

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE



*Get the Most from College*

**WHILE YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL**



**Butler**  
Community College

## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Butler is a great place for qualified high school students to get a jump on their college education. Our Early College Academies are specifically designed to provide advanced credit in fields such as health care, information technology, public safety and business/entrepreneurship. High school students can begin their college education early, as well as save time and money, by enrolling in college classes offered in their high school. To qualify, you have to meet certain requirements:

- 1) You must be classified as a sophomore, junior or senior according to the standards established at your high school. (Freshmen classified as gifted can also be qualified with the submission of an Individual Education Plan to the Butler Registrar's Office.)
- 2) You must submit a High School/Home School Release Form, signed by your high school principal. Butler requires only one form to be submitted per academic year, but some high schools require one for each semester.
- 3) You must meet placement score requirements (either ACT, SAT, or ASSET/ACCUPLACER). If you do not have ACT or SAT scores, you will need to take all three sections of the ASSET/ACCUPLACER test.
- 4) You should enroll in person with the high school academic partnership representative at your school or by contacting the Director of High School Academic Partnerships at 316.322.3254 or [highschool@butlercc.edu](mailto:highschool@butlercc.edu) for more information about where to enroll.



## CONCURRENT CLASSES, DUAL ENROLLMENT & ARTICULATED CREDIT – THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent enrollment courses are college-level courses taught by your high school teacher at your high school during the high school day. You can earn both high school **and** Butler credit upon successful completion of the course(s). You receive a letter grade on your official Butler transcript in addition to high school credit.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual enrollment courses are college-level courses taught by a Butler instructor. They may be taught at your high school, at a Butler site, or online. Dual enrollment may allow you to earn **both** high school and Butler credit upon successful completion of the course(s). You receive a letter grade on your official Butler transcript. You should work with your high school counselor regarding high school credit.

### ARTICULATED CREDIT

Articulation Agreements between Butler and high schools allows you the opportunity to get college credit for information and skills learned in high school. For a list of the articulated programs set up with your high school, visit [butlercc.edu/articulated-hs-credit-app](http://butlercc.edu/articulated-hs-credit-app).



For more information about concurrent enrollment, dual enrollment and articulated credit, contact the Director of High School Academic Partnerships, at 316.322.3254 or [highschool@butlercc.edu](mailto:highschool@butlercc.edu). More information is also available at [butlercc.edu/highschool](http://butlercc.edu/highschool).



**Butler's Early College Academies are the only two year degree programs for high school students in Kansas.**

These programs offer an exceptional opportunity for high school students to complete career-specific coursework, participate in job-shadowing opportunities, qualify for certifications, and build relationships with mentors in a field of interest. In each Academy, students earn third party credentials that enable them to work in their career field while in high school.

Early College Academy students begin as juniors in high school and follow a two-year track that may lead to a two-year associate degree from Butler by the time of high school graduation. It is not uncommon for Early College Academy students to graduate from Butler the same weekend they graduate from high school.

Over the past two years, Academy graduates have earned more than \$1.1 million in scholarship offerings and have been accepted at every college they applied to post-Academy including UCLA, King's College London, Harvard, University of Kansas, Kansas State, Wichita State, Newman, Washburn University and others.



More than 80% of our students have earned an Associate's Degree prior to high school graduation.



**EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY STUDENTS**

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The average cost of an Early College Academy is \$4,000 for the two year program.

**Visit [www.butlercc.edu/academies](http://www.butlercc.edu/academies) for the latest Early College Academy offerings.**

**Facebook: Early College Academies at Butler Community College**

**Twitter: @ButlerAcademies**

For more information, contact the Early College Academy office at 316.218.6139 or [academies@butlercc.edu](mailto:academies@butlercc.edu).

## **BUTLER STRIVES FOR AFFORDABILITY**

At Butler, our dream is that more students and families will feel compelled to view a college education as achievable and accessible. Our tuition waivers offer high school students the opportunity to begin their college education with an amazing cost savings. See [butlercc.edu/tuitionwaivers](http://butlercc.edu/tuitionwaivers) for more information.

### *General Education Tuition Waiver*

For the 2016-2017 academic year, Butler's 20-most-popular general education courses are offered at \$0 (zero) tuition for CURRENT high school students! Take advantage of the opportunity to get a jump start on college while decreasing the overall cost of your education.

### *Technical Education Tuition Waiver (Senate Bill 155)*

The Kansas State Senate passed Senate Bill 155 (SB 155), which authorizes Butler Community College to waive the cost of tuition for high school juniors and seniors who meet residency requirements for enrollment in any tiered technical course.

You can also search Butler's interactive course schedule by schedule type for "KS CTE Initiative" to view a listing of eligible courses: [http://forms.butlercc.edu/interactive\\_schedule](http://forms.butlercc.edu/interactive_schedule).

For more information about SB 155 or the General Education Tuition Waiver contact the Director of High School Academic Partnerships, at 316.322.3254 or [highschool@butlercc.edu](mailto:highschool@butlercc.edu).

## **Policy of Nondiscrimination (Equal Opportunity Employment)**

Butler Community College is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, age, religion, mental or physical disability, marital or parental status, or status as a veteran. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial assistance, placement, recruitment, and educational programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. Lack of English language skill is not a barrier to admission and participation in educational programs and activities. Any person having inquiries regarding special needs, support services, or Butler Community College's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 is directed to contact the coordinators who have been designated to coordinate the educational institution's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing these laws.

### Title IX Coordinator:

Director of First Year Experience/BOA Student Union Manager  
715 E. 13th St.  
Andover, KS 67002  
316.218.6373

### Section 504 Coordinator:

Director of Disability Services / Office of Disability Services  
901 S. Haverhill Rd.  
Hubbard Center, Room 603  
El Dorado, KS 67042  
316.322.3321

Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 ADA complaints may also be filed with the Regional Office for Civil Rights. Address correspondence to:

U.S. Department of Education, Region VII  
Office for Civil Rights  
1 Petticoat Lane  
1010 Walnut St.  
Suite 20  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816.268.0550  
816.268.0559 (Fax)





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## **BUTLER locations**

### **Butler of El Dorado**

901 S. Haverhill Rd. • El Dorado, KS 67042  
316.322.3163

### **Butler of Andover**

1810 N. Andover Rd. • Andover, KS 67002  
316.218.6259

### **Butler of McConnell**

Education Center, Building 412 • McConnell AFB, KS 67221  
316.681.3522 or 316.681.0236

### **Butler Service Center**

2626 S. Rock Rd., Suite 116 • Wichita, KS 67210  
316.691.9456

### **Butler of Council Grove**

131 W. Main St. • Council Grove, KS 66846  
620.767.5158

### **Butler of Rose Hill**

712 S. Rose Hill Rd. • Rose Hill, KS 67133  
316.776.9429

### **Butler of Marion**

701 E. Main, Hill Building • Marion, KS 66861  
620.382.2183

### **Butler Online**

[butlercc.edu/butler-online](http://butlercc.edu/butler-online)  
316.218.6202

