Environmental Science Academy

9th Grade (HS)		10th Grade (HS)	
Fall	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**
PE & Health		PE & Health	
Honors English 9		Honors English 10	
Honors World History		AP US History I	
Spanish 1/French 1		Spanish/French 2	
Honors Algebra II		MATH 112 – Precalc I (3)	MATH 113 – Precalc II (3)*
Honors Biology Lec/Lab	Honors Physics & Lab	AP Physics	
Music/Art		Music/Art	
Personal Finance	AP Computer Science Principles	ENVI 101 Env Studies (3)	PSY 101 Intro to Psych (3)*
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11th Grade (HS/RVCC)		12th Grade (HS/RVCC)	
Fall	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**
PE & Health		PE & Health	
ENGL 111 English Comp I (3)*		ENGL 112 English Comp II (3)*	
AP US History II			
Spanish/French 3		Spanish/French 4	
AP Calculus			**MATH 110 - Stats I (3)***
BIOL 101 – Gen Bio I (4)*	**BIOL 102 – Gen Bio II (4)***	**BIOL 231 – Ecology (4)***	**ENVI 201 – Env Sci App (2)***
CHEM 103 – Gen Chem I (4)*	**CHEM 104 – Gen Chem II (4)***	**BIOL 150 – Plants, Humans & the Environment (4)***	**GEOL 157 – Intro to Geology (4)***
ENVI 103 – Energy and The Environment (3)*	**GEOG 101 – Introduction to Physical Geography (3)***	**PHIL 106 – Current Moral & Social Issues (3)***	
25*		**23***	

Three/Four-Day RVCC Schedule TBD

Total College Credits Earned: 60
College Degree Earned: Associate of Science, Environmental Science
Possible AP Credit Earned: Computer Science, Physics, Calculus

Bolded classes taught at RVCC
*College credits earned

*This course sequence is subjected to change upon availability

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Criteria for Continued Enrollment in College Courses

Since the TEECS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE academy (TESA) is a rigorous and accelerated program, students must meet the Criteria for Continued Enrollment to ensure their success. In order to progress through the program, a 3.0 minimum cumulative RVCC Grade Point Average is required, along with satisfactory placement via Accuplacer (RVCC Placement Test). The Academy policy states that a grade of D, F, or W in any required RVCC course will make a student ineligible to continue in the TEECS Environmental Science Academy (TESA) program. In addition, the Academy follows a cohort format; therefore, courses must be taken in a continuous sequence. Furthermore, students will not be allowed to retake courses unless special approval is granted through an appeals process.

Accuplacer Testing

In the spring of the 8 th grade year, students will take Accuplacer as part of the admissions criteria. If the prerequisites for sophomore year courses (precalc and psychology) are not met at that time, students will have the opportunity to retest in the freshman year including summer. If a student is unable to place into the English and math prerequisites, he/she will not be permitted to continue into the sophomore year. Students must also meet the higher level English prerequisite in order to continue on to junior year; however, students may only take Accuplacer a total of three (3) times for both English and math. There are no appeals for Accuplacer testing.

Appeals

An identified appeals process is in place for juniors and seniors. If a TEECS Academy Environmental Science student's GPA falls below 3.0 or he/she receives a D, F, or W in any one course, the student may make a formal written appeal to the Academy Academic Appeals Committee. The committee will review the student's appeal letter and the student may be granted an interview as part of the appeal process. The committee will inform the student of its decision in writing within 7 business days of receiving the appeal letter.

Tuition

Students in the program must pay all college tuition fees in order to continue in the program. RVCC sends invoices to TEECS and TEECS will collect the tuition fees through community pass every semester.

Textbooks & Class Materials

TEECS will provide the textbooks throughout the program. However, at the end of each semester, students must return the assigned textbooks. Students will be charged for lost, damaged & unreturned textbooks.

I understand and accept the above terms of Continued Enrollment and I am willing to support my child's participation in the TESA program.

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Name and Last Name	Signature	Date