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Los Angeles Southwest College to offer classes to high school students for no cost

Summer classes available for free via the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Los Angeles Southwest College has always set itself apart by being fully committed to offering college courses to continuing high school students in South Los Angeles. These efforts will be ongoing this summer as eligible, continuing high school students will have the opportunity to take some of the college's great classes taught by its academic- and community-oriented faculty members for free via the Concurrent Enrollment Program.

This incredible opportunity will provide continuing high school students with the chance to mentally challenge themselves by taking higher-level courses as well as achieve their educational goals with zero financial burden, but that's not all.

Continuing high school students who consistently take classes at LASC can earn an Associate's degree and their high school diploma at the same time or finish their Associate Degree for Transfer requirements, which guarantees their admission as a junior in standing to the California State University system. Continuing high school students can also complete required, general education courses to prepare them for their first year of college.

In order to take part in the Concurrent Enrollment Program, continuing high school students need to fill out the Los Angeles Southwest College application form as well as the Supplemental K-12 application. The K-12 application must be approved by a parent and a designated high school representative. The student must then bring both applications, along with a photo identification card, into LASC's Office of Admissions and Records for processing. Eligible students must be at least 13 years old entering the ninth grade.

Continuing high school students will have the opportunity to complete college classes this summer at Los Angeles Southwest College during two sessions. The first session begins on June 15 and ends July 17, 2015. The second session begins July 20 and ends Aug. 21, 2015. Classes are filling up quickly so students should enroll soon at www.lasc.edu.

Students can apply in-person at the Office of Admissions and Records, Student Service Building, Room 102. Admissions office hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Monday to Thursday as well as

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. The deadline to submit an application for summer 2015 is Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

LASC is home to Middle College High School, but this opportunity is available to all Los Angeles Unified School District students.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with Associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.