

# PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## Grades 9-12



Social Security Number

Legal Name (please print)

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Last

First

Middle

The University of Arkansas - Fort Smith seeks to serve area secondary schools by providing opportunities for students to enroll in University courses and earn college credit. Further information regarding admission criteria for high school students is available in the catalog or from the Admissions and School Relations Office.

### For the student:

I understand the following requirements apply for each term/semester for which I am approved to attend UAFS:

1. I must apply for admission to UAFS and my admission will be determined by officials at UAFS in accordance with admission criteria for entering the High School Early Admission Program (see back).
2. I must have my latest high school transcript and placement scores (ACT or COMPASS) forwarded to UAFS to be evaluated for admission and course placement purposes; I must meet all applicable requirements.
3. An official copy of my UAFS transcript may be provided to my high school at the conclusion of each term/semester for which I am approved to enroll.
4. Other educational records may be released to my school pertaining to my enrollment at UAFS.
5. I authorize my school to release any information related to my academic background, disciplinary actions, or psychological testing to UAFS while I am enrolled.
6. I must adhere to all the University regulations described in the University catalog and student handbook and those implemented by the University during the academic year.
7. Enrollment in specific classes at UAFS is subject to space availability.
8. I must maintain the minimum required grade-point average for early-admission participants. Failure to do so will prevent further participation in the program.

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION - MUST BE COMPLETED.

The UAFS courses I am taking will count toward my high school graduation and college credit.

The UAFS courses I am taking will **NOT** count toward my high school graduation.

High School Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or authorized designee)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

Return completed original of this form, completed application for admission, latest high school transcript, and placement scores to:

Admissions and School Relations Office  
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith  
5210 Grand Avenue  
P.O. Box 3649  
Fort Smith, AR 72913-3649

# POLICY STATEMENT

## Admissions and School Relations Office

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### HIGH SCHOOL EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAM

In accordance with the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, a student enrolled in a secondary school may enroll at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith upon meeting the following prescribed criteria:

1. The student must have successfully completed the eighth grade and be enrolled in a secondary school.
2. The student must submit an Application for Admission, official high school transcript, acceptable placement scores from the ACT or COMPASS test, shot records showing proof of two MMR, and a completed Participation Agreement to the Admissions and School Relations office prior to acceptance and/or registration. An updated Application for Admission, high school transcript, completed Participation Agreement, and other items as necessary are needed for each term a student wishes to take concurrent classes.
3. To be eligible to enroll in a university general education course, a student must satisfy the specific course prerequisites and corequisites and achieve the following minimum acceptable placement scores:

#### **ACT Test**

##### ***University General Education Courses:***

Reading	19
Writing	19

#### **COMPASS Test**

Reading	83
Writing	90

##### ***Mathematics or Science Courses:***

Reading	19
Math	19

Reading	83
Math	41 (Cmm2)

Math courses higher than College Algebra will have a higher math placement requirement.

4. A high school freshman, sophomore, or junior may enroll in a maximum of six semester hours of credit, or two courses, each fall, spring, or summer term. Summer I and Summer II are separate terms, with a six hour/two course limit. However, it is strongly recommended that a student take only three hours each fall, spring or summer term, depending on high school curriculum.
5. A high school senior may enroll in a maximum of nine semester hours of credit, or three courses, each fall and spring term. However, it is strongly recommended that a student take only six hours each term, depending on high school curriculum. A high school senior is limited to six credit hours, or two courses, each Summer term - Summer I and Summer II
6. As part of a class load, a student may not enroll in developmental classes.
7. A student attending UAFS under this policy must maintain a 2.00 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA each semester. Any student failing to achieve the required GPA will be denied further enrollment in college credit classes until such time as they qualify under regular student admission requirements.
8. A student is subject to all other UAFS regulations described in the University catalog and student handbook.
9. All arrangements for receiving concurrent high school/college credit and/or arrangements for third-party payment of tuition and fees are the responsibility of the student.