

St. John's University College Advantage Program



The College Advantage Program provides qualified juniors and seniors the opportunity to enroll in college credit bearing courses from the University while concurrently enrolled in high school. Offered during the academic year, the program provides the opportunity to students and parents to reduce future college tuition costs and serves as an assessment of a student's ability to do college level work

English:

~College Media (Com 1001/Introduction to Mass Communications): This course involves an in-depth study of television, advertising, and film. It examines the effects of television on its viewers and helps students to recognize the manipulative advertising tactics in both print and non-print media. Students also analyze film in much the same way as they would literature, discussing the director as the artistic creator. Student assignments may include analytical essays, opinion papers, and creative projects. Students are expected to research pertinent topics. Evaluation: a final project.

~College Public Speaking (SPE 1000C/Public Speaking for the College Student): Students enrolled in this course will examine and practice the elements of effective oral communication. Emphasis will be placed on the acquisition of effective speaking skills, using peer evaluation and critiquing as important aspects of the learning process. Evaluation: a final project.

Science:

~College Human Anatomy and Physiology (Bio 1008/Anatomy and Physiology): This course deals with the structure and function of our bodies. How our bodies maintain the delicate balance characteristic of life is examined. Areas of study include digestion, circulation, respirations, excretion, synthesis, regulation, locomotion, and reproduction. Diseases and disorders of each system will be investigated. Students take a final examination.

~College Genetics (Bio 1050/Human Biology): Genetics is the science of heredity. Classical principles of genetics together with the most modern advances in technology are applied to the study of human traits. Some of the topics include how traits are inherited, genetic diseases and their causes, sex determination, birth defects, and the future of genetic engineering. Students take a final examination.

Social Studies:

~College Sociology (Soc 1000C/Introduction to Sociology): This course investigates groups and their structure in human society. Students identify the main forces that hold groups together, with special focus on culture, religion, education, the family, society, and the individual. Students will complete a final project.

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Student Benefits:

- College Advantage students get a “head start” by earning college credit while still attending high school.
- Courses are offered at a reduced rate (\$325.00 per three-credit course).
- College Advantage students who enroll in St. John's University receive a \$2,000 tuition grant for each of the four years of their graduate study (Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to retain the grant.).
- Courses are taught during the academic year at participating high school by the school's own faculty.
- College Advantage students are eligible to purchase a laptop computer at a special University discounted rate.
- Students receive complimentary tickets to select Red Storm basketball games.
- Student ticket package for athletic events, both on-campus and at Madison Square Garden are available.
- Access to the University's library resources, as well as special invitations to attend on-campus programs and events are extended.