

**SALEM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**EARLY COLLEGE/FORTEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**2018 APPLICATION**

Salem Public Schools and Salem State University are excited to offer two years of college credit courses to 50 students who will be juniors in the fall of 2018. As juniors, students will take two college courses at Salem High School during the school day. Senior year students will be transported to and from Salem State University during the school day, where they will take two more college courses. Applications need to be passed in to the College & Career Center by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**This program is entirely free, including the cost of college tuition, books, and transportation.**

Upon completion of the two-year program, students will have earned college credits for four courses that also count towards high school credits. All credits will be transferrable to ANY college, saving families thousands of dollars.

All students will take the same Early College English and History courses during their junior year. For the senior year Early College courses, seniors will choose between an IT/Business track and a Healthcare track (students do not have to major in these areas in college.)

**All students must complete this application. (The understanding is that students are committing to the two years of the Early College Program.)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Landline: (circle one)  
Preferred track (check one):  Business/IT  Healthcare

On a separate piece of paper, please explain why you want to be part of the Early College/Forten Scholarship Program. Please keep your response to approximately 300 words.

(Optional) Please list two people who we could speak to who would confirm your interest in attending this program (teacher, counselor, or any adult who knows you well and is not a relative).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the application no later than **Friday, April 13** to Matthew Baione, Director of the College and Career Center **or** to your Guidance/College and Career counselor.