



Advanced Placement and JCCC College Now/Baker College Credit Options

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Advanced Placement Testing

- **Cost per test: \$100**
- **Register and pay for tests in fall
(change from previous years)**
- **Mr. Davis will be visiting
classrooms to explain the process**
- **Testing will take place in two-week
window in May**

Advanced Placement Testing

- **Score reports available online in July.**
- **Scores scaled from 1-5, with 5 being the best.**
- **Colleges each have policy about how they award credit with each score – check college websites. Google AP Policy and that college.**

Advanced Placement Testing

Advantages:

- **Credits more widely accepted than dual credit, especially at selective colleges.**
- **Less expensive.**
- **Students do not have to take the 2nd semester final if they take the AP test.**

Advanced Placement Testing

Things to consider:

- **Students need to do some of their own preparation outside of class to be ready for AP test.**
- **Student has one chance to perform well on day of testing.**

AP Website

- ➔ <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>
- ➔ <http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>

(for information on each colleges' AP policy for granting credit)

Types of College Enrollment

- 1. College Now/Baker (Concurrent or Dual credit enrollment) – When a high school student takes a SMW class from a high school teacher and receives both high school and college credit. There is no limit on the amount of credit a student may earn.**
- 2. Quick Step – When a high school student takes a college class on a college campus. There is no limit on the number of credits. A senior may be able to get release time to do this. Grades are brought back to high school transcript if they use release time.**

Who is eligible for either?

According to the Kansas Board of Regents, any freshman (with a gifted IEP), sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school can take classes for college credit.

College Trig/Algebra Math Class

- Not part of the College Now program. Called Quick Step Plus.
- JCCC representative will be in classes in September to explain program. Teachers can answer questions.
- Deadline to enroll is different than College Now deadline. **It is October 4, 2019.** (firm deadline)
- Must have appropriate ACT math score (22) or pass ACCUPLACER placement test at JCCC to take class for credit.
- <https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/quick-step-plus/index.html>

Baker University Credit

- **Teacher Education – 4 credits**
- **AP Psychology – 3 credits**
- **AP MicroEconomics – 3 credits (1st sem)**
- **AP Macro Economics – 3 credits (2nd sem)**
- **3.0 GPA required**
- **\$110 per credit hour**

Baker University Credit

Enroll online at:

<https://www.bakeru.edu/concurrent-credit/>

Must pay at time of enrollment or send check in to Baker University.

Deadline is **Monday, September 9th – but please don't wait until the deadline!! Act now!!**

College Now Program

Steps to Enroll

1. **Apply online to JCCC (one time only while in high school) (free to apply)**
2. **Provide test scores or take Accuplacer test **if needed** (free to test at JCCC)**
3. **Enroll in class with the CRN numbers provided by JCCC (found on JCCC website – search under College Now)**
4. **Pay for the class**

College Now Program

Submit test scores if needed

JCCC Class	SMW Class	Test Score Needed
ENGL 121 Composition 1	English 12 AP	19 on ACT English
MATH 241 Calculus 1	AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC	28 on ACT Math
MATH 181 Statistics	AP Statistics	23 on ACT Math
PHYS 130 College Physics	AP Physics 1	23 on ACT Math

Sending ACT test scores

AP English 12 students signed a list to have their ACT scores sent to JCCC.

Students in AP Physics 1, AP Calculus, or AP Statistics should send Mrs. Neely an e-mail to send their scores if they know they have the appropriate ACT Math sub-score (and they didn't sign list in English class).

ACCUPLACER Testing at JCCC

Option to get the needed test score if student has not taken ACT or does not have qualifying score.

Look at website for hours, study guides, and what to bring to testing.

Very important to follow their rules.

JCCC College Now Program

- **Cost is \$94 per credit hour.**
- **All courses are 3, 4, or 5 credits**
(\$282, \$376, \$470)
- **There is a grant program for students on free or reduced lunch for JCCC College Now only (sorry, Baker does not have an assistance program). See Mrs. Neely for application.**
- **Reasonable price for college credit**
KU 1 credit = \$339 / KSU 1 credit = \$313
- **Textbook is provided in the College Now program**

Benefits of College Now/Baker

- **Quality Instruction – All instructors are qualified high school teachers that have similar experiences of faculty on campus.**
- **Low Cost – Significantly lower than area public and private colleges and universities.**
- **Schedule flexibility in college – Students complete general education courses while still in high school.**
- **TEXTBOOKS ARE PROVIDED – Saves \$\$\$**
- **JCCC Campus Access – Students have access to all resources that are offered to other JCCC college students, such as the Math Resource Center, the Writing Center, library, and computer labs.**
- **May allow a student to graduate from college early, graduate on time, do study abroad without additional semesters, double major, add a minor, etc.**

How do these classes transfer?

- **JCCC/Baker classes have excellent transferability to colleges or universities in the state of Kansas. You can check the websites for transferability or contact the school directly.**
- **Even though the classes will transfer to most colleges and universities, how it transfers to each individual school and major may be different. Always contact college personnel when in question. Ask if the classes are figured into that school's GPA or just transfer as credit.**
- **It would also be wise to research potential majors to see what class requirements a student may need. This will help you better determine which classes you should take now while in high school.**

College Now Program

Keep in mind:

- **Check to see if college of choice will accept the credit and how they accept the credit**
- **Parents and students must do some research to make sure this is a good investment**

Foreign Language & College Now

- **Spanish only at SM West**
- **Students are advised to check with colleges they may want to attend to find out their policies. Our Spanish teacher can give some additional advice. Please email her questions.**
- **If students want to continue studying the language, it may be wise to take a placement test in college to determine placement.**

2nd Semester Courses

Some classes will need to enroll again 2nd semester if you want the additional hours. (Examples – US History AP, English 12 AP)

JCCC College Now Program

MEET THE DEADLINES!!!

**August 30 – Application priority
deadline**

**September 13 – Placement testing,
enrollment deadline, payment
DUE at JCCC**

JCCC College Now Contact

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AP English Language Test

- Juniors who took the AP English Language Test last spring & received a 4 or 5 (and maybe a 3) may already have earned credit at their college choice. Check colleges' AP policies before enrolling in Composition 1 this fall.
- Juniors in Eng 11 AP – can take AP test, but this is not a College Now class.

Can a student do both?

Yes, a student can take College Now/Baker and also take the AP exam. You will need to check with colleges to see how they handle a student who has both AP and college credit.

Most students choose to do one or the other.

Many students optimize their college credits with a combination of AP and College Now.

Consider the financial cost of doing both.

Questions about JCCC College Now?

- ➔ **Go to JCCC website and search for College Now. All the contact numbers you would need are listed there.**
- ➔ **Search for “testing” at JCCC to find out info on ACCUPLACER.**

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