

# Montbello High School/ Graduation Requirements



## Requirements for Fast College Fast Jobs

### Fast College Fast Jobs Pilot Program

This program enables students enrolled in “Target High Schools” to receive a high school diploma and an associate’s degree or a career and technical education certificate within five years.

#### **Eligible school district means:**

- A district that contracted with a community college to implement a dual degree program in two year prior to FY2006-07,**or**
- A district that had a graduation rate of less than 75% for the FY2004-05

#### **Institution of Higher Education means:**

- A public institution of higher education that offers a 2-year degree program
- An area vocational school, or
- A junior college that is part of a junior college district

**“Target School means”**

- A public high school that serves grades 9-12 that:
  - Offered a dual degree program through a contract with a community college within 2 years preceding FY2006-07.
  - Had a graduation rate of less than 75% for FY2004-05, as reported by CDE

**To participate, the District must:**

- Enter into a contract as described in section 22-35.5-106 with one or more institutions of higher education to provide a “Fast College Fast Jobs Education Program”.
- Local Board that chooses to participate shall adopt policies and procedures as are necessary for implementation of program.
- Design the program to include courses with a sufficient level of rigor to ensure that a student does not need skills remediation, but develops sufficiently high level of skills to successfully complete postsecondary-level course work.
- Establish participation requirements as it deems appropriate (i.e. year-round classes and parental participation).
- Ensure program includes regularly scheduled counseling and other appropriate student support services throughout student’s 5 years of participation.
- Annually notify students and parents enrolled in target high schools of the availability and requirements of “Fast College Fast Jobs Education Program”.

**District is not required to provide or pay for transportation for students in the program.**

**Student who chooses to participate must:**

- Begin the program in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Take a prescribed schedule of high school courses and higher education courses with a sufficient number of credits to ensure the student earns a high school diploma and an Associate’s Degree or a Career and Technical Education Certificate in 5 years.
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average for each semester of participation in the program.
- Additional participation requirements deemed appropriate by District (i.e. year-round classes and parental participation).
- Students in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade may enroll only in accordance with any age-waiver procedures the institution may have in place.
- Student is not eligible to receive a stipend from the College Opportunity Fund Program pursuant to Article 18 of Title 23.

**Contract Minimum Requirements:**

- Level of academic readiness a student shall meet in order to enroll in higher education courses through the program.
- Limitation on number of students who may enroll.
- Limitations on number of higher education courses in which a student may enroll per semester.
- The Associate's Degree programs or Career and Technical Education Programs that are available to students.
- Financial provisions for funding each student's enrollment through program.
- Contract shall be subject to approval of the Institution's Governing Board of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.
- District and Institution shall negotiate the amount and payment of the following costs:
  - Tuition
  - Costs of providing counseling and tutoring services
  - Other applicable course fees charges by Institution and cost of student's books

**Financial Provisions:**

- School District includes each student in October 1 pupil count
- For any student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of higher education courses, the District receives 85% of PPR.
- Student is not eligible to receive a stipend from the College Opportunity Fund Program pursuant to Article 18 of Title 23.

**Reporting:**

- On or before December 15 each year, beginning in 2008, each eligible district participating in the program shall submit a report concerning implementation of the program which shall specify at a minimum:
  - Number of students in each of grades 9-12, in their 5<sup>th</sup> year, who are participating in the program.
  - Number of student who left the program in the previous year and why.
  - Number of students who
    - successfully completed the program in the preceding year
    - area in which student earned Associate's Degree or Career and Technical Education Certificate
    - number of student employed and where employed (if known)
- The Department shall provide a summary report to the Education and Finance Committees of the General Assembly and to the Governor's Office by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year and post the report on the Department's website.

## **Montbello High School Graduation Requirements**

**All students are required to take the following:**

4 years of English

4years of Math

4 years of Science

4 years of Social Studies

2 – 4 years of World Languages

### **Freshman Classes**

Intro to Literature & Comp

Earth Science

Algebra

Geography. or AP Human Geography

PE

World Languages

Electives 2

### **Sophomore Classes**

American Literature

Biology

Geometry

US History

World Language

Electives 4

Study Skills

AVID or CC-AAA 090

**AAA 109**

College 101 w/ Career

Exploration

CC-REA 090 of College

Speech

### **Junior Classes**

Writing or World Lit

HS 090

CC-English/ College English 121

Physics

Algebra Advance

Civics

Electives 4

Or 6 credit hrs of College Art, /Music/Theatre Appreciation or Career & Technical Education First semester limited to 1 college class

### **Senior Classes**

Writing Course

College Eng 121-122

Math above Algebra 1-2 or 090HS Math

College Math 106/120-121College Arts & Humanities,

History, Social Behavioral Sciences (2 courses

Arts/Humanities, 1 Historycourse, 1 Social. Behavioral Sciences Course)

**Electives** based on selected college

Area of emphasis or Career Technical Education Pathway

### **Year 13**

Social Studies Elective (College History 202)



College Natural/Physical Sciences (1 class lab based) Electives based on selected college area of emphasis or Career & Technical Education Pathway

**Success for all! It's your choice. Make it Work!**