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Dual Enrollment & Early College Talking Points

<u>Dual Enrollment Program</u>	<u>Early College Program</u>
VT juniors & seniors are eligible for vouchers to take 2 college courses.	VT seniors can complete final year of high school at college, tuition free.
Students earn college credit and credit at their high school.	Students must apply to college. Once accepted into the college the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be unenrolled from the high school; • shall be enrolled as a full-time student at the college; • is responsible for applicable fees and textbook costs.
Students may take courses during summers preceding their junior & senior year.	Students graduate with diploma from home high school. <i>* Note: VAST works differently.</i>
PLP must include the Dual Enrollment Program course(s).	PLP must include the Early College Program courses.
19 Partnering Colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennington College • Castleton University • Champlain College • College of St. Joseph • CCV • Green Mtn College • Goddard College • Johnson State • Landmark College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyndon State College • Marlboro College • NECI • Norwich University • St. Michael’s College • SIT Graduate Institute • Southern VT College • Sterling College • UVM • VTC 	7 Partnering Colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castleton University • CCV • Goddard College • Johnson State • Lyndon State • Norwich University • VTC/VAST
Students must apply for a voucher https://dualenrollment.vermont.gov/vtde	Students must apply and be accepted by partnering college.
High school designee approves vouchers for students at the high school. The Agency of Education approves vouchers for home study students.	Principal has to approve the student is ready for the EC Program. Home study parent has to approve the student is ready for the EC Program.
Student stays enrolled at the high school/home study program.	Student must un-enroll from the high school/home study program and shall be enrolled as a full-time student at the college.
IEP services are delivered at the home high school. <i>Students need to understand that not all accommodations available at the high school will be allowed in college classes.</i>	Students on IEP are no longer eligible to receive services from the high school. Students will need to get disability services from the college.

*VAST is an independent high school so can issue diplomas. VAST students have the option to get a diploma from their sending school. In which case, they would need to re-enroll in their sending school prior to receiving their diploma.