



Student Application/Parent Consent

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

Name _____ Student ID # _____

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: _____

THERE IS A 50% REDUCTION IN TUITION AND FEES AS A JUMP START STUDENT.

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

Course Name: _____ Code: _____ Course Name: _____ Code: _____

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 a Sussex Student I.D. Card, and will be eligible for all the privileges of a regular Sussex student, including use of the College Library and personal computers and will be bound by the rules, regulations and Code of Conduct of Sussex. 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: Admissions
tpoltersdorf@sussex.edu • (973) 300-2223

Academic Requirements/Important Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION

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

- Be a high school student or home-schooled student between 16–18 years of age. Students who are younger than 16 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Home-schooled students will be required to take the College Placement Test.
- SAT Scores:
 - Evidence Based Reading/Writing - SAT of 450 or higher or appropriate Placement Test scores in reading and writing.
 - Mathematics - SAT of 500 or higher or appropriate Placement Test scores in basic math and algebra. The Placement Test may be retaken only once.
- ACT Scores: (23 English, 23 Reading, 23 Math)
- Have parental/guardian grant permission to participate

*Students who do not meet the Academic Requirements but who are recommended for acceptance must take the College Placement Test. Visit the Testing Center at sussex.edu/testing, tests are on a walk in basis.

Documentation will be reviewed by SCCC's Admissions Director.

**For questions about the Jump Start Program contact
Admissions at admissions@sussex.edu or call (973) 300-2223**

Once students have graduated from high school, they are no longer eligible for these programs.

- 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.