Eligibility

High school students must meet the following criteria to enter the Concurrent Enrollment Program:

1. The student must have completed the eighth (8th) grade.
2. Only those students who have the ability to benefit from college-level classes will be enrolled.
3. Appropriate test scores (ACT, ASSET, COMPASS, or SAT) for students enrolling in a math, English, or a college level reading course or have necessary prerequisite courses.

Benefits

Concurrent Enrollment programs encourage more students to continue education beyond high school and improve student success in transition from secondary to post-secondary education. Other benefits of concurrent enrollment are:

- Get a jump start on college.
- Save money by reducing the time and cost of obtaining a college degree.
- Learn college level skills before your freshman year.
- Prepare students for college and reduce the need for remedial coursework.

Transfer of Credit

Through the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS), students and parents may view how general education courses transfer among Arkansas' public colleges and universities by selecting the appropriate institutions from the list provided. The Arkansas Course Transfer System may be found at http://acts.adhe.edu/. Please note that the ACTS program is designed to ensure the transfer of “core” courses. However, some majors have specific requirements. It is always important to consult the college you plan to transfer about these issues. Most institutions require a C or better for transfer. Courses with a “D” frequently do not transfer and institutional policies may vary.

Successful completion of a concurrent remedial/developmental education course in English, reading and/or mathematics at SAU Tech does not guarantee college-level
course placement at another Arkansas college/university, unless there is a written/signed college course placement agreement with another Arkansas college/university.

Southern Arkansas University Tech has a written/signed college course placement agreement for transfer of remedial/developmental education courses with the following institutions:

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
University of Arkansas at Monticello
South East Arkansas Community College