

Information for High School Parents

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

Benefits of Advanced Studies Credits

High school students may benefit in a number of ways from the Advanced Studies Program courses.

- They earn college credit while completing high school.
- They can apply the credit toward a program of study at Erie Community College or they may elect to transfer the credit to another college.
- Students get an opportunity to experience college level courses while still attending high school.

Student Responsibilities

Along with the benefits of Advanced Studies Program courses, there are student responsibilities associated with the opportunity to earn college credit:

1. Students register for the course by completing the ECC Advanced Studies registration form signed by the parent/guardian
2. **The student will be mailed a bill for the cost of tuition plus fees. Payment will be due within ten days of receipt of the bill.** MasterCard or Visa accepted. Checks should be made payable to: Erie Community College Bursar, South Campus, 4041 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park, NY, 14127, Attention: Anne Vertino – 851-1897

3. Advanced Studies Tuition Chart 2007-2008 Fall and Spring semesters

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Tuition /Fees</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Tuition/Fees</u>
3	\$191.00	7.5	\$402.50
3.5	\$214.50	8	\$426.00
4	\$238.00	8.5	\$449.50
4.5	\$261.50	9	\$473.00
5	\$285.00	9.5	\$496.50
5.5	\$308.50	10	\$520.00
6	\$332.00	10.5	\$543.50
6.5	\$355.50	11	\$567.00
7	\$379.00		

Once a student has registered for an Advanced Studies course, it is expected that they will work to fulfill all the requirements of the course. Dropping or withdrawing from an Advanced Studies course is serious. Students must talk with their teacher or school counselor and follow the official ECC/High School withdrawal policy. **Tuition will not be reimbursed.**

4. Once the course is completed and final grades have been recorded at the college, the student will need to access Web Advisor at <https://webadvisor.ecc.edu> for their grade.
5. **To request an official college transcript, students must send a Transcript Request form along with \$5.00 to:** Registrar's Office, Erie Community College, South Campus, 4041 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY 14127 Visit www.ecc.edu go to the **Quick Links** section and look for "**Transcript Request**"

Contact Deborah Schmitt, Coordinator of Advanced Studies at 851-1270 or email schmitt@ecc.edu if you need assistance or have questions.

Visit the Advanced Studies website at www.ecc.edu/academics/advancedstudies.asp