



BELL Early College Academy

Reynoldsburg High School

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District: The Reynoldsburg City School District is located in the eastern part of Franklin County, approximately twelve miles east Columbus, Ohio. The community is a growing culturally diverse suburban area of approximately 32,000 people. The district consists of two campus high schools with four academies, two junior high schools, two middle schools and five elementary schools. The district's student enrollment is approximately 6,900, which includes open enrollment students.

School: Reynoldsburg BELL Early College Academy teaches with a focus on Business, Education, Leadership and Law, incorporating Quality Core standards and offers multiple Dual Enrollment and Early College courses on the campus. The BELL Early College Academy is an Ohio rated Effective school and has an enrollment of approximately 400 students. The academy offers a comprehensive, college preparatory curriculum. The school year is divided into four nine-week quarters in two semesters. The school day is divided into seven 50-minute periods, with a 20-minute Sustained Silent Reading time.

Awards: The BELL Early College Academy has been recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a School of Promise, recognizing that students of all demographics and socio-economic levels achieve academically.

Partnerships: BELL Early College Academy partner is the Columbus State Community College. Students have the opportunity to earn 60 college credits and/or an Associates Degree. There are four defined pathways in BELL Early College, which are: Business, Education, Criminal Justice and Law. Students begin their college experience with the freshman course College Success Skills. Upon receiving a C or better, students move onto course 1000 level sophomore courses, which do not require specific pre-requisites. Again, students must receive a C or better in the college courses. Students COMPASS test in the spring of their tenth grade year. Based on their assessment results students further their college career within the four pathways.

Defined BELL Early College Pathways can be found at http://www.reyn.org/bell_home.aspx

Learning Environment: BELL Early College students take classes within the high school and the Columbus State Community College Regional Learning Center. Teachers who have a Masters in the content teach dual Enrollment courses in the high school. CSCC professors and academic advisors teach courses in the RLC.

Faculty: Reynoldsburg BELL Early College Academy has 25 professional faculty members, of which, 80% have Masters Degrees. There are full-time Intervention Specialist, Paraprofessionals and Content Instructors.

Class Rank: Class rank is based upon final grades earned in all subjects that receive a letter grade. Students are ranked at the end of each semester. All students obtaining a 4.0 grade point average or higher at the end of the senior year are named as Valedictorians.

Graduation Requirements: Twenty-one Carnegie units are required for graduation, as well as passage of a freshman Early College course. Specific requirements include elective courses and the required course of study:

4 units of English 4 units of Mathematics
4 units of Social Studies 3 units of Science
5 units of Electives
1 unit of Health & Physical Education
.2 units of College Success Skills

Curriculum: Reynoldsburg BELL Early College Academy offers a broad and varied academic curriculum to meet the needs of the student population. AP level courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Calculus, Modern European History and American Government. Dual Enrollment and Early College credit is offered through Columbus State Community College in English Composition, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry.

Grading Scale:

Grade	Scale %	Weight
A	90-100	4.00
B	80-89	3.00
C	70-79	2.00
D	60-69	1.00
F	59-0	0.00

**Advanced Placement, CSCC, and PSEO core courses are weighted on a 5.00 scale.*

**Enriched courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale.*

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