



# Surry Early College High School Home of the Spartans





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# Founding Principles

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1. First Generation college students.
  - a. 93% of students at the Surry Early College are first generation college students in their families.
2. Low socioeconomic
  - a. Free & Reduced Lunch Rate is 55%
3. Families that are historically underrepresented in postsecondary education.

# Unique Aspects of the SECHS

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- Student-Teacher Rapport
  - Every teacher teaches every student at least once.
- Small Class Sizes
  - 8 teachers teach all 325 students in High School Core Requirements.
  - No High School CTE, Arts, or classes outside of the Core Courses.
- Family Environment
  - Every student is known by the faculty. Every student has a voice.
- Social Acceptance & Inclusion
- Involvement in College Clubs and Organizations

# Unique Aspects of the SECHS

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- College Readiness Skills
- Greater Academic Support through the Associate/Applied Degree process with the College Liaison, support of SECHS teachers, and a monitoring process through traditional public school measures (SST, administrative check-ins, etc...)
- The Early College is a “right fit” option for students.
  - Students who are consistently unsuccessful in college courses cannot obtain their High School Diploma at the SECHS.

# A Day in the Life

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- **Freshman**

- College Course (A or B) & 2 High School Courses
- All freshmen at this point take the same 4 college courses

- **Sophomore**

- 2 High School Courses & College Course (A or B)
- Sophomore year provides students with more choice in the college courses taken

- **Junior**

- 1 High School Course & 2 College Courses (A, B, & C)
- Tailored to the student's college pathway
- Placement tests are required at this point for many courses

- **Seniors**

- Typically have 2 High School classes (English 4/Senior Seminar) for the entire year and remaining 6+ classes are College Courses. Some seniors sit for their 4th math in a High School class.
- Our 4-year graduate rate is increasing.

- **Super Seniors**

- Typically all SCC courses to finish degree path.
- The 5th year is as needed by individual student.

# Student Testimonials

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- We polled 200 of our students about why they came to the SECHS initially, what is one great thing about the SECHS? Here are some of the most popular answers...
  - *To obtain an Associate's degree and High School diploma at the same time...*
    - *...For Free.*
    - *"The SEC is a family."*
    - *"Every teacher knows my name."*
    - *"Teachers are there for me...even after I graduate."*
      - *"I always feel at home."*
      - *"The teachers are amazing!"*
  - *75 of students who completed the survey state that the teachers are the greatest thing about The SECHS!*

# SECHS Pathways at Surry Community College

SECHS is the **ONLY** high school in Surry County where a student can **COMPLETE** their Associate's Degree while in high school.

## Transfer Degrees

- Intended for students who wish to further their education at a 4-year institution (i.e.: Appalachian State, UNC, etc.)
- Articulation Agreements- the benefit of a transfer degree from Surry Community college
- Can be completed in 4 to 5 years at SECHS.
- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Fine Arts

## Associate in Applied Science

- Intended for students who wish to enter the workforce upon graduation.
- Non-transferable\*
- Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees
- Can be completed in 4-5 years at SECHS.
- Programs can be seen in the ACADEMIC PROGRAMS Booklet. Include:
  - Cosmetology
  - Welding
  - Machining
  - Information Tech.
  - Computer Science
  - Early Childhood
  - Business Administration
  - Paralegal

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# Requirements of a transfer degree:

## Associate in Arts:

- 3 college level English classes
- 2 college level humanities/fine arts
- 2 college level social science classes
- 2 college level math courses
- 2 college level science courses
- 1 college level history
- ACA-122
- 2 General Education electives
- 14 credit hours of transfer electives

Total: 60-61 credit hours

## Associate in Science:

- 3 college level English classes
- 1 college level humanities/fine arts
- 1 college level social science classes
- 1 college level history
- Pre-Calculus 1 and 2
- 2 college level science sequence
- 4 additional math and/or science courses
- ACA-122
- 1 General Education elective
- 2 transfer electives

Total: 60-61 credit hours

## Associate in Fine Arts:

- 3 college level English classes
- 1 college level fine art (ART-111)
- 1 college level social science (SOC-210)
- 1 college level history (HIS-131)
- 1 college level math (MAT-152)
- 1 college level science
- ACA-122
- 11 ART classes

Total: 60 credit hours

# Requirements of an Applied Science Degree:

- Depends on which degree program a student selects.
- Most will require:
  - 1-2 college level English classes (111 and 114)
  - 1 college level math class
  - 1 college level humanities/fine arts class
  - 1 college level social science
  - Total: 60-70 credit hours
- Programs available can be seen on page 3-4 in the Academic Programs booklet.

# Allied Health/Health Sciences

- Programs require a high school diploma.
- Admissions based on a point system.
- Students can complete pre-requisites and admission requirements.

## Allied Health Science Programs:

- Medical Assisting Associate Degree
- Nursing
  - ADN: Associate Degree in Nursing
  - PN: Practical Nursing Diploma
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Dental Hygiene (partnership with Forsyth Tech)\*

Questions?  
Comments?  
Concerns?



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Please [click the link](#) to sign up for a school  
tour.

If you have additional questions or  
concerns please [click this link](#). We will be  
in touch very soon!