

# **PARKLAND COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS- 2018-2019** **school year**

## Option #1

**ECCA Programs**- students and families are responsible for tuition and fees. SJO provides transportation to and from Parkland. ECCA students follow Parkland's timeline. Credits may or may not transfer to 4 year school.

High school juniors and seniors earn credits that count toward high school diploma and college, all while gaining skills in Parkland College degree programs:

### Automotive Technology

Students gain the skills needed to inspect, maintain, and repair automobiles and light trucks with internal combustion engines. Successfully completing five Academy classes over two years earns the Parkland College Maintenance and Light Repair Certificate.

### Computer Networking

Students earn Parkland certificates and prepare to take industry certification exams after successfully completing this two-year program. Year one teaches personal computer maintenance and basic skills with operating systems, software, networking, programming, and logic. Year Two expands skills as students study Linux user commands, local area networks, wide area networks, the Internet, and more.

### Criminal Justice

Students learn how criminal justice procedures and agencies have developed over time, along with their philosophy and constitutional aspects. Students survey the juvenile delinquency and U.S. correctional systems to discover other important aspects of criminal law.

### Health Professions

Personal abilities and interest are matched to a tentative career choice in the health field. Next, communication skills are developed using health professions terminology and gain an understanding of health care law.

### Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)

Under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse, students learn how to care for patients in a long-term care facility, hospital, or assisted living facility, or in the home. Successfully completing the four Academy courses prepares students for the Illinois Nurse Assistants Certification exam.

### Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Through Emergency Medical Technician training, students are prepared to provide pre-hospital assessment and care for those with medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Successfully completing the four Academy courses prepares students for the Illinois EMT-Basic license exam.

### Manufacturing

In Parkland's the state-of-the-art Parkhill Applied Technology Center, students learn AutoCAD software, basic machining processes and machine tool equipment, and computer numeric control (CNC) and CNC programming. The Academy's second year courses trains students in welding, hydraulics/pneumatics, mechanical assembly, and computer-aided machine design.

## Option #2

Parkland's new **Early Transfer Academy (ETA)** is a fast track to college that gives students in their last two years of high school a **new, structured opportunity to complete the general education courses required at nearly all four-year institutions**. High school and home-schooled students age 15 and older who meet Parkland's reading, writing, and math placement requirements will be able to register for selected courses offered at times planned to fit their schedule.

- **Students in the first year** of the two-year program will take classes with faculty who have incorporated learning skills into their curriculum. Students participating in the ETA will not only earn transferable college credit but will gain experiences that will increase their chances of success as they move on to a four-year university. While in the first year, students will gain experience in time management, online learning, academic planning, and organization of workload.
- **In the second year**, ETA participating students will be able to choose from a wider range of general education courses that allow them take classes apart from the group. The two-year schedule helps students gradually become comfortable with the college environment, so that they are ready for the next step upon graduating from high school.

**Courses offered through the ETA will fulfill the requirements of the General Education Core Curriculum as identified by the Illinois Articulation Act.** This public act states that upon completion of the GECC, no student will be required to take additional lower-division general education courses at any public college or university in Illinois. All public colleges and most private institutions in Illinois accept the courses in the GECC. The GECC includes courses in humanities, fine arts, social sciences, mathematics, and physical and life sciences.

**A high school student who enters the ETA as a junior could complete the entire GECC package by the time he or she graduates from high school.** That same student could potentially complete an associate's degree at Parkland in one year after high school and then transfer to a four-year institution with only two years needed to complete a bachelor's degree. Alternatively, a student completing the GECC through the ETA could transfer those credits directly to a four-year institution and complete a bachelor's degree in three years or less. Participation in the ETA could mean significant savings in college costs as well as a greater chance at college success because of the experiences gained on Parkland's campus.

**Who/What:** The ETA is an early college program for high school juniors and seniors designed to help students move through coursework included in the General Education Core Curriculum requirements for college. Students will get a head start on their college degree/program completion and, at the same time, receive support from faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping students successfully navigate the transition from high school to higher education.

**Where/When:** ETA students will attend morning track to complete three different courses each semester. Morning classes will meet 8–9:15 a.m. Monday–Friday at the Parkland College main campus in Champaign.

**How:** Registration is open to incoming juniors and seniors, 15 years of age or older. The registration window is February 1–June 1, 2018. Students will work with their high school counselors to complete the necessary registration requirements and determine dual credit eligibility. To register, students will need to submit:

- a non-degree-seeking admissions form to Parkland College
- a dual credit/dual enrollment request form
- qualifying ACT or SAT scores, or complete the appropriate Parkland College placement test

**Program Details:**

- Students will attend the 8–9:15 a.m. track. Classes will meet M–F.
- Students must meet the placement requirements for each course, either through Parkland placement testing, SAT, or ACT.

- ETA Year 1 students will be in a cohort together.
- Cost for the ETA will include Parkland College in-district tuition, fees, and books. Cost for 1 credit hour at Parkland currently is \$164.00 (*estimated* cost per semester= \$1600.00)
- All courses meet the requirements set forth by the Illinois Articulation Initiative, meaning they are part of the General Education Core Curriculum and will transfer.
- Friday classes are hybrid. This means that the class will meet every Friday, but 50 percent of the class will be conducted online, using Parkland's online course management platform, COBRA. Through these courses, students will learn how to succeed in an online college course.
- ETA classes are semester long classes that can NOT be dropped or switched once started.
- ETA Year 2 classes will include life/physical science courses, mathematics, and communications.
- Year 2 students will have more options for their schedule and will be mixed into classes with 'general population' students. Parkland will make every attempt to modify the Year 2 schedule if a student can earn dual credits through their home high school. For example, if a student is able to take a Year 2 class at their home high school, we will substitute another required course in its place.

**\*\*\*\*\* See last page for sample ETA schedule for 2018-2019 school year.**

### Option #3

Parkland offers many courses that SJO students can take as dual credit. For example, Psychology 101 and Com 103 (Intro to public speaking) are gen. ed classes that will transfer to any college. Many of these classes are offered either online or can be taken outside of school day. Students and families would be responsible for tuition and fees and also responsible for their own transportation unless it is online class. Parkland classes will be dual credit if it is part of the student's school day (ex-students have to be registered for 5 academics and P.E.) and can NOT be dropped if it is part of student's school day/schedule.

**NOTE-** there is always a possibility of a combination of these different options. For example, a student could be enrolled in ETA classes and also have dual credit classes taught here at the high school (English 101/102, Music Appreciation, Calculus, etc.)

## Courses (College Credits You Will Earn)

**ETA YEAR 1** students will enroll in 9 credit hours each semester, for a total of 18 hours over the academic year, with the option to enroll in summer classes to earn additional hours. Students will take a diverse set of classes from the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, and communications, as well as the Parkland College First Year Experience course that teaches students college success strategies.

### Fall 2018 ETA Courses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FYE 101	ANT 103	FYE 101	ANT 103	HUM 102

#### **FYE 101: Strategies for College Success – 3 credit hours**

Designed to help students succeed in college and beyond. Includes self-assessment, goal-setting, education and career planning, time management, interpersonal communication, and personal development.

#### **ANT 103: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology – 3 credit hours**

Study of structure and process of culture. Presents major features of culture including subsistence patterns, organizing devices, language, patterns of cultural transmission, political organization, religion, family forms, and cultural change. Examines methods of anthropological research and major theoretical orientations.

#### **HUM 102: Western Culture: Renaissance to Present – 3 credit hours**

Exploration of Western culture as expressed in art, literature, history, philosophy, and music from Renaissance through contemporary period.

### Spring 2019 ETA Courses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COM 103	MUS 123 or THE 100	COM 103	MUS 123 or THE 100	ECO 102

#### **COM 103: Introduction to Public Speaking — 3 credit hours**

Practice and study in public speaking involving informative, persuasive, and problem-solution situations and issues. Emphasis on speaker's critical thinking in relation to audience, topic, occasion, and self.

#### **MUS 123: Introduction to American Music — 3 credit hours**

Introduction to recorded music of the United States: religious music and folk influences, blues, gospel, country, rock, Broadway, ragtime, jazz, and fine art music presented with a view toward the awakening of critical abilities helpful in understanding and enjoying music.

#### **THE 100: Theatre Appreciation — 3 credit hours**

Enhances appreciation of theatre as an art form through reading and analysis of scripts, theatre viewing, and discussion. Areas of investigation include types of plays; methods of production, design, and use of theatre; and the contributions of collaborative artists.

#### **ECO 102: Principles of Microeconomics — 3 credit hours**

Introduction to basic economic concepts including market analysis, followed by an emphasis on microeconomic topics such as elasticity, consumer choice, production and cost, industry structure, and associated problems of American economy.

**ETA YEAR 2** courses will include general education physical and life sciences, mathematics, composition, and more, with the possibility of adding an additional 14 hours of college credits. Course flexibility in the second year will be available based on other dual credit opportunities.