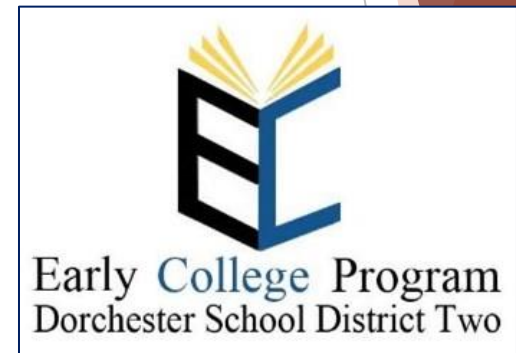


# We will begin our Early College Presentation Shortly

While you wait, feel free to  
fill out the interest form  
here:



# DD2 Early College Program Information Meeting



October 25, 2022



# ARHS - ECP Team

Ms. Guerry- ECP Administrator

Ms. Duffy- ECP School Counselor

Ms. Achilles- ECP School Counselor

Ms. Jackson- ECP Assistant



# College and Career Readiness



Dorchester School District Two believes that College and Career Readiness are one and the same. Because of this, we have to educate all students in a manner that promotes this belief.



This means providing students with opportunities and access to choose their own path while providing them the flexibility to change paths as needed to be competitive in the global society.



# Earning Credits for College

## Advanced Placement (AP)

- Advanced high school classes for college credit with high score on AP exam
- No cost to the student

## Dual Credit

- Trident Tech classes for high school and college credit
- Cost to the student

## Early College Program

- Trident Tech classes for high school and college credit
- Earn an Associate's degree while in high school
- No cost to the student

## ECPI Program

- ECPI classes for high school and college credit
- Possible technical certifications
- No cost to the student



“The Early College Program (ECP) is a dual credit initiative between Dorchester School District Two and Trident Technical College. Students who are selected to enroll in the Early College Program understand that they are part of a rigorous, adult, collegiate environment. The students will be challenged daily and therefore must be committed to academic excellence.”

(DD2 ECP Handbook)



# What is Early College?

- ▶ Partnership between ARHS, DD2, and Trident Technical College
- ▶ Three-year program where students concurrently earn HS credits along with college credits
  - ▶ Earn High School Diploma
  - ▶ Earn College Associate Degree
- ▶ Program is free for students
- ▶ Special recruitment efforts will be targeted toward students who are academically exceptional yet traditionally underserved in college access
- ▶ Program eligibility requirements must be followed to maintain a spot



# Participants



We will recruit a cohort of thirty 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. All first time ninth students are eligible to apply.



Students remain in their cohort through the program and follow a prescribed course sequencing.



The cohort promotes student collaboration and support.





# College and Dual Enrollment Program Requirements

Students must earn qualifying SAT, ACT or TTC placement (Accuplacer) test scores for the course(s) in which they wish to enroll.

Students must submit a Dual Credit Application signed by the HS guidance counselor.

Students will earn one unit toward the high school diploma for each three-semester hour college course successfully completed.

Student performance in the college dual credit courses will directly affect the high school records and graduation requirements in accordance with the S.C. state policy.

This is a three-year program, INCLUDING SUMMERS



# Expectations

- ▶ This program is voluntary
- ▶ You will act as a mature young person regardless of the setting or classroom
- ▶ Students are treated as adults by TTC
- ▶ You are responsible for your education
  - ▶ Proactive
  - ▶ Time-management skills
  - ▶ Good study habits
- ▶ Upon acceptance you will sign an expectation code of conduct

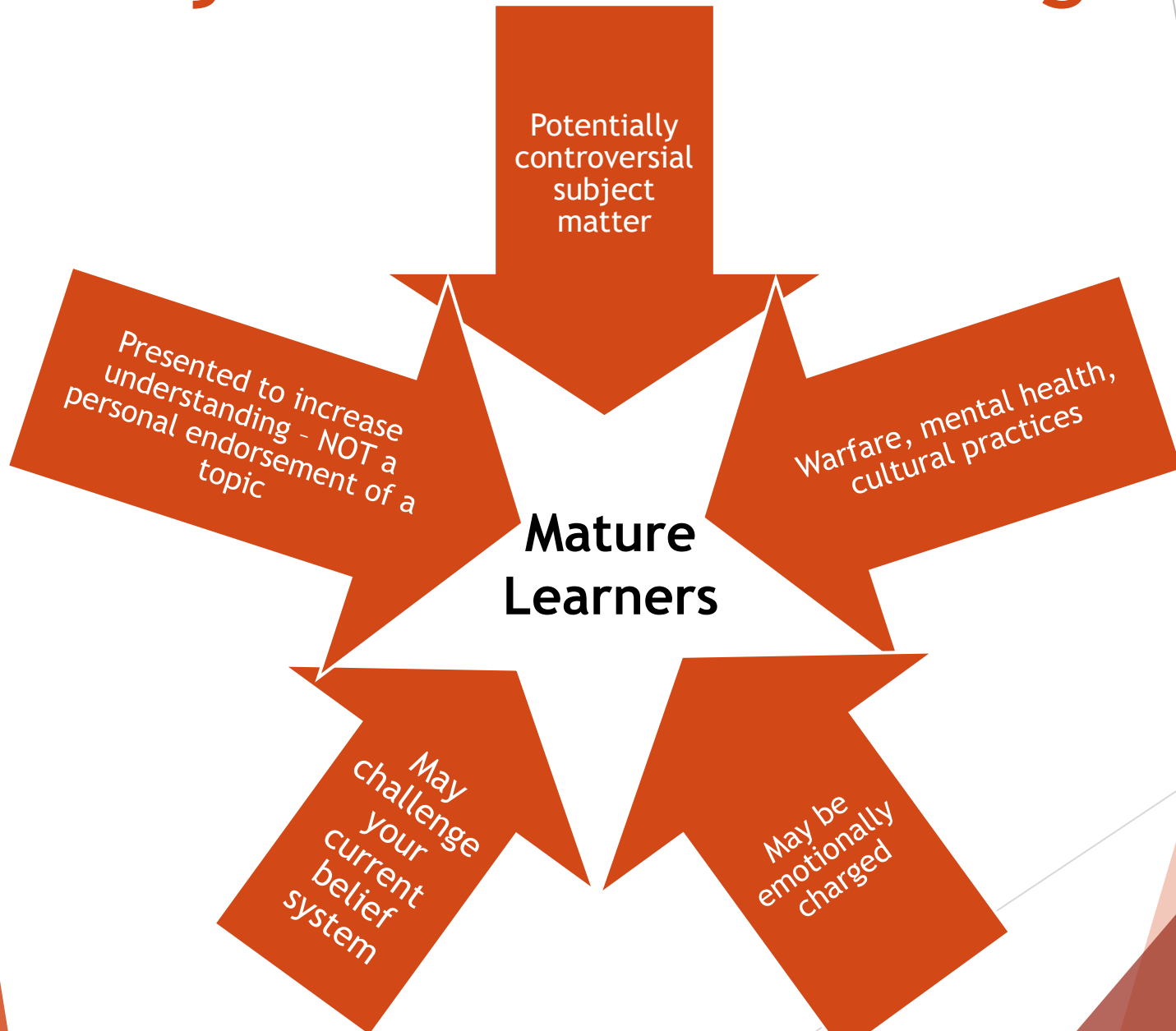


# Expectations

- ▶ Student performance in TTC courses directly affect high school records and graduation requirements in accordance with the S.C. state policy
- ▶ Courses impact future scholarships opportunities
- ▶ Students must earn a B or better in all TTC and ARHS courses to stay in the program
- ▶ Academic probation policy in place



# Subject Matter in College



# Course Policies

## Departmental and Class Syllabi

- ▶ States TTC and class policies
  - ▶ Course work, attendance, late or missed work, grading, student conduct, etc.
- ▶ **ASK QUESTIONS** if you don't understand the policies, and then **KEEP ASKING!**
- ▶ Policies are not a suggestion - they are enforced



# TTC's Student Code

- ▶ Syllabus will include sections from the “Student Code” within the TTC Student Handbook
- ▶ Classroom Civility
  - ▶ “Show courtesy and respect to instructors and fellow students” both online and in the classroom
- ▶ Right to teach and right to learn is enforced



# What are the differences in classes?

## High School

- ▶ Grad. requirements
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Grades
  - ▶ Homework
  - ▶ Tests/Quizzes
  - ▶ Extra Credit, corrections, and Credit Recovery
- ▶ Teacher Support
- ▶ Transcript
- ▶ High School GPA

## College

- ▶ Degree requirements
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Grades
  - ▶ HW/Participation
  - ▶ Tests/Quizzes
  - ▶ N/A
- ▶ Instructor Assistance
- ▶ Transcript
- ▶ College GPA



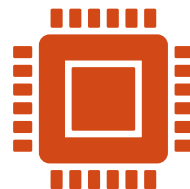
# ECP Degree Programs



## Associate in Arts

Examples:

English, Business, Pre-Law,  
Education, Arts



## Associate in Science

Examples:

Medical, Math, Science,  
Engineering, Computers

*Students who successfully complete the ECP program graduate from Trident Technical College in May BEFORE they graduate from Ashley Ridge!*



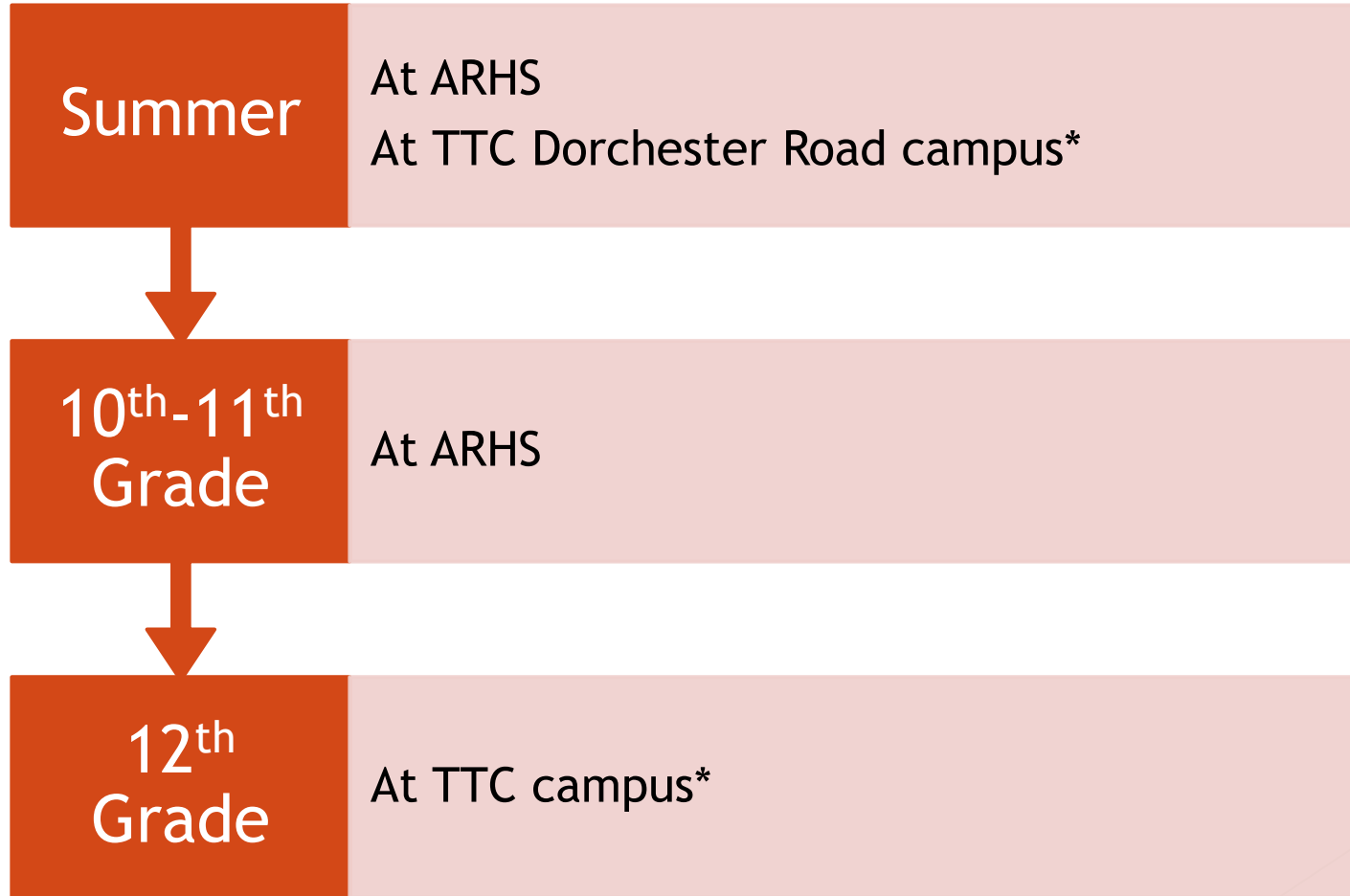


# Possible Course Progression

<b>Year 1</b> <b>End 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer/ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Summer</b>	IDS 109	DE 1st Year Experience
		MUS 105	Music Appreciation
	<b>S1</b>	PSC 201	American Government
		HIS 102	Western Civilization 1689 to Present
	<b>S2</b>	SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
		SPC 205	Public Speaking
<b>Year 2</b> <b>End 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer/ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Summer</b>	ECO 210	Macroeconomics
		MAT 120	Probability & Statistics
	<b>S1</b>	ENG 101	DE English Composition I
		SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
	<b>S2</b>	ENG 102	DE English Composition II
		MAT 110	College Algebra
<b>Year 3</b> <b>End 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer/ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Summer</b>	ENG 205	DE English Literature II
		HIS 101 (AA) or	Western Civilization to 1689
		MAT 111 (AS)	College Trigonometry
	<b>S1</b>	2-3 Classes at TTC	Classes required to finish AA/AS Degree
	<b>S2</b>	2-3 Classes at TTC	



# Location of TTC Classes



*\*Transportation is NOT provided by DD2*



# Application Timeline

Online ECP Application  
November 1 - November 30  
Accuplacer Testing

Dec. 2022

Nov. 2022

Student interviews  
Accuplacer testing



# Application Timeline

Student interviews  
Accuplacer testing  
Selection of students

Jan.-Feb. 2023

Mar.-Apr. 2023

Participation contracts  
Update IGP with counselor  
Mandatory TTC meeting



# How to Apply

**When**

Online application will be open from November 1st to November 30th



**How**

Access online application via the STUDENT'S school account



**Who**

Parent/guardian and student must complete application together



# Questions?

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# If you are Interested

- ▶ Please fill out the interest form below:

