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WELCOME to the Concurrent Enrollment Orientation Session

Congratulations!

- You have the opportunity to start your college education NOW for courses taught at your high school under the Concurrent Enrollment Program.



What Will be Covered

- What is Concurrent Enrollment (CE)?
- Getting started
- Academic requirements
- Registration
- Class expectations
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- College What If's.....
- What is ASCENT?
- Who is eligible for ASCENT?

ENROLL NOW!!



What is Concurrent Enrollment?

An opportunity to take college classes and earn both high school and college credit.

These classes are taught in the high school, during the regular school day, by high school teachers who are adjunct RRCC faculty members.



Getting Started

Naturally, there is some paperwork to complete.....

- ❖ Complete the **free online** application for Red Rocks Community College and the College Opportunity Fund at www.rrcc.edu/admis/ ① **Apply to Red Rocks**

You will need:

- Your Social Security Number
- Colorado Drivers License or ID for you and your parent
- General information from your parent
- A signature from your parent if under 18
- Be sure to click “YES” to create the College Opportunity Fund application on your behalf



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



Academic Requirements

Accuplacer ... who needs it?

All students participating in the Concurrent Enrollment Program:

Take the free Accuplacer Assessment Test at your home high school or at Red Rocks Community College.

- Accuplacer takes approximately 90 minutes
- You'll need a Red Rocks Student ID number
(S02_ _ _ _ _)
- You'll need a photo ID. High school ID's accepted
- Review Accuplacer Assessment Study Guides @ www.rrcc.edu/assessment/accuplac_test.html
- ❖ Only students with ACT/SAT scores will be exempt from taking the Accuplacer



Academic Prerequisites

Some courses require academic requirements to register.

To view courses with prerequisites visit:

<http://www.rccc.edu/sites/default/files/u190/high-school-relations-Test-Scores-%202015.pdf>



How do I register?

❖ Attend January registration (drop-in) session to register or submit paperwork to your high school counselor.

Required paperwork:

❖ **Completed Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Agreement**

- Signed by student and parent or legal guardian in Section B
- Signed by counselor and Principal in Section C & D

❖ **Registration Form**

- Signed by student and parent or legal guardian and teacher
- Teachers will select what classes you are eligible to get college credit for

The completed and signed CE form is required to register for college credit.

Once you register for classes.....

YOU ARE A RED ROCKS COLLEGE STUDENT!



Registration Sessions

Upcoming spring on-site registration sessions at:

Red Rocks Community College
High School Relations Office Room #1008
13300 W. Sixth Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80228

Monday, January 11 – Friday, January 15, 2016
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Registration Sessions are drop-in and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete if RRCC and COF applications have been completed.



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 on your college transcripts permanently!



How much will this cost?

Tuition & Fees = \$0.00

Your savings = \$130.50 per
credit hour



What if?

I receive a 1098T Tax Form?

1098T Tax Forms are issued to all college students each year. College students who pay tuition out-of-pocket use this form to file taxes. Since Concurrent Enrollment offers college credit at no cost to the student, this form should NOT be used when filing your taxes. (For more info - ask your tax advisor)

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		2 Amounts billed for qualified tuition and related expenses \$	
FILER'S Federal identification no.	STUDENT'S social security number	3 Adjustments made for a prior year \$	4 Scholarships or grants \$
STUDENT'S name		5 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$	7 Reimbursements or refunds of qualified tuition and related expenses from insurance contract \$
Street address (including apt. no.)		6 Check this box if the amount in box 1 or 2 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January-March 2003 <input type="checkbox"/>	
City, state, and ZIP code		8 Check if at least half-time student <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Check if a graduate student <input type="checkbox"/>
Account number (optional)			

Form 1098-T Cat. No. 25087J Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

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Tuition Payments Statement

Copy A
For Internal Revenue Service Center
File with Form 1096.
For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2002 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.

What if?

I receive a Spring Schedule Confirmation?

Schedule Confirmations are mailed out each semester as a reminder to students that they are currently registered for college courses. This is not a bill!

September 1, 2015



SCHEDULE CONFIRMATION

Dear Sam Sample (S00000001):

Welcome to Red Rocks! Please review your Fall 2015 classes as of September 1, 2015. Many classes are full but have students who want to sign up, so please check your schedule carefully. If you see any classes that need to be adjusted or dropped, please follow the directions below to correct your schedule.

COS 111 - Intermediate: Hair Coloring
COS 141 - Intermed I: Chemical Texture
COS 131 - Intermediate I: Hair Styling
COS 140 - Intro to Chemical Texture
COS 130 - Introduction to Hair Styling
COS 250 - Mgt/Ethics/Interper Skl/Sales
COS 160 - Intro Disinfect/Sanita/Safety

COS 203 - Shampoos/Rinses/Condition II
COS 121 - Intermediate I: Haircutting
COS 110 - Introduction to Hair Coloring
COS 120 - Introduction to Hair Cutting
COS 103 - Shampoo/Rinses/Conditioners I
COS 150 - Laws, Rules and Regulations

NOTE: If you are a high school student participating in the concurrent enrollment program, you only need to verify that your class schedule is correct.

→ IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ←

Do not assume you have been dropped from a class for not logging in to an online class, or for not attending class. NO DROPS MAY BE MADE BY PHONE. If a class is not correct, you must ensure you drop the class before the drop date listed in the schedule or you may be held responsible for full payment. If you do not drop a class by the scheduled drop date and later withdraw, you will be responsible for full payment. For 15 week classes the drop date is September 9th. However, the drop date for your class may be different. Be sure to check schedule detail at <http://www.rccc.edu/schedule>.

To drop classes:

- Online at www.rccc.edu. Click on "The Rock" Log in with S00000001 and password.
- By email (sent from your CCCS student email ONLY): Admissions@rccc.edu
- In person at Admissions on the Lakewood campus: Mon-Thurs 8-6 and Friday 9-5.

Students with registration/finance holds on their account (from past semesters) will be prohibited from registering, dropping or withdrawing from a class through the portal. If you have a prior term hold you will only be able to drop classes for the current term by sending an email to admissions@rccc.edu or going to the admissions counter to complete a form PRIOR to the published deadline.

As of September 1st your account balance for the Fall 2015 term is \$4,122.85 and is due by September 9th, unless you have signed up for a payment plan with AES or your bill is to be fully covered by financial aid or a third party sponsor such as the Post 9/11 GI Bill, your high school district or another sponsor. If you believe your student bill is covered by financial aid or a third party, it is your responsibility to check your account periodically to ensure your bill is paid in full. If you have already paid this balance thank you! Please verify your classes are correct and disregard the amount due.

Payment Options:

- Online with MC or VISA at www.rccc.edu. Click on "The Rock" Log in using your Student ID (S00000001) and password. Select the "Student Finance" tab; in the payment options box select "Pay online with a credit card" and follow the steps to process your payment.
- By mail: Please write your Student ID (S00000001) and term 201620 on your check.
RRC Cashier's Office
13300 W. 6th Avenue, Box 2
Lakewood, CO 80228-1255
- In person at the Cashier's Office on the Lakewood campus: Monday–Thursday 9-6; Friday 9-5
- Setup a payment plan: RRC payment plans are offered through Advanced Educations Services (AES). For more information on setting up a payment plan please visit www.rccc.edu/tuition/paymentplans.html. Payments will be taken from a checking account or credit card automatically and there is a non-refundable \$25.00 charge for this service.

RCC Cashier's Office does not send information regarding your student account to any personal email address, even if that email address is listed on your student account. Please be sure to activate your student email address as this is our only means of electronic communication.

Red Rocks Community College greatly values your attendance and wishes you a very successful Fall term!

Important RRC
class information
enclosed

Sam Sample
1234 Sample Lane
Sample Apt 123
Sample City, XX 12345-6789

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. (Limited number of spots available. Students must meet certain requirements to be eligible). For more information, contact your high school counselor.



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
- Meaningful and well discussed ICAP in place
- NOT in need of remediation – tests at college level in English, reading, and math for post secondary degree program or certificate
- Free and Reduced Lunch Qualifiers
- Number of college credits towards AA, AS, or AAS
- GPA of college level coursework

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



Questions?

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