

Early College of Arvada

Home of the Griffins

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Our Mission:

ECA's mission is to open pathways to opportunities for students and families. Our school provides rigorous academics and the opportunity to earn substantial college credit for free while honoring each student's unique journey. Our community is built on a foundation of mutual trust and respect, and a belief that everyone matters.

Our Values:

Expanding possibilities for all
Committed to justice, honesty, and integrity
Fostering respect for human dignity
Always in service to others – students, community, family, nation, and the world
Exemplifying endurance and resiliency, courage and perseverance
Passionate in the pursuit of excellence
Unlocking the power of relationships
Igniting curiosity and nurturing wonder

Our Vision:

ECA is an educational powerhouse that affects the communities it serves socially, educationally and financially.

Graduation Requirements

	English/Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language	Physical Education	Health	Fine Arts	Practical Experiences	Electives	Community Service
STEM Track	4	4	4	3	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3 Additional Credits	50 Hours
Liberal Arts	4	4	3	3	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4 Additional Credits	50 Hours

Students must have a track chosen by the end of their Sophomore year that fits within a clarified ICAP process.

Liberal Arts Track

LA Track	Hour 1	Hour 2	Hour 3	Hour 4	Hour 5	Hour 6	
6 th S1	Literature and Writing Basics	General Math	6 th Grade Science	Ancient History	Visual Arts I	PE	
6 th S2	Literature and Writing Basics	General Math	6 th Grade Science	Ancient History	Performing Arts	Musical Performance	
7 th S1	Composition and Genres	Pre-Algebra A	7 th Grade Science	World History	Visual Arts II	PE II	
7 th S2	Composition and Genres	Pre-Algebra A	7 th Grade Science	World History	Performing Arts II	Musical Performance II	
8 th S1	Rhetoric and Thematic Studies	Pre-Algebra B	8 th Grade Science	US History	Study Hall	Computer Science	
8 th S2	Rhetoric and Thematic Studies	Pre-Algebra B	8 th Grade Science	US History	Yearbook	Internship	
9 th S1	World Literature	Algebra I	Physical Science	World History	Health	College Prep Spanish	
9 th S2	American Literature	Algebra I	Science Skills	World History	PE/Yoga	College Prep Spanish	
10 th S1	College Prep. Composition I	Geometry	College Biology I	Civics	CP Visual Arts	College Spanish I	
10 th S2	College Composition I	Geometry	College Biology II	Economics	Study Hall	College Spanish I	
11 th S1	College Introduction to Literature Semester I	College MAT 120 (Math for Liberal Arts)	College Chemistry	College Early US History	Computer Science	College Spanish II	
11 th S2	College Composition II	Financial Literacy for Life	College Chemistry	College US History 1854-Present	Study Hall	College Spanish II	
12 th S1	College Creative Writing	College Math 107	College Physics	College Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World	Internship	Internship	
12 th S2	College Public Speaking COMM 115	College Stats	College Physics	College Human Geography	Internship	Internship	
College Credits Earned	15	9	15	12		10	61

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (S.T.E.M.) TRACK

S.T.E.M.	Hour 1	Hour 2	Hour 3	Hour 4	Hour 5	Hour 6	
6 th S1	Literature and Writing Basics	General Math	6 th Grade Science	Ancient History	Visual Arts I	PE	
6 th S2	Literature and Writing Basics	General Math	6 th Grade Science	Ancient History	Performing Arts	Musical Performance	
7 th S1	Composition and Genres	Pre-Algebra A	7 th Grade Science	World History	Visual Arts II	PE II	
7 th S2	Composition and Genres	Pre-Algebra A	7 th Grade Science	World History	Performing Arts II	Musical Performance II	
8 th S1	Rhetoric and Thematic Studies	Pre-Algebra B	8 th Grade Science	US History	Study Hall	Computer Science	
8 th S2	Rhetoric and Thematic Studies	Pre-Algebra B	8 th Grade Science	US History	Yearbook	Study Hall	
9 th S1	World Literature	Algebra I	College Biology I	World History	Health	College Prep Spanish	
9 th S2	American Literature	Algebra I	College Biology II	World History	PE/Yoga	College Prep Spanish	
10 th S1	College Prep Composition I	Geometry	College Chemistry	Civics	CP Visual Arts	College Spanish I	
10 th S2	College Composition I	Geometry	College Chemistry	Economics	Study Hall	College Spanish I	
11 th S1	College Introduction to Literature Semester I	College Algebra	College Physics	College Early US History	Computer Science	Internship	
11 th S2	College Composition II	College Pre-Calculus	College Physics	College US History 1854-Present	College Stats	Study Hall	
12 th S1	College Creative Writing	College Calculus	College Environmental Science	College Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World	Internship	Internship	
12 th S2	College Public Speaking COMM 115	College Business Math 107	Computer Science	College Psychology	Internship	Internship	
College Credits Earned	15	12	24	12	3	5	71

Course Name	Grade Level	College Credits Earned
English/Language Arts		
Literature and Writing Basics	6	
Composition and Genres	7	
Rhetoric and Thematic Studies	8	
World Literature	9	
American Literature	9	
College Prep. Composition I	10	
College Prep. Composition II	10	
College Composition I	11	3
College Introduction to Literature	11	3
College Composition II	11	3
College Creative Writing	12	3
College Public Speaking COMM 115	12	3
Math		
General Math	6	
Pre-Algebra A	7	
Pre-Algebra B	8	
Algebra I	9	
Geometry	10	
College Algebra	11	3
College Pre-Calculus	11	4
College Calculus	12	4
College Business Math 107	11	3
MAT 120 (Math for Liberal Arts)	12	4
College Stats	12	3
Science/Health		
6 th Grade Science	6	
7 th Grade Science	7	
8 th Grade Science	8	
Physical Science	9	
Science Skills	9	
College Biology	10	8
College Chemistry	11	4
College Physics	12	3
Elective: Computer Science	6-8	
Elective: Computer Science	10-12	
Fine Arts		
Visual Art I	6-8	
Visual Art II	6-8	
College Art Appreciation	9-12	3
College Visual Arts	9-12	3
Performing Arts – Theater I	6	
MS Performing Arts – Theater II	7-8	
Performing Arts - Theater II	9-12	
Performing Arts – Choir I	6	
Performing Arts – Choir II	7-8	
Erocne Chorale	9-12	
Instrumental	6-12	
Social Studies		
Ancient History	6	
World History (Ancient)	7	
US History	8	
World History	9	
Civics	10	
Economics	10	
College Early US History	11	3
College US History 1954-Present	11	3
College Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World	12	3
College Psychology	12	3
College Human Geography	12	3
Physical Education/Health		
Physical Education	6, 7, 8	
Physical Education	9-12	
Elective Class: Fitness for Life	9-12	
Elective Class: Team Sports	9-12	
Yoga	6-12	
World Languages		
College Prep. Spanish (college/other)	9	
College Spanish I	10-12	5
College Spanish II	11-12	5

Activities

Sports

Art Club

International Club

Outdoor Club

National Junior Honor

Student Council

Gaming & Coding Club

Yearbook Club

Movie Nights

Dances

Pep Assemblies

Field Trips

College Campus Tours

Career Days

College Night

"Early college" means a secondary school that provides only a curriculum that is designed in a manner that requires each student to enroll in and complete secondary and postsecondary courses while enrolled in the four years of high school such that, upon successful completion of the curriculum, the student who successfully completes the curriculum will have completed either the requirements of a high school diploma and an associate's degree or other postsecondary credential or at least sixty credits toward the completion of a postsecondary credential. The curriculum must be designed to be completed within four years.



Statement of Non-Discrimination

In compliance with Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Colorado law, the Early College of Arvada does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates and provides equal access to the Scouts and other designated youth groups. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to participation or admission.