

## **Credit Alternatives**

### **Virtual School**

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) provides students in the state of Florida with the opportunity to access curriculum in a non-traditional format. Courses at FLVS are state approved, taught by Florida certified teachers and can be taken as part of the student's daily schedule as well as for acceleration and credit recovery.

- Brevard students may take FLVS courses in addition to a full-day schedule or as part of their regular school day. Students may also access courses during the summer.
- FLVS offers courses in grades 6-12 and students may be concurrently enrolled in FLVS and Brevard Public Schools.
- Courses successfully completed at FLVS will be accepted by Brevard Public Schools and placed on the student's transcript.
- A student who enrolls in a high school credit course with FLVS will be required to accept the high school credit and the grade received, which will be entered on the student's high school transcript and will be included in the calculation of GPA.

### **Adult Education**

Students attending regular day school can co-enroll in adult education courses for credit retrieval only. The student must have failed the course for academic or attendance reasons. Therefore, no courses may be taken for grade improvement. Students can take just two classes per year as determined by course number. For example: English 1A and 1B come under the same number; therefore, they are considered one course. However, Economics for ½ credit is also considered one course.

### **Dual Enrollment**

Brevard Public Schools and Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) have a partnership that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to attend certain postsecondary courses and earn college level or certificate credit while simultaneously being enrolled in high school. Through a state course equivalency the credit earned satisfies certain high school graduation requirements. Dual enrollment students are exempt from paying college tuition. Students will be loaned textbooks from the high school, but are responsible for the cost of any one time use consumable items or electronic media/access.

### **Early Admissions**

Early admission is a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Students enrolled are exempt from the payment of registration, tuition and lab fees. The early admission program is in lieu of the senior year of high school and is available only in the fall semester for students on the 26 credit track. It is available to students who have completed the following:

- Completed their junior year
- Have completed all required subject area credits for high school graduation with the exception of:
  - ✓ 1.0 high school credit English
  - ✓ 1.0 high school credit Math
  - ✓ 1.0 high school credit Science
  - ✓ 1.0 high school credit Social Studies
  - ✓ 0.5 high school credits in Performing Fine Arts
- Met the grade point average and other admission requirements of the community college, college or university they plan to attend
- Been recommended by a high school counselor and received prior approval of the high school principal.