



## EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAM AT OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

(Full-time college student in lieu of high school senior year)

Exceptional students, who are in the **top 10% of their class AND who have SAT scores which are at least 530 in Math and 540 in Critical Reading**, may be considered for full-time acceptance at OCC **in lieu** of their senior year in high school.

Each high school will stipulate the course requirements for high school graduation, and OCC will assist the student to register and complete those requirements. In most cases, this will include at least English I and II, a history, and physical education courses, among others. Each high school has developed its own policy for the issuance of a diploma at the end of the two-semester experience at OCC.

Students will have the advantage of graduating from high school having completed one full year of college. Students may take courses at any of the off-campus sites or at the main campus and must provide their own transportation. This is a selective program and the final decision on acceptance lies solely with the Director of Registration and Records at OCC.

### Applying for Admission:

1. Students complete a regular OCC application and submit it to their guidance counselor. The Guidance Office will forward the application and the following information to the OCC Office of Registration and Records:
  - a) copy of the high school transcript **including** SAT scores and class rank,
  - b) letter of recommendation from both the high school guidance counselor **and** Principal,
  - c) list of pre-determined courses the student must take to meet high school graduation requirements.
2. Decision on admission will be made by the OCC Director of Registration and Records in writing to the student with a copy to the guidance director. The decision will be made within two weeks of application's completion.
3. Successful applicants will attend a "new student" orientation where they will meet with an OCC academic advisor to assist with registration.

We are pleased you are considering the Early Admissions Program at Ocean County College. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the Registration and Records Office at 732-255-0304.

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