Early College Courses

In partnership with Windward Community College, Castle High School offers Early College courses where Castle High School students will earn dual credit for both Windward Community College and Castle High School. The Early College program offers college-level courses on the Castle High School campus taught by Windward CC faculty utilizing the same outcomes, texts, assignments and assessments as traditional college campus offerings. Registration for Early College is held in the Spring semester. In addition, some Early College classes may be free to participating students through grant funding, while students in other Early College classes may be responsible for paying for tuition, fees, books, and/or supplies. “2018-2019 CHS Registration Manual p.4”
**WCC Early College Data (as of December 2017, Fall grades not available)**

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**Early College Student Voice:**

- I have higher confidence for college and improved motivation.
- The Early College classes met my expectations by allowing me to experience college classes in a familiar environment. The classes were challenging but not impossible to pass.
- I learned to always produce quality work and to have things done on time for college classes since you can’t make it up like high school.
- The Early College class expanded me to different things and explore more about myself.
- The class truly met my expectations. Everything I know that’s dance related, Mr. Durrant taught me.
- Our teacher was amazing and was able to engage all of our students and guide all of us to success.
- I got more confidence in myself and better stage presence.
- Some qualities gained from this experience was a better understanding of modern dance and how to work better in a group.
- Both Speech 151 and IS 103 met my expectations because I acquired greater knowledge of college, study skills and pretest options. Speech 151 gave me pre testing skills. IS 103 gave me the skills.