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Let's Talk

- Introductions
- NAD Early College Opportunities
- Myths & Tips for Academy Partners

Lingo

Dual Enrollment

- College faculty teach on college campus or online
- Best early college experience, with college students at college pace

Concurrent Enrollment

- Approved high school teachers teach college classes on high school campus
- Teachers hold MA & 18+ discipline credits
- State authorizations costly
- Also called: extended campus, offsite, dual credit

Dual Credit

- Academy counts college credit towards high school diploma requirements

NAD Dual Enrollment / Credit

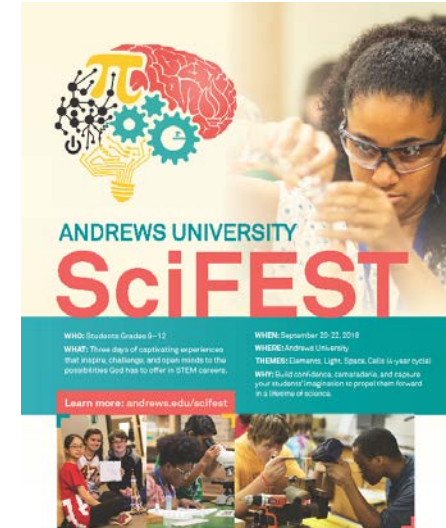
- [Andrews University](#)
Lower division classes on campus & 8-10 online Fall & Spring
3 classes on campus in Summer 3-week camp
- [Pacific Union College](#)
College Early on campus in Summer
- [Southern Adventist University](#)
Lower division classes on campus & 2-3 online Fall & Spring
- [Southwestern Adventist University](#)
Lower division classes on campus & online Fall & Spring
- Washington Adventist University
Lower division classes on campus Fall & Spring

NAD Concurrent Enrollment / Extension Campus

- [Andrews University](#)
English, History, Religion, Science
- [Pacific Union College](#)
Survey of Music, Calculus, Statistics
- **Southwestern Adventist University**
English, History, Religion, Science, Technology, Music, Math
- **Southern Adventist University**
- **Washington Adventist University**

Workshops / Clinics / Challenges (no credit)

- **Andrews University**
SciFest, Image & Influence, Music Festival, Renaissance Kids,
Junior Cardinals & other Sports
- **Pacific Union College**
Film Camp, Music Festival, Basketball Tournaments,
Math/Sci, Publication,
& SPARK workshops
- **Southwestern Adventist University**
Musical Festival, Hoops Fest, 48 hr Film Challenge,
Brain Games (Math, Sci) – contact Enrollment



Summer Camps

- Andrews University
[Early College Experience for Juniors – 3 weeks](#) (3 credits)
Middle School Explorations – 1 week
- Pacific Union College
[Pacific Quest for Middle Schoolers – 1 week](#)
- Southwestern Adventist University
Bridge for HS Graduates – 2.5 weeks
(1 credit & developmental credit)



For Students & Teachers

- Join a study tour or mission trip
- Visit an Adventist university or college campus
- Take a summer intensive class



For Teacher Continuing Education

- Workshops
 - SWAU's Math training Oct 2018
- Graduate certificates
 - SAU, SWAU, AU e.g. 6+ graduate classes in 1 discipline, 18 credits
- Graduate degrees
 - many options through NAD universities and colleges

Pair & Share

1. Which options have you personally participated in?
2. What Adventist early college experiences have your students enjoyed most?



Early College Myths & Tips for Academies



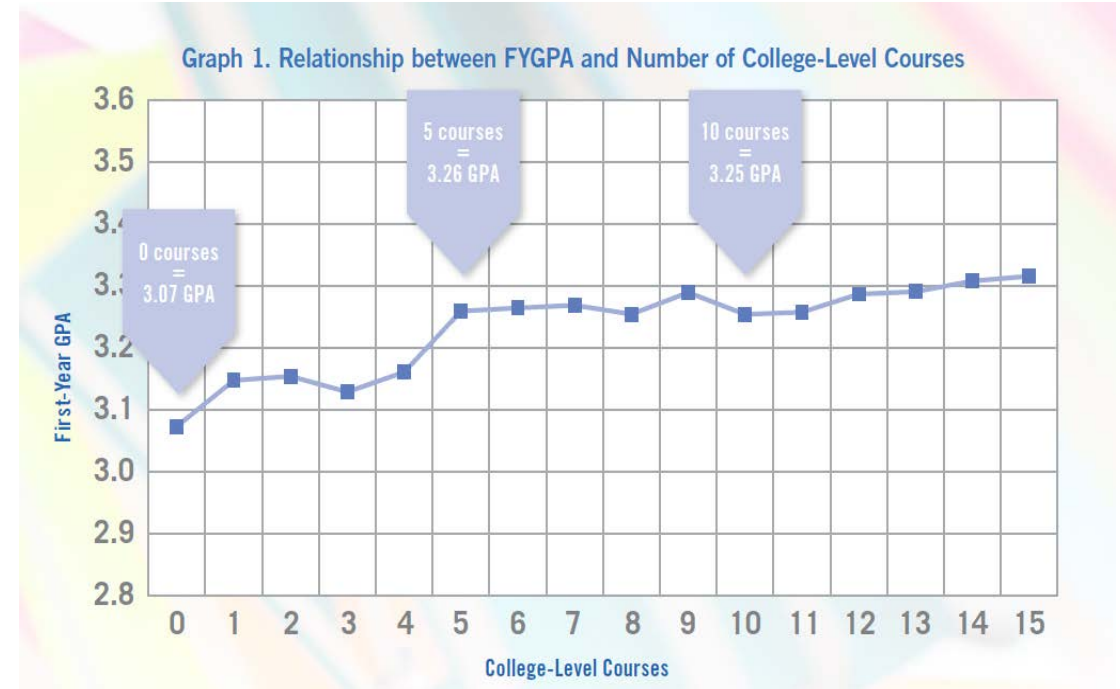
Myth or reality?

Taking college classes during high school is beneficial:

- Academic achievement – GPA
- Degree completion – undergrad associate or bachelors
- Time to completing studies – maturation?
- Reduced cost of higher education

How much is enough?

- 5 classes benefit college GPA
- Diminishing returns on early college



Less is more?

- Explore careers, expand school options, open doors K-16
 - Adventist philosophy of education – balance, fully engaging
 - 5 classes in Junior & Senior years – never the full college experience
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- “Access without preparation is not opportunity. If students are not prepared academically to do college level work, it can backfire.”
[Texas HED Coordinating Board 15-Year Study](#)

Admission

- Readiness over GPA
 - responsible, self-motivated, time manager
- Balanced load
 - choose what to replace, cannot just add college
- Test earlier
 - study for best PSAT score in Gr 10
 - SAT/ACT Gr 11 for better college admissions & dual enrollment prerequisites

Payment Models

Each institution offers variations

- Parents pay college directly
- Parents pay school full amount
- Parents pay reduced amount, school partnering – no withdrawals
- School or state pays full amount – no withdrawals

Academic Success 101

- Understand how college differs from high school
- Register early & complete orientation
- Get textbooks before start date
- Set up schedule on first day
 - all assignment and exam due dates
 - move due dates earlier if conflicts with high school schedule
 - 6-9 hours per week for 3 semester credits, 9-12 for 4 credits
 - can't fit? drop with full refund in first week

Academic Success Basics

- **READ**
Emails. Textbooks. All instructions. All materials assigned.
- **WRITE**
Full sentences. Notes. Essays. On your own.
- **ASK**
You, not parent or academy staff. Be proactive.
- **SHOW UP**
On time. Every class. Keep up. Work ahead when schedules differ.

Getting Records

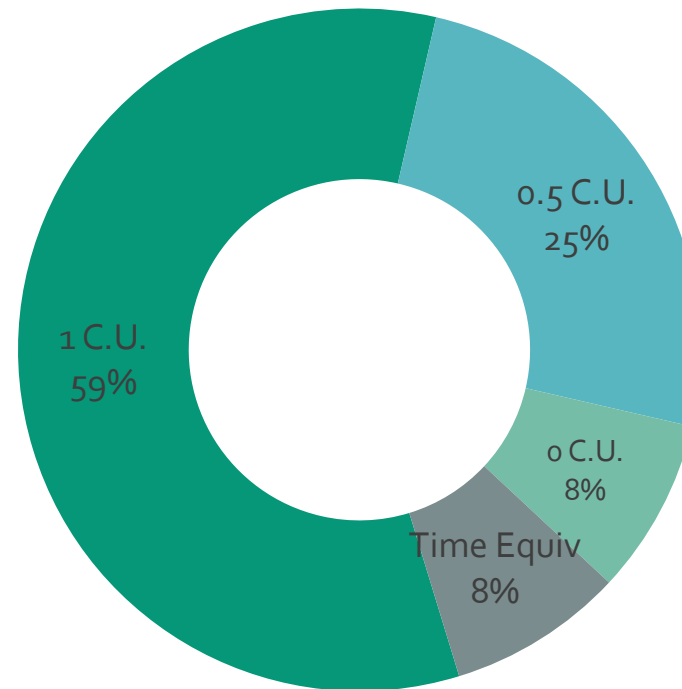
- Portals, Grades, Transcripts & Credit transfer
- FERPA – students responsible for own records
- Registrar communication

Dual Credit Standards

- Classes not offered by high school or to fill gaps for transfers
- 3 semester credits can count up to 1 Carnegie unit
- NAD Academy survey results

NAD Academy Survey 2018 Re College Credit

Academy Credits Awarded for
3-4 College Semester Credits



Sequencing Suggestions

- Language learning earlier
- Do Algebra I in middle school
- 3 years high school English before College Writing
- 3 years high school Science before College Science classes
- Enable certifications that increase earning potential
e.g. Microsoft, Adobe, Programming, Welding, CNA

Other Advanced Placement Options

- AP – qualified teachers, scores of 4 or 5
- IB – qualified teachers & school, scores of 4 or 5
- Certifications – Microsoft, Adobe, welding, other occupation entry recognition
- CLEP – American Government, US History, Spanish, French, German
- Adventist Colleges Abroad

Questions

1. What are you most interested in offering your students this year?
2. How can we partner to increase students seeking first God's kingdom?

Let's Keep Talking!

- **Other Sessions**

- *Preparing for College & Careers: A free online class for academy students (G Bradfield)*
- *Advising Early College Credit? Let's Talk, Registrars (G Bradfield)*

- **Booths**

- All NAD Colleges & Universities

- **QR codes to join listserv**

- App event sharing

- **Websites**

- andrews.edu/precollege
- facebook.com/exploreandrews
- circle.adventist.org