

Henderson County Early College High School

Inspiring Success

Who are we?

- A 5 year program with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma along with an Associate's transfer degree from Blue Ridge Community College
- Tuition FREE!
 - Books and tuition are free as long as you maintain a "C" average in your classes
 - The only costs are BRCC activity fees and lab fees
- Many students are the first in their family to earn a college degree
- We offer a small, personalized environment
 - 200 students
 - 6-7 teachers and 7-8 support staff

Student Expectations

- BE HERE - Attending class everyday is vital to success in the program
- BEHAVE - You'll be working in a college environment so it is important to behave maturely
- BE ACCOUNTABLE - use your time wisely and turn in ALL assignments
 - Students must be able to complete honors and college level coursework, with support

Student Activities

Though we don't offer sports or band, we do have many other opportunities for students to participate in:

- School Clubs - Young Scientists, Student Government, Key Club, Yearbook, Art Club, Running Club, Gaming Club, etc
 - Clubs are student-led and change depending on interest
- School-wide events - Fall Festival, Spirit Week, Prom, etc
- Blue Ridge Community College Clubs and Events
- Field Trips
- Community Service - All students are required to do at least 10 hours of community service a year

Application Process

- We accept between 40-45 freshmen from across the county each year
- **STEP 1: Application**
 - Complete and turn in ON TIME - we will not accept any late or incomplete applications
 - Applications must be completed by:
 - Student
 - Parent
 - Counselor
 - 2 Teachers
 - Student Application DUE: Thursday, February 15
 - Teacher Recommendation and Student Records from Counselor DUE: Friday, February 23

Application Process

- **STEP 2 - Student Interviews**

- You will be notified about whether or not you made it to the student interviews in the beginning of March
- Interviews will be held on March 14 between 4:30-5:30 or 6:00-7:00
- Interviews will consist of:
 - Teacher Interviews
 - Student Interviews
 - On-Demand Writing
- This is your chance to interview us as well in order to help you decide if this is the right fit for you

Important Dates

- Recruitment Open House
 - Wednesday, **February 7** from 5:00-6:00
 - At the Early College which is located on the BRCC campus in the Innovative High School, Parkhill Building
- Applications DUE: **February 15**
- Teacher Recommendations DUE: **February 23**
- Student Interviews: **March 14**
 - Phone calls for Round 2 interviews will go out by **March 1**
- Acceptance Decisions will be made by **May 1**



applications now open for 2024-2025

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HCEC Open House on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 5 pm

Applications due by Thursday, February 15, 2024

