THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
POLICY ON jUMPSTART PROGRAMME

1. General

1.1 The jUMPSTART Programme is an academic programme designed to challenge highly motivated high school students who have attained high academic achievement by providing an opportunity for them to

1.1.1 obtain college credits while in high school;
1.1.2 explore career interests by taking introductory level courses in relevant disciplines;
1.1.3 network with college students and faculty across areas/disciplines in which they have an interest; and
1.1.4 gain first hand experience of college life.

1.2 Upon completion of a minimum of nine credit hours with ‘C’ grades or above, jUMPSTART students will be awarded direct entry into The College. However, as some College programmes have additional entry requirements, such as a personal interview or portfolio, relevant Schools/Academic Units should be consulted for specific details.

2. Entry Requirements

To be eligible for acceptance into the Programme, students must

2.1 be enrolled in a high school;
2.1 have achieved three or more BGCSE passes (including English and Mathematics) with grades ‘C’ or above (with the exception of Mathematics which must have a minimum pass of grade ‘B’) or have a Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) combined score of 900 on the Math and Critical Reading sections; and
2.2 have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Qualified students will be accepted into the Programme in the Fall or Spring Semester only.

3.2 Students will be permitted to register for

3.2.1 A maximum of 15 credit hours while in the Programme;
3.2.2 Courses for which their BGCSE subject passes are prerequisites.
3.2.3 First semester courses in the area of their prospective major.
3.2.4 Courses offered during the Fall and Spring Semesters and the Summer Sessions.

3.3 Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to remain in the Programme.

3.3 Students will be charged a reduced tuition fee of $200 per course, and will be required to pay only the Insurance, ID Card and Orientation fees.

4. Procedures

4.1 The jUMPSTART Programme will operate under the auspices of the Office of Academic Affairs and will be overseen by the Vice President of Academic Affairs in conjunction with a Coordinator and the Academic Deans.

4.2 Where a need exists, jUMPSTART students may be eligible for financial assistance.