



# Red Rocks Community College

## Enrollment Services Operational Guidelines

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**Title:** Concurrent Enrollment & Ascent Students

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**Reference:** <http://www.rrcc.edu/hs/concurrent.html> ; <http://www.rrcc.edu/hs/ascent.html>

**Purpose:** To define guidelines governing Concurrent Enrollment and Ascent

**Scope:** Applies to High School students

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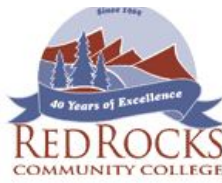
**Attachment:** Concurrent Enrollment College Agreement Form; Ascent Registration and Agreement Form

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### Concurrent Enrollment

Selected academic and career based high school classes are offered for Red Rocks Community College credit with the tuition paid by the school district. The courses are taught during the school day in the high school classroom by RRCC qualified high school instructors. The credit earned is for dual enrollment - college credit and high school credit towards high school graduation requirements.

- Tuition is paid for by the student's school district provided the course is successfully completed with a grade of C or better.
- An RRCC-qualified high school teacher will offer the college course in the high school classroom.
- The coursework earned can be applied to a degree or certificate program.
- The credit earned will automatically be recorded on the student's Red Rocks transcript.
- As with all new students, the first step is to complete the enrollment process as follows:
  - Complete the online application
  - Academic Assessment: the student must either complete the Assessment Test at RRCC or submit ACT/SAT scores (Some Academic classes that offer college credit require a minimum score).
  - Complete the mandatory Online Orientation.
- Concurrent Enrollment registration must be completed in person either at one of the desired semester's published registration drop-in sessions or privately with a High School Relations representative. The student must attend along with his/her parent(s) and provide the following documents:
  - The **Registration Sheet and Student Contract** (provided by the student's high school teacher).
  - Student's high school teacher's initials on each college course for which (s)he is eligible to register.
  - A signature from the student, parent or legal guardian, and the student's high school teacher.
  - Completed Concurrent Enrollment Agreement and Registration Form, including all required signatures.



## **Ascent Program**

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.

- Allows the student to take college coursework immediately following his/her senior year of high school.
- Tuition is paid by the school district.
- The student can earn an Associate’s Degree or transfer credits to a four year college.
- As with all new students, the first step is to complete the enrollment process as follows:
  - Online application
  - Academic Assessment: the student must either complete the Assessment Test at RRCC or submit ACT/SAT scores (Some Academic classes that offer college credit require a minimum score).
  - Complete the mandatory Online Orientation.

### **Eligibility requirements for Ascent:**

- Meet all high school district graduation requirements.
- Complete 12 college credits by senior year of high school.
- Be selected for participation by your high school principal
- Be at college level in Reading, English and Math:

<b>ACT</b>	English	Math	Reading	<b>SAT</b>	Verbal	Math	<b>Accuplacer</b>	English	Reading	Math
	18	19	17		440	460		SS: 95	REA: 80	EA: 45