Dear Parent or Guardian:

The opportunity to participate in accelerated collegiate experiences provides students with increased learning opportunities. Since these early college experiences are delivered by another institution and not controlled by SUCCESS Academy there are several important factors to consider before consenting to allow your students enrollment in these advanced collegiate courses.

Please review the following information with your student. Your signatures verifies your understanding and consent to participate in these higher education learning experiences.

Content

In collegiate level courses your student will be exposed to many different ideas and concepts; such as, the depiction of the nude human form in an Art class or the discussion of graphic historical issues such as the Holocaust. Some ideas and concepts may not be approved by the Utah State Office of Education for use in public education. Parents and students should realize and understand that participation in these advanced courses may require the reading and discussion of these ideas and concepts. As a participant in these courses it is important to realize that the content of these courses will not be modified for high school students.

Grades

Students participating in collegiate level courses will be given a grade by the college instructor. This grade is a permanent grade on the student’s collegiate transcript. In addition, this grade will be placed on the high school transcript. The grade will not be weighted. Students and parents should realize the implications this might have upon future educational decisions. If students receive low grades in their early college experiences, it could put at risk their future applications to other collegiate schools as well as entrance into graduate programs. In addition, if students receive low grades they might be placed on academic probation and this might put at risk their participation in financial aid after high school. Further, if students fail a course they may not be eligible for high school graduation.

Academic Standing

Students must maintain a minimum SUU GAP of 2.0 to continue taking concurrent enrollment classes. If a student falls below 2.0 it can affect their applications to universities as a regular student, or the status of the incoming student (for example, a student may be put on probation, not accepted, or have a scholarship revoked)
CE students are not permitted to repeat a university course while in high school under the Concurrent Enrollment Program. CE students cannot receive an incomplete. SUU policies pertaining to academic honesty and plagiarism apply to CE students—if a student is caught plagiarizing it is grounds for failing the course and/or being excused from the Concurrent Enrollment program.

**Withdrawing from a College Course**

If a student chooses to drop a course, they are responsible for dropping by the published deadlines (see dates below) Withdrawning from a course at the high school does not drop a student from the college course.

The penalties associated with withdrawing from a college course after the deadline include: future financial aid eligibility and low GPA. Students must be counseled by the high school CE designee, in conjunction with the SUU CE Office when withdrawing from a course.

If a student drops the course after the deadline they will receive a grade of “W”. This counts towards their completion rate (number of courses completed over number of courses attempted). Financial aid requires a 70% completion rate. Students (with parents) must be counseled before a student may withdraw from a course after the “Drop without a W” deadline.

If a student withdraws from a course without notifying the high school or the CE office at SUU, they are responsible for all consequences. Students should meet with the CE Academic Advisor and their high school counselor before making that decision.

An Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) affects a student’s GPA the same as an F. This occurs when a student does not officially drop the course, but discontinues attendance and coursework.

**Online & IVC Courses**

All online and IVC courses follow the university calendar.

Students are responsible for costs associated with textbooks, online providers, or course materials.

Parents are encouraged to monitor the students in these courses to ensure academic success. These courses often have due dates that are wide open, and students have to be self-directed to work on them a little each week.

**Financial Aid**

Concurrent Enrollment students are not eligible for financial aid. When students take Concurrent Enrollment courses they are starting a university transcript. That transcript will be used to determine future financial aid decisions during their college career.

**Fees**

Course fees are $5.00 per credit hour. Most concurrent enrollment classes with a few exceptions are 3 credits which would make the course fee $15.00.
Permission to participate in Concurrent Enrollment Courses for the 2022-2023 school year.

Sign and return to the SUCCESS Academy Office.

I, the Parent or Guardian of________________________________________________________

understand the above issues and consent to allow our student to participate in higher education experience.

Parent/Guardian Signature________________________________________Date______________

Student Signature________________________________________Date______________