

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Policy Manual**

**CHAPTER VII - STUDENTS**

SECTION 10: ADMISSIONS

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ADMISSIONS

- I. General admission to the College shall be open to anyone 16 years of age or older.
- II. Admission to a degree or certificate program shall be open to anyone who has earned a high school diploma from an accredited high school or received a GED certificate or High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). Exceptions may be made for students enrolled in Running Start/Dual Enrollment programs or graduates of home schools or religious/private schools not accredited by the state of Montana. Exceptions will be approved by the Registrar/Director of Student Services.
- III. Admissions for Running Start/Dual Enrollment shall be upon approval by designated school and College officials. Applicants at least 16 years of age or a junior or senior student enrolled in a high school or home school who has proven academic ability to face college level challenges, or through age 19, whichever occurs first, may enroll concurrently in college level credit courses (numbered 100 or above). Exceptions will be approved by the Registrar/Director of Student Services.
- IV. FVCC may deny admission, conditionally admit, readmit, or discontinue enrollment of any individual who presents an unreasonable risk to the safety and welfare of the campus and persons thereon. In making such judgment, FVCC will take into account the individual's history and experience relative to (1) violence and destructive tendencies, (2) behavior at other educational institutions, and (3) any rehabilitative therapy the individual may have undergone. A decision to utilize the authority conferred by this paragraph shall be communicated to the individual in writing.

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