

## Jefferson State Community College Accelerated Enrollment Authorization Form High School Accelerated Program

This form is to be used by high school students who are applying for admission to the Accelerated Program. Under this program, **students who have completed the tenth grade** may take courses for college credit only. These courses will be conditionally awarded. The student's transcript will reflect "conditional credit" until an official transcript showing a graduation date is received. Courses offered shall be drawn from JSCC's existing academic inventory of courses for credit. **Courses numbered below 100 and physical education courses are not eligible under this plan.** JSCC reserves the right to cancel course offerings when courses do not meet minimum enrollment requirements. **Students must submit a new application every semester.**

To be eligible for the Accelerated Program each student must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet the entrance requirements established by JSCC;
2. Have a "B" average in completed high school courses;
3. Have written approval (via signature) of the appropriate principal or administrator;
4. Have successfully completed the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, or have an exception granted by JSCC upon the recommendation of the student's principal and superintendent and in accordance with Alabama Administrative Code 290-8.9.17 regarding gifted and talented students;
5. Students who attend a non-accredited school must have a **minimum ACT score of 16**
6. Have completed all high school prerequisites (for example, may not take English Composition until all required high school courses are completed);

\*\* All prerequisites must be met before enrolling in a particular class.

\*\*\* Students should be aware that the transferability of courses as well as the opportunity to receive future federal financial aid may be in jeopardy if the student's grade point average drops below a 2.00.

JSCC Course(s) Requested	Hours Credit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

### Confirmation of Student Responsibilities

Please read all the following information and initial beside each statement. By initialing, you are verifying that you understand and agree to all statements.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is a college course. Materials and coursework will be at the college level.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the transferability of courses as well as the opportunity to receive future federal financial aid and scholarships may be in jeopardy if my grade point average drops below a "B" average.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I must meet eligibility requirements and have a completed application, including signatures, **every semester.**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this credit is considered "conditional" and Jefferson State will not change the credit to unconditional until they receive my high school transcript showing a graduation date.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I am enrolled in the course at the high school level, but do not meet Jefferson State's qualifications for Dual Enrollment, that I **will not** receive any college credit.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that extracurricular activities at my high school do not take precedence over my college course. Arrangements must be made with my instructor in advance in order for any work to be made-up.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if the course is taught at my high school and I do not have an excused absence, for the purpose of high school attendance, I will be considered truant.

**By signing below, you are certifying that the student meets all eligibility requirements.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Jefferson State Community College strives to address the needs of all its students. In doing so, it makes available a variety of supportive services (tutorial assistance, financial aid, referral information, auxiliary aide, etc). These services are designed to enhance the full participation of students in the college programs. For information regarding these accommodations, contact Enrollment Services (205) 856-7705.

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