

# NC CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

The Career and College Promise program is an educational initiative authorized by the State of North Carolina to offer structured opportunities for qualified high school students to dually enroll in community college courses. The program includes pathways that lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree as well as providing entry-level job skills. The program is free to all high school students (freshmen – seniors) who maintain a 3.0 GPA and meet other eligibility criteria.

College Transfer (CTP) Pathways include the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science programs.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways include 36 different certificate options and one diploma option in nine career clusters.

## To Get Started:

Check with your high school guidance counselor and have your eligibility verified.

1. Complete the CFNC Career and College Promise interest form at:

[https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For\\_High\\_School/Career\\_\\_\\_College\\_Promise/\\_default.aspx](https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For_High_School/Career___College_Promise/_default.aspx)

and select College Transfer Pathway, Career and Technical Pathway or both.

2. High school guidance counselor will confirm eligibility and approve Career and College Promise selections on the CFNC interest form.

3. Confirm high school guidance counselor's approval to participate at:

[https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For\\_High\\_School/Career\\_\\_\\_College\\_Promise/\\_default.aspx](https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For_High_School/Career___College_Promise/_default.aspx)

4. If approved, complete a free CFNC college application for South Piedmont Community College at:

[https://www1.cfnc.org/Apply/To\\_College/College\\_Applications/\\_default.aspx](https://www1.cfnc.org/Apply/To_College/College_Applications/_default.aspx).

Approved students will see "Career and College Promise" in the Entrance Status box and will then be able to check the desired pathway (College Transfer or Career and Technical) and will be able to select the desired program.

5. Provide a copy of high school transcript and assessment scores.

6. View New Student Online Orientation at: <http://www.spcc.edu/student-resources/18-orientation.html> and answer questions at the end.

7. Complete the FERPA form and see one of our Enrollment Recruiters to register for classes.



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South Piedmont Community College serves Anson and Union counties. The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

## Career and College Promise Program (CCP) Eligibility Criteria

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	Juniors and Seniors	Sophomores	Freshman
<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><b>College Transfer Pathways (CTP):</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><b>Associate in Arts</b> <b>Associate in Science</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses; and</li> <li>2. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and mathematics on an assessment or placement test or meet provisional status.</li> </ol>	<p>Not eligible to participate in transfer pathways.</p>	<p>Not eligible to participate in transfer pathways.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><b>Career and Technical Education Pathways (CTE):</b></p> <p style="font-size: small; color: #0070c0;">(Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Health Science; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (PLAN scores should be considered); and</li> <li>2. Meet the prerequisites for the career pathway.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All criteria for freshmen and</li> <li>2. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Passed Math I with a grade of C or better;</li> <li>2. Scored a 3 or 4 on the EOC for Math I;</li> <li>3. Meet the college ready reading score of 16 on the 8th grade Explore test;</li> <li>4. Meet prerequisites for the career pathway;</li> <li>5. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or designee; and</li> <li>6. Enroll in Engineering or Industrial Technologies programs <b>ONLY</b>.</li> </ol>
<p style="color: #0070c0;"><b>Maintaining Eligibility</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue to make progress toward high school graduation, and</li> <li>2. Maintain a 2.0 GPA in college coursework after completing two courses.</li> <li>3. A student who falls below a 2.0 GPA after completing two college courses will be subject to the college's policy for satisfactory academic progress.</li> </ol>		

## CCP Measurements of College Readiness (Mix and Match)

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Test	SAT	ACT	PLAN	PSAT	Asset	COMPASS	Accuplacer	NC DAP
<b>English</b>	500	18	15	45	41 Writing	70 Writing	86 Sentence Skills	Composite score of 151 or higher
<b>Reading</b>	500	22	18	47	41 Reading	81 Reading	80 Reading	
<b>Mathematics</b>	500	22	19	47	41 Numerical Skills and 41 Int. Algebra	47 Pre-Algebra and 66 Algebra	55 Arithmetic and 75 Elem. Algebra	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 - 060



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