



## ASCENT Application

You have indicated that you are interested in enrolling in the 5th year ASCENT program. This program allows you to take a full schedule of college coursework immediately following your senior year of high school. Persons under twenty-one years of age, who are seniors in their fourth year of high school, who have completed 12 credit hours of transcribed, credit-bearing, postsecondary coursework, and who do not need remediation in their selected pathway, are eligible for this program. To enroll at an eligible post-secondary institution a student must have completed the minimum course prerequisites and all required assessments. International students attending high school on an F1 Visa are not eligible for ASCENT.

\*Please note that applying for the ASCENT program does not guarantee admission into the program. Students must be both eligible and selected for the program based on the availability of slots granted by the Colorado Department of Education.

### STUDENT INFORMATION: To be completed by student (PLEASE PRINT)

Student Name:	_____	ASCENT School Year:	_____
Current High School:	_____	College attending for ASCENT:	_____
College Student ID:	_____	SASID:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	Current Grade:	_____
Phone:	_____	Email:	_____
Full Mailing Address:	_____		

Your responses to the following three questions have no impact on eligibility for the ASCENT program and are intended to assist us in providing you with the best support possible.

Did either of your parents earn a bachelor's degree in the United States?

- Yes     No     Unsure

Do you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), designed to support your learning needs?

- Yes     No     Unsure

We highly encourage all applicants to apply for the FAFSA or the CASFA. Have you already applied?

- Yes     No     Unsure

If yes, what was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)? \_\_\_\_\_



**ELIGIBILITY: To be completed by the student with support from high school counselor (as needed).**

In order to participate in the ASCENT program, participants must meet the following eligibility requirements. Please select Yes for each requirement, indicating that you currently meet or are working on meeting the eligibility requirement. If you do not meet the eligibility requirement or are unsure, please select No or Unsure.

I am a 4th year high school student and am under 21 years of age.

Yes     No     Unsure

I will earn 12 college credits with a grade of C or better by the end of Spring semester. Credits can be earned through 100-level Concurrent/Dual Enrollment classes at your high school or at a college/university. Credits can also be earned through transcribed AP courses with AP exam scores of 3 or higher. Remedial/developmental education college courses do not qualify as part of the 12 required credits (for example, CCR 092 does not count).

Yes     No     Unsure

I will not need remedial coursework in English and in Math at the college/university where I am pursuing ASCENT.

Yes     No     Unsure

I have applied to and have been accepted into a postsecondary degree program at a qualified Colorado college/university that I plan to attend if selected to participate in the ASCENT Program.

Yes     No     Unsure

I have, or will complete, the FAFSA and have it sent to the college/university where I am pursuing ASCENT, along with any other schools I am considering. If I am not FAFSA eligible, I have, or will complete, the CASFA and have it sent to the college/university where I am pursuing ASCENT, along with any other schools I am considering.

Yes     No     Unsure

List college coursework completed by the end of your senior year. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Location (H.S./College)	Counselor Initials
Example: MAT	120	Math for Liberal Arts	4	College	



**CAREER AND COLLEGE INTEREST: To be completed by the student.**

1. Why are you interested in participating in the ASCENT program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you believe that you are a good candidate for the ASCENT program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Please list any and all areas of career, major, or program interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Desired College Degree:

- Earn a Certificate from a technical college or community college
- Earn an Associate’s degree from a community college
- Earn an Associate’s degree from a community college then transfer to a 4-year college/university
- Earn a Bachelor’s degree from a 4-year college/university

List college coursework intended to be taken in the 5th year:

Term	Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Location (H.S./College)	Counselor Initials
Example: Fall or Spring	MAT	120	Math for Liberal Arts	4	College	



**TERMS AND AGREEMENTS - To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.**

Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to the following:

1. This registration form demonstrates interest in participating in the Englewood Schools ASCENT program.
2. Applying for the ASCENT program does not guarantee admission into the program. A student must be both eligible and selected for the program based on the availability of slots granted by the Colorado Department of Education.
3. Advice and counsel regarding such participation has been received from your current high school.
4. Students may only enroll in Guarantee Transfer courses and/or courses which apply to a specific pathway.
5. The course(s) must fit with your Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP).
6. ASCENT students must meet the same course expectations and prerequisites as college students, as noted in course catalog and/or syllabus.
7. Course credits may transfer if I earn a "C" or better in a Guarantee Transfer course, or accepted by a post-secondary institution.
8. Grades from any college courses you take through ASCENT will be posted to both your high school and college transcript. Courses that you withdraw from, fail to complete, or receive a non-passing grade may affect your ability to be accepted to or receive financial aid from that college in the future.
9. Prior to adding, dropping or withdrawing from a class, you must see your college advisor and high school counselor.
10. If the student receives a grade of "D," "F," or an "Incomplete" or withdraws in one or more of their classes after the designated drop period, the student and parent may be responsible for repayment of tuition for the respective course(s).
11. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 and the Colorado's Student Data Transparency and Security Act, the Student gives Englewood Schools and the college in which the student is enrolled permission to exchange any of my academic records and student/personal information pertinent to my participation in the ASCENT/Concurrent Enrollment Program, including but not limited to records/information of absences and disciplinary issues, grades, transcripts, in progress grades, class schedules, and billing information.
12. I authorize the use of my College Opportunity Fund (COF) to the College. I authorize Englewood Schools to release my SASID # to the college for the purpose of COF, at institutions which receive COF funding.
13. With regard to college activities, qualified students may participate in activities but are not eligible for NCAA athletic activities.
14. I understand Englewood Schools will hold my high school diploma until I have completed the ASCENT program.
15. Students who wish to enroll in college classes the summer immediately following their senior year must pay their own tuition.
16. Students and High School counselors will be notified of their admission to the ASCENT program in late May or early June.

**I agree to the terms listed above and confirm that the information I provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Student Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver this form to your high school counselor. This agreement is student and college specific. A separate agreement and college application must be completed for each eligible postsecondary institution that the high school student plans to attend.

-----TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL -----

High School counselor/principal signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_