



**Florida Gulf Coast University Collegiate Academy  
at Bonita Springs High School**



**FGCU Collegiate Academy Description**

Dual Enrollment in the Collegiate Academy is an accelerated mechanism through which an eligible Collegiate Academy student may enroll on a full-time basis in FGCU courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree. Course work may be taught by FGCU faculty or qualified Bonita Springs High School teachers, and may be offered on the Bonita Springs High School campus or on the FGCU campus during the spring and fall semesters. Upon successful completion of the program, a student upon proper application, shall be accepted into the University and be afforded an opportunity to apply for an FGCU scholarship. A student who completes requirements of the Associate of Arts degree at the time of high school graduation through the Collegiate Academy and who subsequently enrolls at FGCU will be awarded an Associate of Arts degree by the University.

**Admission requirements for Bonita Springs High School students to participate in the 2-year preparatory phase of the Collegiate Academy (grades 9 and 10):**

- Unweighted cumulative middle school GPA  $\geq$  3.0
- Level 3 or higher on FSA, ELA and Math assessments

**Admission requirements to enter the Florida Gulf Coast Collegiate Academy going into 11<sup>th</sup> grade:**

At the time students enter their junior year of the Collegiate Academy they must satisfy the requirements below to continue with the academy:

- Have successfully completed (4) semesters of Collegiate course requirements in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Have a minimum of 3.7 weighted and minimum of 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average
- Have not completed sufficient units to qualify for high school graduation
- Have approval of the high school Principal (or designee) as to eligibility
- Have a satisfactory high school conduct and attendance record as determined by the high school principal (or designee) and FGCU
- Have satisfied the minimum ACT or SAT score requirements of:
  - o ACT
    - Composite score: 22 or above AND each of the following;
    - English score: 19 or above
    - Reading score: 19 or above
    - Math score: 19 or above
  - o SAT (taken March 2016 and after)
    - 1100 or above AND each of the following;
    - Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 500 or above
    - Math score: 500 or above

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