



## FAST TRACK ACADEMY

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<http://www.wallacestate.edu/programs/fasttrack-academy>



The Fast Track Academy is a joint partnership between Wallace State and local school systems. The Academy offers high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to simultaneously enroll in secondary and postsecondary coursework on the WSCC campus. The courses meet state requirements for high school graduation while also providing the general education requirements for certificate and associate degree programs. Students will remain enrolled full-time at their high school while attending class on WSCC campus. The Fast Track staff will supervise students and monitor academic progress. Students who are enrolled in the Fast Track Academy may still participate in their high school's extracurricular activities, including athletics, band, and student organizations if their class schedule accommodates the school's activity schedule and with permission of their high school. Student schedules will be predetermined based on program of study and Alabama high school graduation requirements. WSCC Fast Track Academy will make every effort to schedule courses between 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday with exceptions to students with conflicting requirements at the high school or for students needing classes not offered during this time.

### Admission Requirements:

Students must submit an online application to admissions prior to completing the Fast Track Academy application. Students will complete Fast Track Academy Application and submit it to the high school counselor along with the required documents. **Required documents:** Application packet, essay, copy of drivers license, residency form, Accuplacer placement scores or comparable ACT scores (18 in English and 20 in math and reading). The counselor, principal, or teacher will provide recommendation if the student has met all necessary criteria. The counselor will complete the remainder of the application and submit it along with test scores, current transcript, high school recommendation, and the graduation requirements check list to Fast Track Academy.

### General entry qualifications will include the following:

- Minimum of 13 - 15 college credit hours per semester depending on high school and degree requirements.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher (unweighted)
- Accuplacer Placement Exam or comparable ACT scores - 18 in English and 20 math and reading.
- Minimum of 12 high school credits as an incoming junior
- Minimum of 18 high school credits as an incoming senior
- Incoming high school junior or senior

### Cost of program:

Students are responsible for college tuition. Tuition information may be found at [www.wallacestate.edu/Future-Students/Tuition](http://www.wallacestate.edu/Future-Students/Tuition). Books will be furnished in a similar manner as high school programs. Students will returned books at the end of each semester. Consumable workbooks, lab manuals, access codes, materials, and supplies will be the student's responsibility.

Wallace State was selected to participate in an experimental Federal Pell Grant pilot program. The experimental pilot program is limited to Alabama public high school students in the WSCC service area. Qualified students will be able to use Pell Grant funds beginning fall semester. We recommend students complete the FAFSA to minimize the cost. WSCC graduation fee \$30.

### Continuous Eligibility:

Students who meet the criteria for initial admission to a Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit program as specified in the ACCS Procedure for Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit for High School Students, Section 2, will remain in continuous eligibility as long as a grade of "C" or better in all attempted college courses is earned. Students who fail to meet this minimum grade requirement or who withdraw from a course will be suspended from the program for a minimum of one term. The one term suspension may not be served during the summer term. The student may not re-enroll until the suspension has been served. For re-entry, the student must reapply to the program and must meet the minimum (unweighted) grade point average 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students re-entering will be responsible for repeated courses and all cost for tuition, fees, books, materials, and supplies.

### For more information:

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