are applying to.
4. Must have their own transportation to the institution and pay any parking fees
5. Will be responsible for all technology needs beyond the school provided device. This includes any software, hardware, and/or internet access that is needed. (The school's CIPA compliant internet filters may restrict content that is required by classes offered in

both SCN and ECCP.) Students are responsible for knowing the technology requirements of the course(s) they are taking.

6. SASD will provide books for SCN courses from Western, to be checked out from the LMC. ECCP students are responsible for ordering their books through their university. ECCP students may be responsible for the cost of their books for online courses (UW-Independent Learning).
7. Will check in with the school counselor and complete a minimum of one grade check at mid semester

Special Precautions:

1. A student must meet graduation requirements within the building.
2. A student must exhaust in building options before signing up for college classes.
3. A student may take a maximum of 18 credits through ECCP and SCN.
4. A student is eligible to apply to both ECCP and SCN, however, they will need to choose only one program to participate in.
5. Only Fall and Spring semesters are eligible for ECCP and SCN. (No Summer)
6. The credit and grade earned in an ECCP or SCN class is recognized on SHS school transcripts but will not be calculated in the GPA.
7. A student is responsible for due dates.
8. A student is responsible for monitoring his/her own progress. District staff and parents are not made aware of academic progress by the college. If the student needs assistance, they should contact the school counselor in charge of ECCP and SCN.
9. If you receive a bill for SCN, please disregard as the Sparta Area School District will be invoiced after the due date. (As long as the class has pre-approval)
- 10. A student/ family will be responsible for reimbursing the Sparta Area School District for the cost of tuition, books, fees, etc. for receiving a failing grade in a course; and /or dropping a class with a prorated tuition fee reimbursement.**
- 11. At the end of the class, all books for classes taken at Western should be returned to the SHS LMC.**

WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS.

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Deadlines:

Student Deadline to Submit ECCP and SCN agreement form and application to Student Services Office	October 1 For Spring Semester	March 1 For the Following Fall
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START COLLEGE NOW APPLICATION

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

This section completed by student / parent

Student Name <i>First, Middle, Last</i>	Student's Birthdate <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Name <i>First, Last</i>		

Address *Street, City, State, Zip, County*

Student Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Student Email
Parent/Guardian Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Parent/Guardian Email

High School Student Attends & Projected Graduation Year	School District in Which Student Resides
Technical College to Which You Are Applying to	Grade Student Will be in When Taking These Courses <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
Number of College Credits Earned to Date	

Semester for which applying: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year 20XX					II. BOARD ACTION <i>Completed by HS district</i>		
Check if Alternate	Technical College Course Name	Technical College Course Number if avail.	No. of College Credits	Comparable HS Course Offered?		Approved for HS Credit	No. of HS Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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III. STUDENT & PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

This section completed by student / parent

STUDENT SIGNATURE—IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I acknowledge the following:

- I understand and will comply with the assurances and conditions outlined in "Student/Parent Specific Responsibilities" and Subchapter 38.12 (14).
- I authorize the high school and technical college to share course and grade information.

Student Signature <i>Required</i>	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE—*Required if student is under 18.*

- I understand and will comply with the assurances and conditions outlined in "Student/Parent Specific Responsibilities" and Subchapter 38.12 (14).
- I authorize the high school and college to share course and grade information.

Parent/Guardian Signature <i>Required</i>	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>
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IV. STUDENT NAME
This section completed by student / parent

Student Name *First, Middle, Last*

V. HIGH SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL
This section completed by district

Named student is approved to enroll for courses marked "Approved" in Section II:

Yes No. *If no, indicate reason for denial:*

Check if student has a record of disciplinary issues.

Name of High School Board Approval Authority

Phone Area/No.

High School Board Approval Authority Signature

Date Signed *Mo./Day/Yr.*

VI. TECHNICAL COLLEGE APPROVAL
This section completed by college

Name of Course(s) In Which Student is Enrolled	Course Code(s) / Number(s)	No. of College Credits	District Approved?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Eligible to enroll I CERTIFY that the above-named student is eligible to attend the course(s) listed in Section VI and that all these courses are nonsectarian in content. The student will be notified of college admission policies/criteria and record disclosure provisions. The technical college agrees to provide the school district with grade information (and attendance information upon request).

Not eligible to enroll I CERTIFY that the above-named student is not eligible to enroll in and/or attend the course(s) listed in Section VI. The student will be notified of the reasons for ineligibility.

Name of Technical College Representative and Title

Phone Area/No.

Email

Technical College Representative Signature

Date Signed *Mo./Day/Yr.*

VII. APPEALS

Appeals of school board decision: A student may appeal a school board decision regarding awarding of high school credit or course comparability to the State Superintendent within 30 days of the board's decision.