



ASCENT Student/Parent Contract

This form must be completed each semester the student is participating in the ASCENT program.

Student Name: _____	ASCENT School Year: _____
Current High School: _____	College attending for ASCENT: _____
College Student ID: _____	SASID: _____
Student Cell Number: _____	Email: _____

List college coursework planned for the semester:

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

- 1. ASCENT STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The student must:**
 - be under twenty-one years of age
 - be a senior in their fourth year of high school
 - have received at least 12 credit hours (semester hours or equivalent) of postsecondary course work prior to the completion of his or her 12th grade year
 - have applied to and have been accepted into a postsecondary degree program at a qualified Colorado college/university
 - meet all prerequisites for the course(s), including required test scores, and not be in need of any basic skills coursework in their selected pathway
 - be registered as a full-time high school student in Englewood Schools
 - agree and adhere to the regulations and policies set forth by the college institution

- 2. ENROLLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL:**
 - The intended college course(s) should meet the student’s Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP).
 - The following tasks must be completed EACH semester by the student for all postsecondary courses.
 - A. Complete all required documents for the college
 - B. Complete the Englewood Schools ASCENT Student/Parent Contract
 - C. Complete the Englewood Schools ASCENT Promissory Note
 - The student must comply with the dates and required steps given by the college to drop or withdraw from the course. It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw/drop the class with the college AND to notify their high school counselor of the withdrawal from any college counselor.
 - The student must provide their high school counselor with a copy of their final grades for all courses taken each semester.

3. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

- Students taking CE courses on the college campus who wish to receive disability accommodations as provided in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) should contact the college’s office of disability services to request accommodations. Students who otherwise receive accommodations under IDEA must meet ADA requirements for CE courses, which will be implemented through the college’s office of disability services.
- For CE courses offered at the high school, reasonable accommodations may be approved and implemented through the college’s office of disability services.

4. TUITION AND COF STIPEND:

- The student must apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) when enrolling in any CE course. Applying for the COF stipend is easy and can be done online at <https://cof.college-assist.org> or by authorizing the college to apply on the Student’s behalf on the online admissions application. The student or parent/guardian will receive a bill (and may be subject to collections at the end of each term) for the amount of COF if the COF stipend is not applied to the student’s college account.
- The student authorizes use of their COF stipend for all eligible credits for the current semester and all future semesters. College-level credits used will be deducted from the student’s COF lifetime account.
- The cost of tuition will be covered by the School District at the community college rate. Please note that online courses may cost more than in-person courses. *If the student is taking courses on the college campus and receives a "D," "F," or a "W" (Withdrawal), the student and the student’s Parent/Guardian may be required to pay the School District for the tuition it paid the college.*

5. GRADES AND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS:

- The expectation is the student will pass each college course with a grade of “C” or better.
- College course credits may transfer in congruence with Colorado GTPathways or articulation agreements if the student earns a grade of “C” or better in the course.
- The grade earned for college course work will be calculated in the high school grade point average and class rank, and included on the student’s high school transcript and college transcript.
- If the student withdraws from a course after the college drop deadline, a grade of “W,” “WF,” or “F” will appear on the student’s high school and college transcripts.
- In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, the student gives the college permission to report absences and disciplinary issues, and to release grades, transcripts, test scores, in-progress grades, class schedules, student ID numbers, and billing information to the School District for the courses covered under CE.

6. TUITION:

- The district will pay the tuition, based on the community college tuition rate, for any student who qualifies to enroll in college-level course work (not including basic skills coursework in their selected pathway) and has shown evidence of responsibility for, and commitment to successfully completing post-secondary courses. Any tuition above the community college rate is the responsibility of the student/family.
- *Prior to paying the tuition for any student, the district shall require the student and parent/guardian to sign a promissory note to repay the amount of tuition paid by the district on the student’s behalf within 30 days if the student earns a grade of “D,” “F,” or “W/WF” or otherwise does not complete the postsecondary course for any reason without consent of the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled.*
- Englewood Schools is NOT responsible for transportation, college fees, books, and supplies associated with the course(s).
- The student is required to apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF). COF, provided by the Colorado Legislature, pays for a portion of in-state tuition, up to 145 credit hours. By participating in a concurrent enrollment course, the student and parent/guardian understand credits earned will be deducted from the student’s COF account. If the student chooses not to apply for COF, it is the student/parent/guardian’s responsibility to pay the college for the difference in the tuition.

I have read and agree to the terms listed above regarding the Englewood Schools ASCENT Program and confirm that the information I provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name (Please Print) Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Principal/Counselor Name (Please Print) Signature Date