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Accelerated High School Program
Through Keene State College

Thank you for your interest in the Accelerated High School Student Program at Keene State College. The application form, as well as the guidelines for the program, are attached. The school counselors at your high school may be able to provide additional information or answer your questions regarding the program.

Once the application and supporting materials (high school transcript, and letter of recommendation from the school counselor are received, they will be reviewed by the Director of Admissions. You will be notified of the status of your application by the Office of the Registrar.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar at registrar@keene.edu .

Good luck in your academic endeavors!

Sincerely,

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Director of Admissions

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ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Office of Graduate Studies and Extended Education offers an opportunity for academically talented high school students to participate in undergraduate courses at Keene State College. This opportunity is not intended to serve as an alternative high school program. Courses selected will represent an extension of the students' high school curriculum. These courses will not serve as substitutions for secondary courses available at the participating school.

Eligibility: Current high school juniors and seniors only Standing: "B" average minimum/Cumulative GPA Program: College Preparatory

Required Documentation

1. A letter of recommendation from the student's school counselor, stating the student's academic qualifications and relevance of KSC course(s) to high school program of studies.
2. Student's high school transcript.

Restrictions

1. Keene State College course prerequisites must be met. No enrollments will be permitted in courses normally offered in the high school curriculum.
2. Seats in courses will be offered on a space available basis. The College reserves the right to cancel low enrolled sections.
3. Students may take one course:
   in the Fall semester
   and/or, in the Spring semester
   and/or, in the Summer Session
   Students should be advised of the intensive nature of courses offered during the summer session, which often are shorter than courses in the fall or spring semester.

   (A second course would be full tuition and CE fees.)

   Course: as defined by Keene State College, offered during the day, evening, or on weekends (and week-long seminars/institutes during Summer Session)

4. Keene State College Tuition and Fees per semester include:
   • 50% of tuition (in-state/out-of-state rates apply)
   • 100% of the Continuing Education Fees
   • late fees, as they apply

   Students pay the full cost for non-credit courses.

   USNH Staff benefits apply; contact the Continuing Education Office for information.

5. Courses may be taken during the student's junior year of high school, including the summer preceding their junior year. Graduating seniors are eligible to take courses during the summer session of the year in which they intend to graduate; providing they are enrolled in the program prior to graduation.

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Registration Process

Students must fill out an application form for the Accelerated High School Student Program (available in the Continuing Education and Extended Studies Office at KSC) then return the completed application form, letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, and a copy of the student's high school transcript to the Admissions Office.

After the application is reviewed by the Admissions Office, the Registrar Office will notify students of their status.

Home-schooled students:

Home-schooled students wishing to participate in the Accelerated High School Student Program may do so by submitting the following:

1) Completed application form
2) Plan of studies and/or record of work completed (as agreed to with a high school district), in lieu of a high school transcript
3) Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, other appropriate school personnel or a statement by the student's parent/guardian stating the relevance of the course to the program of studies, are all acceptable.