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# Early College Statement of Support

Knox Early College offers high-achieving high school seniors the opportunity to earn college credit while taking courses in subjects not otherwise available in high school—astronomy, biochemistry, Chinese, Japanese, or philosophy, for example—or to pursue higher levels of study in fields such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, or Spanish.

Participants learn alongside a world-class faculty of scholars and researchers and bright, talented students of diverse backgrounds from across the country and around the world. They can take one course per term (three per year) on the Knox College campus and earn college credit—up to 10 semester hours—that can be transferred to other colleges and universities. They are also awarded a Knox Early College Scholarship for the full cost of tuition for these three courses. (Does not include the cost of books, course materials, or private lessons.) Participants receive a Knox College ID, giving them access to campus facilities—the library, computer labs, fitness center—and campus activities.

Applicants for the program should be high school juniors who attend a partner high school (or a home school within Knox or Warren County) and rank in the top 10% of their high school class or have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.8 (or its equivalent).

All application materials should be submitted no later than April 1. Applicants will be notified if they are accepted to the Knox Early College program by April 15.

More information about the Knox Early College program is available at [www.knox.edu/earlycollege](http://www.knox.edu/earlycollege).

## INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for the Knox Early College program, you must obtain the support of both a parent and your high school counselor. You and a parent should complete the first portions of this form, and then give it to your counselor, along with a request to send your high school transcript to Knox College. Your counselor will complete the form and submit it with your transcript to the Knox College Office of Admission, 2 East South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401-4999.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Ms.  
Student's legal name  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, street and apartment number

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I give my permission for my student to enroll in courses at Knox College through the Knox Early College program. I also agree to request release time from the high school to allow my student to enroll in one course each term at Knox (fall, winter, and spring).

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

Compared to other college-bound students, how would you rate the applicant:

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students. Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  Weighted  Unweighted

Please provide your overall assessment of the applicant and her/his readiness to successfully pursue rigorous college-level courses (attach a letter of recommendation, if you prefer).

I recommend and support this student's application for the Knox Early College program and will work with the student and her/his teachers to provide appropriate release time to participate in one course per term (fall, winter, and spring) on the Knox College campus.

Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_