



JUMP START PROGRAM Student Application/Parent Consent

The Jump Start Program at Sussex County Community College (SCCC) is designed for presently enrolled above-average high school aged students who wish to earn college-level credits prior to graduation.

Name

Address

City State Zip

High School High School Graduation Date

Phone Number Best time to call

COURSE(S) TO BE TAKEN DURING THE SEMESTER Year _____
(check one)

FALL
 SPRING
 SUMMER

Approved By: _____
Date: _____

I would like to take the following course(s):

Course Name: _____ Course Name: _____

I will be taking this course for (check one):

- Personal Enrichment College Credit
 To satisfy a high school requirement (high school approval needed) Other

I am interested in applying for the Sussex County Community College Jump Start Program. I understand that acceptance to participate in this special program is contingent upon my meeting the Academic Requirements.

If accepted, I will be issued an SCCC Student I.D. Card, and will be eligible for all the privileges of a regular SCCC student, including use of the College Library and personal computers and will be bound by the rules, regulations and Code of Conduct of SCCC. I may not participate in the College's Intercollegiate Athletic Program while I am a Jump Start student. I understand that once I graduate from high school I will no longer be eligible for the Jump Start program.

Student Signature Date

My signature indicates my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Jump Start Program at SCCC. I understand that this course may be applied toward an associate degree or certificate program if my son/daughter continues his/her education at SCCC. Further, I understand that if my son/daughter completes this course with a "C" grade or better, this course may be eligible for transfer to a four-year college or university in the United States.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Mail or return to: **Sussex County Community College**
One College Hill Road, Newton, New Jersey 07860
Attn: Kathi Gallichio, Counselor

kgallichio@sussex.edu • (973) 300-2245

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION

***To be eligible for the Jump Start Program the applicant must:**

1. Be a high school junior, senior or home-schooled student between 16–18 years of age.
2. Have a SAT score of at least 530 math and 540 reading. Students who have yet to take the SAT or ACT will be required to take the Placement Test (Accuplacer). Ability to register will be based on outcome of the Placement Test.
3. Be recommended by his/her high school guidance counselor
4. Have parental/guardian permission to participate

Successful candidates must then meet with a counselor in the SCCC Student Advisement Center in order to complete their registration. Students or parents may call the Student Advisement Center at (973) 300-2207 should they have any questions about the Jump Start Program.

Students seeking admittance to the Jump Start program who are younger than 16 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

* Students who do not currently meet some of the Academic Requirements but who are recommended for acceptance must agree to take the College Placement Test and meet with a SCCC Counselor when the Placement Test scores are received.

Documentation will then be reviewed by SCCC's Jump Start Counselor and the Director of Counseling. Their recommendation will be sent to the Vice President of Academic Affairs who will make the final decision of acceptance or rejection. A decision letter will be sent to the candidate.

- Submitting this application/consent form does not guarantee continued eligibility or enrollment in the Jump Start program. Eligibility and continued enrollment will be made on a semester by semester basis.
- Courses held on the college campus (all instructional methods apply) may contain a mix of both high school and traditional age college students. Therefore, the subject matter of the course may be more complex and mature in nature and the expectation is that the student's behavior and performance will be equivalent to that of a college student.
- There may be mature content related to activities outside of the classroom, i.e., various student activities through clubs, presentations, etc, that may/may not be appropriate for those under the age of 18. Additionally students have open access to the internet via campus computers.
- Grades/Credits earned by participating in the Jump Start program become part of the student's permanent academic record and will be reflected on the college transcript.
- Courses will be more academically challenging than traditional high school courses, will include different requirements for each course, and will result in a separate grade for each course.
- If a class does not meet at its scheduled time (i.e. canceled or ends early), SCCC does not inform parents or guardians nor will staff or the instructor assume responsibility for students once class is released.
- **Family Rights and Privacy Act:** All college coursework is governed by the Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) which allows release of academic information, including grades, to the student only regardless of age. Academic information is NOT released to parents or third parties without written consent of the student.