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How much credit? when?

- Explore careers, expand school options, open doors K-16
- Adventist philosophy of education – balance, fully engaging
- 5-10 classes in Junior & Senior years – not the full college experience

Admission

- Readiness over GPA
 - responsible, self-motivated, time manager
- Balanced load
 - choose what to replace, cannot just add college
- Test earlier
 - study for best PSAT score in Gr 10
 - SAT/ACT Gr 11 for better college admissions & dual enrollment prerequisites

Payment Models

Each institution offers variations

- Parents pay college directly
- Parents pay school full amount
- Parents pay reduced amount, school partnering – no withdrawals
- School or state pays full amount – no withdrawals

Academic Success 101

- Understand how college differs from high school
- Register early & complete orientation
- Get textbooks before start date
- Set up schedule on first day
 - all assignment and exam due dates
 - move due dates earlier if conflicts with high school schedule
 - 6-9 hours per week for 3 semester credits, 9-12 for 4 credits
 - can't fit? drop with full refund in first week

Academic Success Basics

- **READ**
Emails. Textbooks. All instructions. All materials assigned.
- **WRITE**
Full sentences. Notes. Essays. On your own.
- **ASK**
You, not parent or academy staff. Be proactive.
- **SHOW UP**
On time. Every class. Keep up. Work ahead when schedules differ.

Getting Records

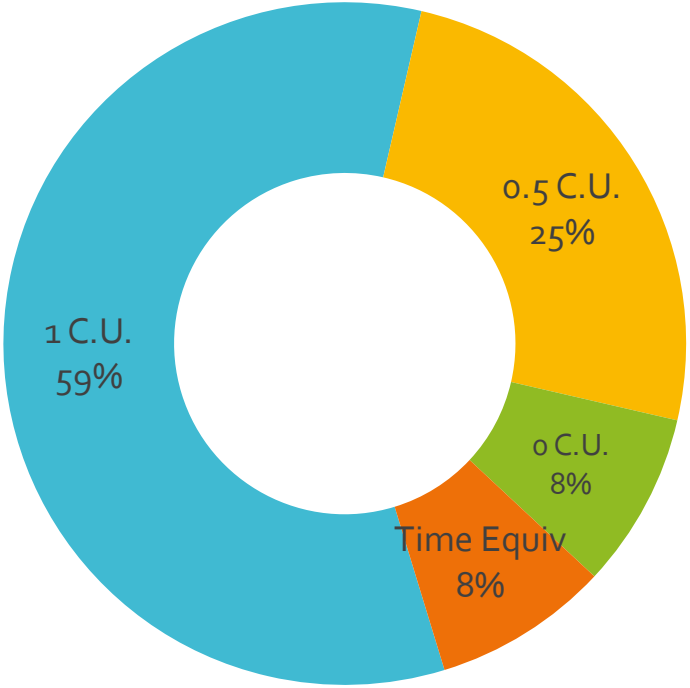
- Portals, Grades, Transcripts & Credit transfer
- FERPA – students responsible for own records
- Registrar communication

Dual Credit Standards

- Classes not offered by high school or to fill gaps for transfers
- 3 semester credits can count up to 1 Carnegie unit
- NAD Academy survey results

NAD Academy Survey 2018 Re College Credit

Academy Credits Awarded for
3-4 College Semester Credits



Class of 2018 with College Credits

- 71% academies reported <20% earned some college credit
- 24% academies reported 20-40% earned college credit
- 1-2 AP classes
- 40% academies reported students earned SDA college/university credit
- 78% earned at 1 college/university
- Half awarded academy credit to 80+% of college credit earned

Sequencing Suggestions

- Language learning earlier
- Do Algebra I in middle school
- 3 years high school English before College Writing
- 3 years high school Science before College Science classes
- Enable certifications that increase earning potential
e.g. Microsoft, Adobe, Programming, Welding, CNA

Other Advanced Placement Options

- AP – qualified teachers, scores of 4 or 5
- IB – qualified teachers & school, scores of 4 or 5
- Certifications – Microsoft, Adobe, welding, other occupation entry recognition
- CLEP – American Government, US History, Spanish, French, German
- Adventist Colleges Abroad