

# **Early College Program**

# at Pedro Menendez & Tocoi Creek high schools in the district of St. Johns County

## **Components of the Early College Program**

- ✓ Early College Program will be offered at Pedro Menendez and Tocoi Creek high schools.
- Students can earn an A.A. degree while still enrolled in high school.
- ✓ Students in grades 9 -11 will take a defined list of college courses at their high school in combination with high school classes.
- ✓ 12th grade students will enroll full time on SJR State's St. Augustine campus or online.

#### **Eligibility**

- ✓ Students are selected by invitation only based on a minimum 3.0 high school GPA in one or more classes.
- ✓ Level 3 or higher on the 8th grade reading FSA, a level 3 or higher on the 8th grade math FSA or a level 3 or higher on the Algebra 1 EOC.
- ✓ If the number of eligible students who apply exceeds the number of seats allocated for the program, a lottery will be applied for final selection.

### **Advantages of the Early College Program**

- Academic rigor
- Development of critical and higher-order thinking skills
- Exposure to college campus resources and environment
- Accelerated pathway to a college degree



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