

CERRITOS COLLEGE PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY



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WHAT IS THE CERRITOS COLLEGE PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY?



An Academy designed for students who are interested in a college experience

A cohort of 32 high school students from 5 school districts

Students attend high school in the morning & Cerritos College in the afternoon

- Students will take college classes online for 2021

Students graduate with a high school diploma

WHAT IS THE CERRITOS COLLEGE PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY?

❖ Weekly Scholar Time

- Scholar Time is 2 days a week
- Students can complete homework and receive tutoring
- Students receive college preparation

❖ Friday Internship coordinated by the K-12 School District

❖ **Students earn a minimum of 22.5 Cerritos College units, including 15 units transferable to CSU and UC**



PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY COLLEGE COURSES

SOC 101 - 3 units (UC & CSU transferable)
INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

ENGL 72 – 5 units
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING
AND REASONING

ENGL 100 – 4 units (UC & CSU transferable)
FRESHMAN COMPOSITION

COUN 101A – 0.5 units
ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE

COUN 10 – 1 unit
CAREER PLANNING

GEO 101 – 4 units (UC & CSU transferable)
PHYSICAL GEOLOGY

BIO 120 – 4 units (UC & CSU transferable)
INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE



EDT 110 – 3 units (CSU transferable)
INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY



COURSE SEQUENCE

Year 1 – Junior year of high school

Summer 2021
July 19th – July 22nd

- ❖ Coun 101A (1 week)
- ❖ Scholars Orientation



Fall 2021
(Aug. 16th – Dec. 17th)

- ❖ EDT 110 (1st 9 week session)
- ❖ English 72 (18 week session)
- ❖ Weekly Scholar Time
- ❖ Internship



Spring 2022

- ❖ Bio 120 (18 week class)
- ❖ Coun 10 (2nd 9 week session)
- ❖ Weekly Scholar Time
- ❖ Internship

Year 2 – Senior year of high school

Summer 2022

- ❖ English 100



Fall 2022

- ❖ Geol 101 (18 week session)
- ❖ Weekly Scholar Time
- ❖ Internship



Spring 2023

- ❖ Soc. 101 (18 weeks)
- ❖ Weekly Scholar Time
- ❖ Internship
- ❖ **Recognition Ceremony**

PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY - FEES

Cerritos College is responsible for the following fees:

- ❖ Course enrollment fees including Lab/Materials fees (currently \$46/unit)
- ❖ Pay for fieldtrips associated with courses and program (if applicable)

School District is responsible for the following cost:

- ❖ Textbooks

Parents/Guardians/Students are responsible for the following fees:

(subject to change) if they are not offset by grant or other special funding or arrangements:

- ❖ Health Fee (\$19 per semester, \$16 for Summer semester)
- ❖ Student Activity Fee (\$10 per semester, \$4 for Summer semester)
- ❖ Parking Fee (\$40 per semester, \$25 for Summer semester)
- ❖ Student representation fee: \$2





ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Current 10th grade students
- ❖ Minimum 2.6 high school GPA
- ❖ Enrollment in a minimum of Integrated Math III in 11th grade (**student must pass class with a "C" or better**).
- ❖ 2-Year Commitment

HOW IS COLLEGE DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Roles:

- ❖ The Family Educational Right & Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
 - Cerritos College cannot release personal information of the student's education record without prior written consent from the student.
- ❖ Students are viewed and treated as college students

Classes:

- ❖ Students maybe in class with other college students.
- ❖ Students will need to study 2-3 hours a week for their college classes.



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Instructors:

- ❖ May use other materials besides the textbook for the class
- ❖ Instructors will provide important information about the class in the syllabus
 - Students are responsible for reading and understanding the class syllabus.

Student Personal Freedom:

- ❖ Students must be responsible & set priorities
- ❖ Students will have to learn time management to balance high school work and college work



PRESIDENT SCHOLARS ACADEMY - NEXT STEPS

Step 1: Complete Program Application & turn it in to your high school contact person.

Step 2: Apply online to Cerritos College for Summer and Fall

- ❖ Go to Cerritos College website - www.cerritos.edu
 - Receive student ID number by e-mail within 2 days
 - Do not use a high school e-mail address

Step 3: Complete program interview with your school district

Step 4: For selected students, complete the Student/Parent Contract



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