

**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.