



# 5 Ways to Earn College Credit in High School

	<b>Early College</b> Junior & Senior Year	<b>Bergen Prep</b> Seniors (College Experience- Juniors)	<b>Dual Enrollment</b> Juniors and Seniors	<b>Shared Time</b> Seniors	<b>Turning Point</b> Post-Secondary with Intellectual Disabilities
Description	<p><b>Early College</b> is an innovative way for high school students to earn both a high school diploma and a two-year associate degree (or up to two years' credit toward a bachelor's degree) at the same time-saving students and parents both time and money.</p>	<p>The <b>Bergen Prep</b> program is a unique educational opportunity designed to provide high school seniors with a true college experience by earning academic credits during the early afternoon hours on a Bergen Community College campus. BCC Prep students attend their high school classes in the morning and then take afternoon classes at Bergen.</p>	<p><b>Dual Enrollment</b> classes allow a student to be enrolled in high school and Bergen Community College for the same class. The courses are taken at your high school, but the credits apply to both high school diploma requirements and college graduation requisites. Participating high school teachers are trained and supervised by Bergen Community College faculty members.</p>	<p><b>Shared-Time</b> programs provide an opportunity for students to enroll in a career and technical education course while attending their home high school. The shared-time classes are a half-day in length and the student continues with their regular course of study at their home high school the other half of the day. Some Shared-Time programs are eligible for possible college credit.</p>	<p>The <b>Turning Point</b> program is a unique two-year post-secondary experience for young adults with intellectual disabilities interested in continuing their education. The program utilizes student-centered planning, enhanced academic and peer mentoring support to provide an inclusive college experience that promotes the advancement of skills and knowledge in the areas of career/vocational skill development, academic enrichment, and socialization.</p>
Why	Graduate HS with Associate Degree	Take up to 18 college credits while in HS	Take a few college credit classes while in HS	Earn an industry credential or certificate and go right to work after HS or attend college and possibly receive college credits	Occupational training, self-advocacy and social opportunities
Courses	Three possible tracks:  General Education Criminal Justice Marketing/Business	Student can take any Bergen classes if they meet class pre-requisites class requirements. High school Juniors who meet the requirements can take classes in the summer of Junior year or evenings.	Consult high school guidance counselor or Program Guide of Studies for Dual Enrollment Classes offered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietary Aide</li> <li>• Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)/Certified Home Health Aide</li> <li>• Electronic Records Management</li> <li>• Certified Production Technician (CPT)</li> <li>• Hospitality with Serve Safe</li> <li>• Child Development Associate (CDA)</li> <li>• Construction Documents Mgmt.</li> <li>• Retail Pharmacy Technician</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Medical Coding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Associate (CDA)</li> <li>• Dietary Aide OSHA 10; (ServSafe)</li> <li>• Manufacturing (CPT)</li> <li>• Electronic Records Management</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> </ul>
Where	Home HS (am) Bergen Community (pm)	Home HS (am) Bergen Community (pm)	Home High School	Bergen Community (am) Home HS (pm)	Bergen Community College
Testing	Accuplacer or SAT Requirement (500 Math, 450 reading)	Accuplacer or SAT Requirement (500 Math, 450 reading)	None	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	18 to 30 years old Support documentation
\$	Half tuition plus fees	Regular Tuition	Half tuition plus fees	Approximately \$1500-\$2000 for certification	Approximately \$3000 per semester plus at least one college elective
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