



# ASCENT

## 2025 - 2026

### UPDATED APPLICATION

### STUDENT GUIDE

Application Dates: Feb. 1 - March 31

#### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY- DETERMINED BY THE STATE

- Completed, or is on schedule to complete, at least 9 hours of college credit through Concurrent/Dual Enrollment classes, CLEP and/or AP test scores
  - \*AP Test scores must be completed by end of Junior year, must pass be enrolled in CE/DE credit and earn C or better
- Is college ready and not in need of remediation courses to complete College Readiness Measures
- Not an ASCENT participant in prior years, immediately entering "fifth year" of High School
- Applies and is accepted into a postsecondary program that partners with CCSD
- Completes FAFSA or CASFA application

#### CCSD APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Completion of all necessary documents - proof of FAFSA/CASFA, 9 CE credits \*see above
- Senior Year attendance rate, and high school trends/patterns
- Unweighted GPA
- Student Impact Statement - prompt given at the time of the application
- Post-secondary college readiness measures as determined by higher ed - [see website for more information](#)

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#### PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION

1. Meet with your high school counselor to discuss the ASCENT program, your eligibility, and some of the unique details of this program. **Ask for your Post Secondary Student Report.**
2. Complete the FAFSA or CASFA application. Obtain proof of submission (screenshot of completion)
3. Apply and be accepted into the college/university/program you want to attend. See list below.
4. If needed, begin to transcribe your AP test scores from 9th, 10th, and 11th grade into credits by sending them to the college/university/program you will be attending. ([Instructions on website.](#))
5. Get an unofficial college transcript for each college you have earned credit with as part of your Concurrent/Dual Enrollment classes (or transcribed AP tests). Your college credits will need to appear on your unofficial transcript before including it in your ASCENT application.



**Students will retain CreekMail access and MUST check frequently to sign documents and receive updates**

