

Quick guide to opportunities in Adams 12 Five Star Schools to earn free/low cost college credit and career certifications

Program Name	What is it?	Benefits/Things to Know/Things to Consider
<u>Concurrent Enrollment (CE)</u> (9th-12th grade)	Earn HS credit AND college credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students take college courses at their high school, college campus or FutureForward Campus ● No state test required to earn credit ● Must complete the class with a C or better to earn college credit
<u>FutureForward Courses</u> (9th-12th grade)	Many CTE courses are also CE courses that earn HS credit AND college credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students may be eligible to earn an Industry Certification in addition to college credit
<u>Dual Enrollment</u> (9th-12th grade)	Earn HS credit AND college credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students take college courses at their high school or FutureForward Campus ● Families pay reduced tuition
Advanced Placement Courses (9th-12th grade)	Earn HS credit AND college credit through a nationally recognized program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Potential to boost G.P.A. (weighted coursework) ● Potential to test out of college courses ● Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for qualifying AP scores
<u>Five Star College Now</u> (11th-12th grade)	Take a free college class taught by a college instructor in a real time, remote format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Courses are Guaranteed Transfer ● Courses are introductory college level ● Classes meet after school
<u>P-TEACH - Pathways to Teaching</u> (9th-12th)	Earn free college credit while working toward becoming a teacher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paid apprenticeship opportunities ● Classes will be taken through CU Denver and may transfer to other institutions
<u>TREP: Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation</u> (post graduation - 5th & 6th year)	Free college in Colorado for two years for those who want to become teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must complete one course during 12th grade within the educator pathway list of classes ● Have a 2.0 G.P.A. ● On time four year graduate
Path4ward (post HS - 3 or 3.5 year early graduates)	Educational stipend to use after high school for 3 or 3.5 year early graduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must have been Free and Reduced Lunch qualified at any point between grades eight through twelve OR be Pell-grant eligible ● Must enroll in a program that begins within eighteen months of their graduation date
<u>Care Forward</u> (post graduation)	Tuition, fees, course materials covered for enrollment in a healthcare certificate program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible healthcare programs can be found on community college websites ● Costs covered while funding is available

List of CE, DE and Industry Certifications at every Adams 12 Five Star school

Definitions

Concurrent Enrollment (CE)

- A college course offered at no tuition cost to students or families
- Credit toward high school graduation and college credit can be earned at the same time
- College credit applies to a postsecondary CTE program or a degree
- Fees and textbooks may be the expense of the family/student depending on where the course is taken
- A Course might be at a student's high school and taught by the high school instructor or a class might be offered at a community college and taught by a community college instructor depending on program options

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Courses offered through university extended studies departments (e.g. CU Succeed and CU Boulder High School ACCESS program)
- Students are charged tuition in order to be registered in the college course

Guaranteed Transfer (GT Courses)

- 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

Industry Recognized Certifications

- Credentials recognized by business and industry at the local, state or national level earned through an assessment, an examination or a license that is administered and recognized by an industry third-party or governing board.
- Allow students to demonstrate mastery of knowledge and/or skills.
- Can increase job prospects, marketability to employers and employability, as well as options for postsecondary education.

Questions? Email CareerandCollegeReady@adams12.org or talk to your high school counselor.