

Halifax Community College Course	Grade Level Purpose/Rationale Fall Semester	Grade Level Purpose/Rationale Spring Semester
ACA 111 College Student Success	7 th and 8 th Grade (1 st year students) <i>"This course introduces the college's physical, academic, and social environment and promotes the personal development essential for success."</i> HCC Catalog page 221 This course gives our students the opportunity to improve study skills, explore college and career options, and gain more knowledge about the early college experiences they will have in the future. This course is the only course that entering students take during the fall semester.	N/A
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	8 th and 9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience."</i> HCC Catalog Page 221 This course is available to students once they pass the ASSET test.	7 th , 8 th and 9 th Grade (1 st or 2 nd year students) <i>"This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience."</i> HCC Catalog Page 221 This course is available to students once they pass the ASSET test.
PED 111 Physical Fitness I		7 th and 8 th grade (1 st year students) NC Students K – 8 are <u>required</u> by law to take PE each school year
PED 117 Weight Training I	8 th Grade (2 nd year students) 8 th grade students in their 2 nd year at RVEC who need PE again for this school year	8 th grade (2 nd year students) 8 th grade students in their 2 nd year at RVEC who need PE again for this school year

PED 110 Fit and Well for Life	9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course is designed to investigate and apply the basic concepts and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors."</i> HCC Catalog Page 294 Students also receive high school PE credit for this course as a high school graduation requirement.	9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course is designed to investigate and apply the basic concepts and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors."</i> HCC Catalog Page 294 Students also receive high school PE credit for this course as a high school graduation requirement.
COM 111 Voice and Diction I	8 th and 9 th grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course provides guided practice in the proper production of speech."</i> HCC Catalog Page 240 This course was recommended as a prerequisite course to be available for students who need this course preparation before taking COM 231 Public Speaking	7 th grade (1 st year students with principal approval only)
COM 231 Public Speaking	8 th and 9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion."</i> HCC Catalog page 241 This course is a required college transfer course.	8 th and 9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion."</i> HCC Catalog page 241 This course is a required college transfer course.
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	8 th and 9 th Grade (2 nd year students) <i>"This course is a basic survey of music of the Western world. Emphasis is placed on the elements of music, terminology, composers, form, and style within a historical</i>	7 th , 8 th , and 9 th Grade (1 st and 2 nd year students) <i>"This course is a basic survey of music of the Western world. Emphasis is placed on the elements of music, terminology, composers, form, and style within a historical perspective."</i> HCC Catalog page 284 This course exposes our student's to different genres of music allowing them to explore, build their knowledge base, and appreciate all forms of music.

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MUS 210 History of Rock Music	Rationale is the same as MUS 110	Rationale is the same as MUS 110

In summary, the majority of RVEC students, regardless of their age upon enrollment to the early college, have been able to meet the academic expectations and have performed comparable to other early college entry-level 9th grade students. The RVEC 7th and 8th grade entry-level students should receive the same benefits as other early college students across the state. Likewise, Halifax Community College should receive the appropriate financial benefits (FTE) and/or reimbursements for the enrollment of RVEC students. An official waiver request is warranted “to allow ECHS/MCHS students to enroll in community college courses regardless of their age to generate FTE reimbursement for the community college” to be inclusive of grades 7 and 8, which directly aligns with the approved implementation model for RVEC.

Assurances

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A placement testing program for all students is coordinated through the Dean of Student Services. Placement tests will be administered to all RVEC students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The placement test measure the student's writing proficiency, reading proficiency, basic mathematical proficiency, and proficiency in algebraic concepts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placement test results will be used to determine eligibility for students to enroll in courses. A student must meet or exceed the placement test criteria in order to enroll in a college level course.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RVEC students must complete any college level course at that level. The RVEC students must master all of the course objectives and concepts following the same instruction level as does other students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halifax Community College operates with integrity in all matters and ensures that all students meet requirements for enrolling in courses. The College implements policies, processes, and procedures, that protect the integrity of all programs while ensuring a quality academic experience.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7th and 8th grade students will only be eligible to enroll in the following college level courses: ACA 111, ACA 122, MUS 110, MUS 210, PED 110, PED 111, PED 117, COM 111, COM 231