

Broward Technical Centers Share Time FAQ's

When can a student start?

Students can start at the beginning of their junior year (minimum 16 years old). Students that begin in their senior year may not complete a program as a high school student.

How do students get started?

- (1) All share time students must complete an application from a Broward Technical Center with transcripts attached. Applications can be obtained through your high school guidance department.
- (2) All share time students must attend orientation
- (3) All share time students must take a basic skill assessment (TABE test).

What is the TABE test?

TABE stands for Test of Adult Basic Education. It is a state regulated assessment of basic skills in Math, Reading and Language. Each center is equipped to administer and proctor the TABE test.

How are TABE scores used?

TABE scores are used as a counseling tool in evaluating a student's academic strengths and weaknesses which may affect success in a chosen technical program. Also, a student who meets the state mandated score may be eligible to become dual enrolled.

What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment is when a student has met TABE requirements, completed 50% of a technical program, and maintains a 2.0 grade point average. When a student becomes dual enrolled, they will receive additional quality points.

Do share time students earn credit?

Yes – Students receive (1) credit per (3) hour block every nine weeks. Students have the opportunity to earn (4) credits per year/part time or (8) credits/full time.

Are there any fees for share time students?

No! As a Broward County high school student, tuition and text books are free of charge to the student.

Is transportation available?

Refer to the transportation information on each respective Center's application.

Is there an attendance policy?

In accordance with Florida Statute 1003.24, a child's attendance in school is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Absences cause students to miss significant instruction and learning opportunities. Non-attendance places you in jeopardy of consequences per SBBC Policy 5.5 and the Student Code of Conduct Handbook. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the program. According to SBBC Policy, parents must report to both schools the absence of a high school student by telephone or written note within two days following the absence.

What kind of degree do students receive?

Certificates of Completion are awarded to students who have successfully completed all of the requirements of the program in which they have enrolled. Some classes include requirements for licensing exams or industry certifications. Specific objectives and performance criteria are used by instructors to determine course completion. Please be aware that meeting state mandated basic skills requirements may play a role in receiving a Certificate of Completion.