Instructions for Underage Admissions

It is the stated policy of the Colorado Community College System that students must be a minimum of 17 years of age to enroll in classes. Arapahoe Community College does recognize that there are younger students who excel well above average in their current academic environment. Students who are accepted for underage admissions need to be prepared to work in a college classroom situation with college-level expectations and without additional considerations for age differences and/or maturity levels.

To initiate the underage admissions process, the student must submit the following:

1) ACC application for admissions.
2) ACCUPLACER assessment scores or appropriate ACT/SAT scores. (Student must meet the required ACCUPLACER scores for all classes for which the student wishes to enroll).
3) Student/Parent Consent Form.
4) High School Transcript (If applicable).
5) Permission for Release of Information (FERPA Release Form).
6) Statewide Agreement Form for Concurrent High School Enrollment (ONLY needed if requesting high school credit).

The Director of Pre-Enrollment Services will determine eligibility for admissions, appropriateness of course selection and review college expectations. The documentation will then forward to the college President (or his/her designee). The College President is the final approving authority. The documentation will then be forwarded to the Admissions and Records office so that the student can be notified of the outcome and be registered for the course. The student will be allowed to register ONLY for those courses approved.

If approved, this process only applies to the specific course(s) and does not constitute general admission to the college. The college approval process may take two weeks. Approval is for one term only. This process must be repeated for each subsequent semester for which the student wishes to enroll.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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