



GET A **JUMPSTART** ON COLLEGE



**Concurrent
Enrollment**

What is Concurrent Enrollment?

Concurrent Enrollment allows high school students to simultaneously earn college credits that also satisfy high school graduation requirements. A typical 3 college credit class will also earn you 5 high school credits.

Benefits

Deciding if earning college credit is right for you is a personal decision. Here are some things to consider when making your decision.

Financial Savings

Students enrolled in Concurrent Enrollment will receive college credit for the course at no cost to the student. A typical 3 credit college class at FRCC costs \$460.05 (after COF is applied). The same course at CU Boulder costs over \$1,341.

Save Time on College

Get a head start on your college education and save time in college. Students who take advantage of the Concurrent Enrollment Program are also more likely to increase postsecondary success.

Transfer of Credit

With Concurrent Enrollment, often classes transfer to future post-secondary institutions without the need to repeat a course taken in high school, which means potentially graduating from college earlier. Always check with the college/university you plan to attend to inquire about transferability. Guaranteed transfer credits will always transfer and apply to GT Pathways requirements in AA, AS, and most bachelor's degree programs at every public CO college and university.

High School Environment

If the CE course is taken at the high school, students receive the same academic, social-emotional, and executive function support. It is also convenient!

Earn Industry Certifications

CTE (Career & Technical Education) programs allow you to earn industry certifications recognized by the workforce so that you can start working in your career choice sooner.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I ensure I receive college credit?

- Complete the BVSD District enrollment steps: Google Form, CBG Agreement
- Get approval from your high school counselor
- Apply to the college
- Register for the class
- Apply for the College Opportunity Fund
- Earn a 'C' or higher in the class

What if I don't pass the course?

Reimbursement is expected if the student withdraws after the deadline or if they earn a D or an F. Currently, that would be \$460.05 for a 3 credit hour course.

How much work should I expect for a college course?

A typical 3 credit hour course requires about 9 hours of work per week.

What if I want credit but don't plan to attend FRCC after high school?

In most cases, other colleges and universities, especially those in Colorado, will accept FRCC transfer credits but we cannot guarantee transfer of credits. We recommend you contact the college/university you plan to attend to inquire about transferability.

What if I have already taken a course at FRCC?

Students who have already applied at FRCC do not need to complete another application. They do need to complete the enrollment process for each semester and register for the course. Also, you do not need to sign up for COF again.

How Do I Get Started?

1. Talk to your parents/guardians about Concurrent Enrollment.
2. Approach your counselor about college while in high school and consider how a college course will work with your schedule. Consider mapping out your high school courses to make sure you meet all high school requirements. Consider prerequisites and your plans should align with your career goals.
3. Visit the course catalog and research which courses will align with your plans. If you are taking more than one course, you should reach out to a college advisor. Start with one course and then add more.
4. Apply to the college you will attend.
5. Complete the District enrollment applications.
6. Upon District approval, register for your classes.
7. Buy your textbooks and pay any of the student fees required.
8. Make sure you find your college email address and know how to find your courses.
9. The course syllabus that the teacher provides lists all of the reading and course assignments. Check the syllabus daily to stay on top of what needs to be done. Also, when the class is finished, save the syllabus in an electronic file - you may need it when transferring the credit to a university!

Do not miss the first week of school or you could be dropped from the course.



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