



Get an Early Start @ Aiken Technical College

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What is Aiken Technical College?

- **Two-year College**
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities**
- **Student Success Center**
- **60+ Degree Programs**
 - University Transfer
 - Business, Computer, Technology
 - Health Sciences & Nursing
 - Technical Education



What is Early Start @ ATC?

- Dual Enrolled in College & High School
- Save on College Tuition
- College Experience
- Permanent Transcript
- Advanced Knowledge
- Academic Support at ATC



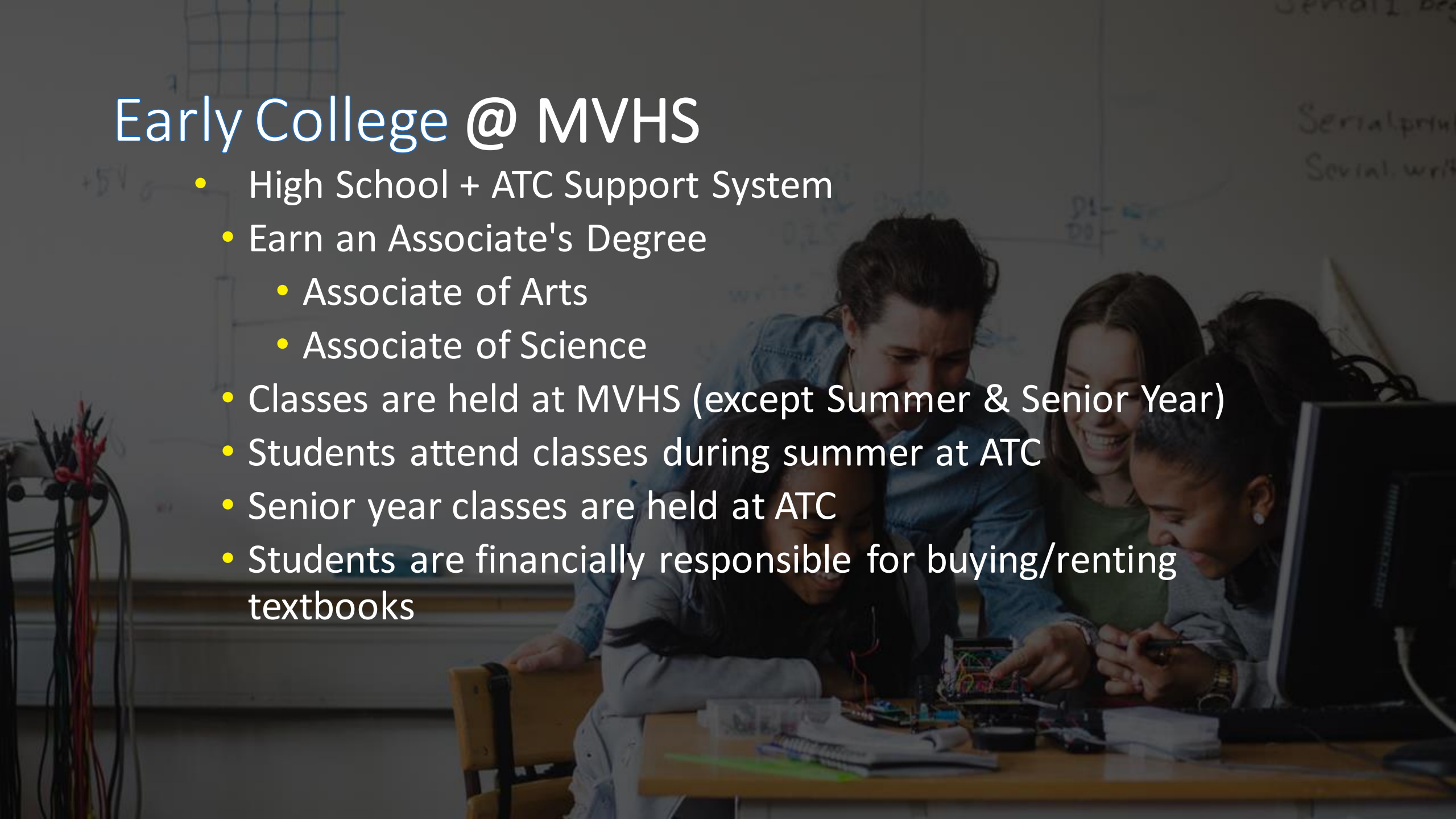
Early Start @ ATC

College is Different From High School

- Semester Schedule
- Fast Paced
- Requires Independent Study including:
 - Research, Reading, Writing
- Need for Self-Motivation
- Need for Self-Determination
- Need to be Self-Starter
- Problem Solving Skills

Early College @ MVHS

- High School + ATC Support System
- Earn an Associate's Degree
 - Associate of Arts
 - Associate of Science
- Classes are held at MVHS (except Summer & Senior Year)
- Students attend classes during summer at ATC
- Senior year classes are held at ATC
- Students are financially responsible for buying/renting textbooks



Early College @ MVHS

| Grade Level | Fall Semester Mid-Aug. to Early Dec. | Spring Semester Early Jan. to May | Summer Semester June to late July |
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| Sophomore Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Skills• Music Appreciation• Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art History• Sociology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology I• American Govt. |
| Junior Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 101• Social Science Elect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 102• Social Science Elect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology II• Macroeconomics• College Algebra |
| Senior Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trig or Stats• Elective Credit• Elective Credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elective Credit• Elective Credit• Elective Credit | You graduate May 2026 with an Associate of Arts and/or Associate of Science Degree. |



Early College Application

- **Inform your counselor at MVHS**
- **Get Teacher Recommendations**
- **Have interview**
- **Early College Application Day**
- **Complete Required Documents**



Early College Advisement

Dual enrollment advisor provides info about:

- Application Process
- ATC Student Services
- Use of Student Portal
- Use of Blackboard System
- Steps to be successful in college
- Choosing Classes to complete degree.



Early College Academic Progress Requirement

- To remain in good standing, an Early College student at MVHS must maintain a 3.0 **college** grade point average (GPA).
- Students not in good standing are not eligible to continue in the program.

