

Concurrent Credit FAQs

How much do the courses cost?

The cost to students is \$50 per semester credit and most classes are three semester credits. Science courses with labs are usually four semester credits.

How is the class payment handled?

The high school is responsible for collecting payment. Once the students are registered, Northwest University will invoice the high school.

Is there an age limit for the students?

While most concurrent credit classes are aligned with the curriculum offered to juniors and seniors, we don't limit the classes to that population. We believe that one of the benefits of a Christian school is that they know your student and we trust that they wouldn't place them in a class unless they were capable of doing the coursework.

What if my student changes his/her mind and wants to drop the class?

Students deciding to withdraw from a class must do so officially by e-mailing the Concurrent Credit Coordinator (concurrentcredit@northwestu.edu) with their name, instructor, school and class and request that they be withdrawn **by the withdrawal deadline** to avoid a failing grade. Please note that the high school and college registrations are separate, so course withdrawals must be processed by both institutions.

How are Concurrent Credit courses recorded on student transcripts?

Northwest University records Concurrent Credit courses in the same manner as all other earned credits regardless of how or where the credits were earned. Information includes the course code and title, semester, final grade, and grade point average. Concurrent Credit courses do not contain any special coding denoting how or where they were earned.

Are the credits transferrable?

Yes! Northwest University is accredited at the same level as all major universities such as University of Washington and Washington State. Credits earned at NU are transferrable to other universities. However, it is students' responsibility to consult with the school(s) they wish to attend regarding the applicability of any university credits to their selected degree program.