Sierra College
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AP 5011

Admission of High School and Other Young Students (Academic Enrichment Program)

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References: Education Code Sections 48800, 48800.5, 76001, 76002

I. Sierra College may admit special part-time students to its Academic Enrichment program including students who are not enrolled in public school. Students must meet all of the following:
   • be at least 15 years of age
   • have completed the tenth grade
   • have a 3.0 GPA
   • have assessed into the appropriate transfer level courses
     o English
     o Reading
     o Mathematics (if required for course placement)

II. In order to be admitted as an Academic Enrichment student, a student must be attending a high school which has a current Academic Enrichment Compliance Form on file in the Admissions Office or students who are home schooled or attend a charter school must have an affidavit indicating they are legally home schooled or attending a charter school.

III. The student must submit the following documents to the Admissions Office:
   a. a completed Sierra College application
   b. a completed Academic Enrichment Permission Form
   c. official high school transcripts
   d. Students identified as highly gifted as defined must provide evidence of their eligibility

IV. Students admitted under the provisions of this procedure are expected to follow the regulations and procedures established for all college students. The College is not responsible for the supervision of minor students outside of the classroom setting. Students admitted as Academic Enrichment students will not be afforded any special
consideration or supervision as a result of their special admission status. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are appropriately supervised before class begins, after class finishes and if or when a class is cancelled and/or dismissed early. Parents will not be allowed in the classroom nor will they have access to a student’s records (including grades and transcripts) without the student’s written consent, the student’s minor status notwithstanding. Instructors will communicate directly with the student, not with parents, and will not be expected to include or engage parents in any communications with the student.

V. Courses in which Academic Enrichment students are permitted to enroll will be open and advertised to the entire college population and will be taught with the rigor appropriate to college-level courses in accordance with the approved college outline. Material may be of an adult/mature level. Faculty will not be expected to adapt the course material for a younger audience.

A. The student will be required to meet all course prerequisites as a condition for enrollment into a course.
B. The student must have demonstrated adequate preparation in the disciplines to be studied.
C. All opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course at the student’s school of attendance or school district must be exhausted. Academic Enrichment students are prohibited from enrolling in pre-collegiate courses and/or other courses based on health, safety and/or legal considerations. A published list of prohibited courses is available each semester. Students may enroll in a maximum of 7 units per term. The student will receive credit for community college courses in the same manner as a regularly enrolled community college student. Granting of high school credit is solely determined by the high school district.

VI. For fall and spring attendance, the student must attend high school classes for at least a minimum day. For summer attendance, the student does not have to attend high school for the minimum day. For summer attendance, the principal of the school may recommend up to five percent (5%) of the total number of students enrolled in that school in each grade level at the time of recommendation.

VII. Academic Enrichment students are not eligible for continuing student status and must therefore reapply for admission each semester and/or summer term with the associated low registration priority (see Administrative Procedure 5055).

VIII. Students requiring accommodation due to disability must receive those accommodations through their K-12 district.

IX. Students who have been admitted to the Ghidotti Early College High School program, students enrolled at the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (TTUSD), and high school students taking classes in the Career and College Access Pathways (CCAP) and Partnership for Advanced College Enrollment (PACE) programs are exempt from this Administrative Procedure.

See Board Policy 5010 and Administrative Procedure 5055