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WELCOME to the Concurrent Enrollment Orientation Session

Earn College Credits While you are in High School!



What Will be Covered

- What is Concurrent Enrollment (CE)?
- The Benefits of CE
- College Options
- Getting Started
- Academic Requirements
- What is ASCENT?
- The Benefits of ASCENT
- ASCENT Eligibility
- Class Expectations



What is Concurrent Enrollment?

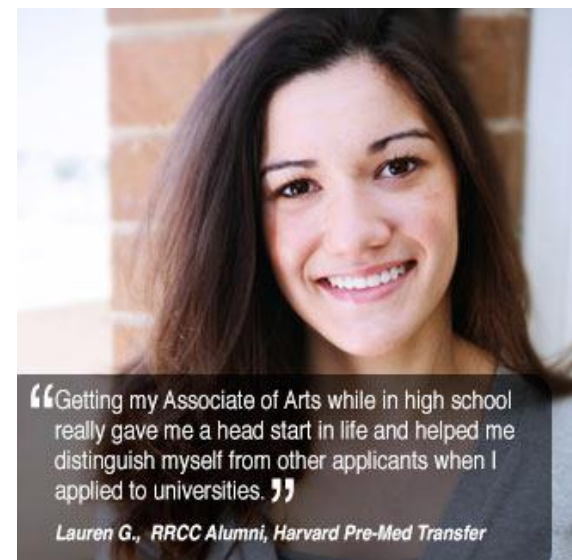
The Concurrent Enrollment Program is great opportunity to receive college and high school credit at the same time.

Classes are taught in the high school classroom or on the Red Rocks Community College campuses.



The Benefits

- Saves you out-of-pocket costs on tuition
- Increases your academic opportunities
- Ensures you are better prepared for college
- Credits can be applied toward high school graduation requirements
- Seamless transfers to four-year colleges and universities
- Prepares you for ASCENT eligibility



College Options

College courses offered on the high school and Warren Tech campuses

- Tuition paid by the school district
- During the school day
- Classes taught by high school teachers approved as college adjunct faculty members of RRCC
- Full college credit earned

College courses offered on the RRCC campuses

- Tuition paid by school district or by student
- Traditional college classes with many scheduling options
- Classes taken side-by-side with other college students
- Full college credit earned



Getting Started

- ✓ Talk to your high school counselor to see what options are available
- ✓ Complete the required Concurrent Enrollment paperwork
- ✓ Complete the free online Red Rocks application
- ✓ Take the college Accuplacer Assessment test or submit your ACT or SAT scores
- ✓ Complete registration with the RRCC High School Relations Office



Academic Requirements

The Accuplacer ... what is it?

- An assessment test that measures your readiness for college level course work
- A placement tool: you do not pass or fail
- Tests students in sentence skills, reading, and math
- There is a study guide on the RRCC website to help you prepare



What is ASCENT?

ASCENT is a “5th year” program that allows eligible high school seniors to take a full schedule of college coursework (on the college campus) immediately following their senior year of high school if they have completed 12 college credits.

Tuition is paid by the school district allowing you to continue to work towards earning an associate’s degree or certificate.



The Benefits



- Take college coursework immediately following your senior year of high school
- Saves you out of pocket costs. Tuition is paid by the school district
- Earn an Associates Degree or certificate
- Transfer your credits to a four-year college or university



Who is eligible for ASCENT?

High school seniors who:

- Have met all district graduation requirements
- Have completed or are on track to complete 12 college credits by end of 12th grade
- Have a meaningful and well discussed ICAP in place
- Are NOT in need of remediation – tests at college level in English, reading, and math for post secondary degree program or certificate.
- Have a significant number of college credits towards Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree
- GPA of college level coursework

To learn more, please visit with your home high school counselor



Class Expectations



- Do your best in the class to earn a grade of C or better
- The college credit will appear on your high school and RRCC college transcript
- If you receive a lower grade – you may not be eligible to participate in future semesters
- Remember, all grades appear permanently on your official college transcripts!



Questions?

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