Join us!

Parent Night
Informational Meeting
Tuesday, January 26
6:30 PM
Arts and Sciences I
Lecture Hall 1

Regular dual credit tuition will be assessed (currently $70 per credit hour), and students will be billed. Textbooks will be the responsibility of the students. High schools may choose to scholarship their Academy participants.

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Early College
Associate of Arts Degree
with STEM Focus

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The Jefferson College STEM Academy will provide high school students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts Degree with a STEM focus while earning their high school diploma. This rigorous 64 credit hour academic cohort program will be available to high-achieving high school students in the Jefferson College service district. The program will consist of course work offered on the Hillsboro campus and online.

The following are the guiding parameters for the cohort program:

• **Maximum enrollment 15 students**  
  (honors courses capacity)

• **To be considered eligible, applicants must have:**
  - Completed 1 year of high school chemistry with a grade of C or better
  - Place into Precalculus
  - Place into English Composition I
  - Have achieved Reading Proficiency per MDHE guidelines
  - Receive principal/counselor recommendation and parental permission

• **Competitive application process:**
  - COMPASS/ACT Test Scores  (COMPASS through Fall 2016, replacement assessment TBD)
  - Non-Cognitive Assessment
  - High School GPA of 3.9 or higher
  - Essay – Blind Scoring  (Topic: “How does the STEM Academy fit with my educational goals?”)
  - For information please check the Jefferson College Dual Credit Website (www.jeffco.edu)

Final application selection will be based upon a scoring rubric that addresses the above items.