

# Career Enrichment Center

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## Who is CEC?

- ✓ A magnet school in APS that provides opportunities for advanced, in-depth learning for many elective courses.
- ✓ Students from all Albuquerque high schools have an opportunity to enroll in unique CEC elective courses and programs from a variety of career areas that blend strong academic, career, and technical classes to enhance the education of every student.
- ✓ Students who attend CEC for electives remain students at their home high school.

## What are the benefits of attending CEC elective courses & programs?

- ✓ CEC classes are FREE and transportation is provided.
- ✓ CEC classes count toward full-time enrollment at your home high school.
- ✓ CEC is not a diploma-granting institution; however courses completed are posted directly on the student transcript.
- ✓ CEC classes count toward athletic and academic eligibility.
- ✓ CEC offers specialty classes for Native American students from across the district.
- ✓ Many courses offered at CEC are not offered at home high schools (for example: Cosmetology, Nursing, Autos, Police Service Aide)
- ✓ CEC allows students to meet graduation requirements by successfully completing at least one Dual Credit, AP/Honor, or online course.
- ✓ Students may receive certification from Nursing, EMT, Autos, and several CNM courses offered at CEC that counts towards post-secondary education and employment.

Every STUDENT  Every DAY  Career READY  College BOUND!

# CEC Course Offerings

Students who graduate from New Mexico must take one unit of Advanced Placement, Honors, DUAL CREDIT, or Distance Learning. CEC offers a variety of courses which help students meet this requirement.

Our Dual Credit Program provides QUALIFIED high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit while simultaneously earning elective high school credit. CNM allows QUALIFIED sophomores, juniors and seniors to enroll in courses while UNM offers only QUALIFIED juniors and seniors this opportunity.

Classes are tuition-free and APS pays for required textbooks (which MUST be returned to the high school book room upon completion of the course).



## **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY**

- Academic Career Experience - Mentorship
- Banking and Finance: Money, Success & Power
- Business Law - Fall Semester Only



## **COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

- Digital Media - Audio - IAIA Credit
- Digital Media - 2D/3D Film
- Computer Programming Fundamentals
- Web Scripting



## **POLICE SERVICE AIDE**

- Police Service Aide



## **ENGINEERING**

- Electronics Engineering & Robotics I
- Electronics Engineering & Robotics II



## **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

- Automotive Technology I-III
- CAD for Engineering and Robotics



## **WORLD LANGUAGES**

- Chinese I, II, III, IV, V, VI & AP
- Japanese I, II, III, IV & AP
- French I & II
- German I, II, III, IV
- Navajo I, II
- Spanish I, II, III, IV & Literature
- Zuni I, II



## **COSMETOLOGY**

- Cosmetology 10th-12th



## **ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES**

- Practical Nursing Program - Jr. & Sr. Year  
Nursing I, II, III, IV, V
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - Sr. Year



## **MATHEMATICS**

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC



## **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES**

- Native American Studies I-II
- Navajo Language I-III
- Native American Leadership
- Native American Economics & Government
- Native American History & Government
- Zuni Language



## **SCIENCE**

- Advanced Pre-Med Researched Techniques
- AP Physics C
- Astronomy
- Pre-Medical Science
- Forensic Science
- Veterinary Medicine

## Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.s)



1. How do I register for classes?

» You register online at <https://www.cec-reg.com/>

2. How will my school counselor know what classes I want to take at the Career Enrichment Center?

» CEC's school counselor will communicate with your home school's counselor to ensure that your schedule works for you.

3. How do I know what bus to take?

» APS provides free bus transportation to CEC and from CEC back your home high school all throughout the day.

4. How many credits do I earn for taking a CEC class?

» Each CEC class is worth a minimum of 1 high school credit; however, some classes offer more for dual credit (through UNM/CNM/IAIA) - see course catalog for specific information.

5. At what grade can I start taking CEC classes?

» A few CEC classes allow sophomores to enroll; however most classes require the student to be at least a junior.

6. What are the requirements I need in order to take a CEC class?

» In the course catalog, each class states whether or not there is a previous course or grade requirement to enroll. Some courses require no prerequisites.

7. What happens if I fail the CEC course?

» The student earns an F and will need to speak with the home school counselor to make up the credit.

8. What happens if I choose to drop the CEC course?

» There will be a deadline to drop the course without penalty. If the student chooses to drop the course after the deadline, the student earns a W/F (withdrawal/fail) and will need to speak to the home school counselor to make up the missed credit.)

9. Can I drive myself to CEC if I have a car?

» Yes, students are allowed to drive themselves. Students will have to purchase a CEC parking pass for \$45.

10. Do any of the courses have fees?

» Some courses have fees to pay for course materials and/or supplies. If fees are a problem, the school will work the student and their family. Do not be discouraged.

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