

### Earning College Credit in High School

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### What is concurrent enrollment?

- Concurrent Enrollment refers to high school students taking a college course through the college, outside of the high school bell schedule
- High school students can take community college courses for free (with the exception of textbook and other fees)
- Some community college courses can count for BOTH high school and college credits
- Students can take up 11 college units during the Fall or Spring, and up to 8 in the summer



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### What's the difference?

There are many ways for students to earn college credit in high school:

- AP courses- students are required to earn a 3 or above on the College Board AP exam in May (colleges independently decide whether or not they will accept this credit)
- **Dual Enrollment** where a student is taking a college course at their high school within the bell schedule earning BOTH high school and college credit (completely free for students)
- Articulation- certain high school courses (typically CTE) have agreements in place where IF a student enrolls at the articulated community college after passing the course with a B or higher, they will obtain college credit for the course

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### **Early College Credit Definitions**

#### Concurrent Enrollment

Student initiated programs where students enroll in college courses on their own volition. Students attend these courses in the afternoon, evening, weekend or online on a community college campus. These courses are always taught by college instructors.

#### **Dual Credit**

**High school students** earn both high school credit and college units for the same course.

#### Dual Enrollment

**Colleges sponsor structured** programs in partnership with high school districts and high schools. **High school dual enrollment** programs can be held online or located on college or high school campuses. These courses can be taught by college instructors or credentialed high school instructors who are supervised by college faculty.

Dual enrollment can be accomplished with or without a Career **Access Pathway** (CCAP) Agreement

#### Articulation

High school students earn college units for a high school course that has been determined to be equivalent to a college course. Units are typically awarded after the student enrolls in one or more courses at the partnering college. Units are posted to their college transcript through "Credit by Exam"





















### Finding courses for early college credit

- Choose your own adventure: General Education, or Major-specific?
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer
  Curriculum (IGETC): pattern of core academia that
  UC and CSU require for a Bachelor's Degree
- Major-specific: courses applicable to the program of study you will pursue at community college or university







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#### IGETC COMPLETION SAMPLE



Completion of at least 37 units in specific courses in areas I-5 *and* at a Grade C or higher.

#### **AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

Area IA: ENGL C100 – Freshman Composition (3 units, @ Coastline)
 Area IB: ENGL C102 – Critical Reasoning (3 units, @ Coastline)
 Area IC: CMST C110 – Public Speaking (3 units)

#### **AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS**

□ MATH C160 – Statistics (4 units) OR Choice of class in <u>Area 2</u> (ex: College Algebra, Liberal Arts Math, Precalculus)

#### **AREA 3: ARTS & HUMANITIES**

□ Area 3A: MUS C139 – History of Rock Music (3 units)
 □ Area 3B: PHIL C120 – Ethics (3 units)
 □ Area 3B: SPAN C185 – Elementary Spanish 2 (5 units)<sup>1</sup>

#### **AREA 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

PSCI C180 – American Government (3 units)
 PSYC C100 – Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
 ETHS C233 – Racial Relations (3 units)

#### **AREA 5: PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

□ Area 5A: CHEM C110 – Intro to Chemistry (5 units, lab included) □ Area 5B: BIOL C100 (3 units)

<sup>1</sup> C185 is equivalent to AP Spanish Language, or Year 3 of high school Spanish.



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Banner Code: 3\_AS\_BSNS Control Number: 23043 Financial Aid Eligible

OVERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Review Graduation Requirements and General Education.

Course	Title	Units
Required Course	s	
BUS C100	Introduction to Business <sup>1</sup>	3
BUS C110	Business Law/Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS C150	Introduction to Marketing	3
MGMT C100	Principles of Management	3

Program Electives	
Complete 9-10 units	from the following:
ACCT C100	Introduction to Accounting
ACCT C101	Financial Accounting <sup>1</sup>
ACCT C102	Managerial Accounting <sup>1</sup>
ACCT C116	ACCT for Non-Financial Managers, Entrep
BUS C101	Introduction to Project Management
BUS C118	Introduction to International Business
BUS C120	Personal Finance
BUS C139	Business Communication <sup>1</sup>
or ENGL C136	Business Communication
BUS C141	Introduction to Entrepreneurship
BUS C281	Work Based Learning



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## Navigating College Enrollment

- Passing a college course (A,B,C,P) will earn transferable credit toward all CSU, UC, and some private and out-of-state universities
- Community college coursework may also satisfy CSU & UC a-g requirements
- Develop time management and self-organization as you become a full-time high school student while enrolling in college part-time
- Seek counseling to better understand course selection strategy and get the best value for your studies!

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### How do I register for a course?





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### Benefits to taking a college course

- Save money & time
- Gain valuable college experience
- Show universities you are college-ready
- More course options
- Meet the requirements for the <u>NMUSD</u> <u>Board of Education Seal of Excellence</u>



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### Where can I get help?

- Students can stop by their **Counseling Office** or **College & Career Center** for assistance with choosing and registering for a college course
- Directly from the community college

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- dualenrollment@coastline.edu & dualenrollment@occ.cccd.edu
- If you want to receive high school credit in addition to the college credit, make sure to speak to your counselor (must be a pre-approved course not offered at the high school) and bring in your college transcript





# Thank you for coming! Questions?

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