



Greensburg Salem High School Dual Enrollment Programs

AP & CHS



Our Agenda

1. The benefits of College in High School (CHS) Programs
2. Timelines
3. Enrolling for CHS Credit
4. Registering for the AP Exam
5. Frequently Asked Questions
6. Where to Go for Help



Graduates are prepared to embark on their own pathway to success.

Earning college credits in High School helps you see farther along your Educational Pathway!



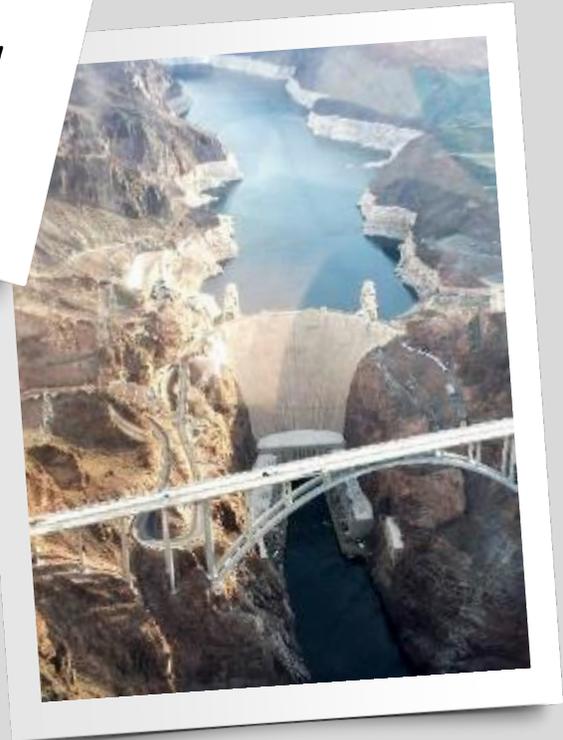
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Many Benefits of College in HS!

- (1.) Earn credits cheaper
 - Tuition is significantly discounted and as low as half when you're also enrolled concurrently in HS
 - When CHS/AP credits transfer in, you save thousands of tuition dollars!

- (2.) Earn credits early
 - Show that you're ready for the next level
 - Matriculate as a sophomore or higher
 - * Housing (dorms vs. suites)
 - * Cars on campus
 - * Earlier scheduling timelines
 - * Get pesky credits out of the way
 - Balance out poor or missing test scores
 - On-time or even early college graduation

- (3.) A "bridge" instead of a "blow-off" senior year that connects you to your future school!



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Timelines are Critical!

CHS

Universities must answer to auditors about their enrollment dates and numbers. Once their deadline passes, you may miss out on enrolling for transferable credits.

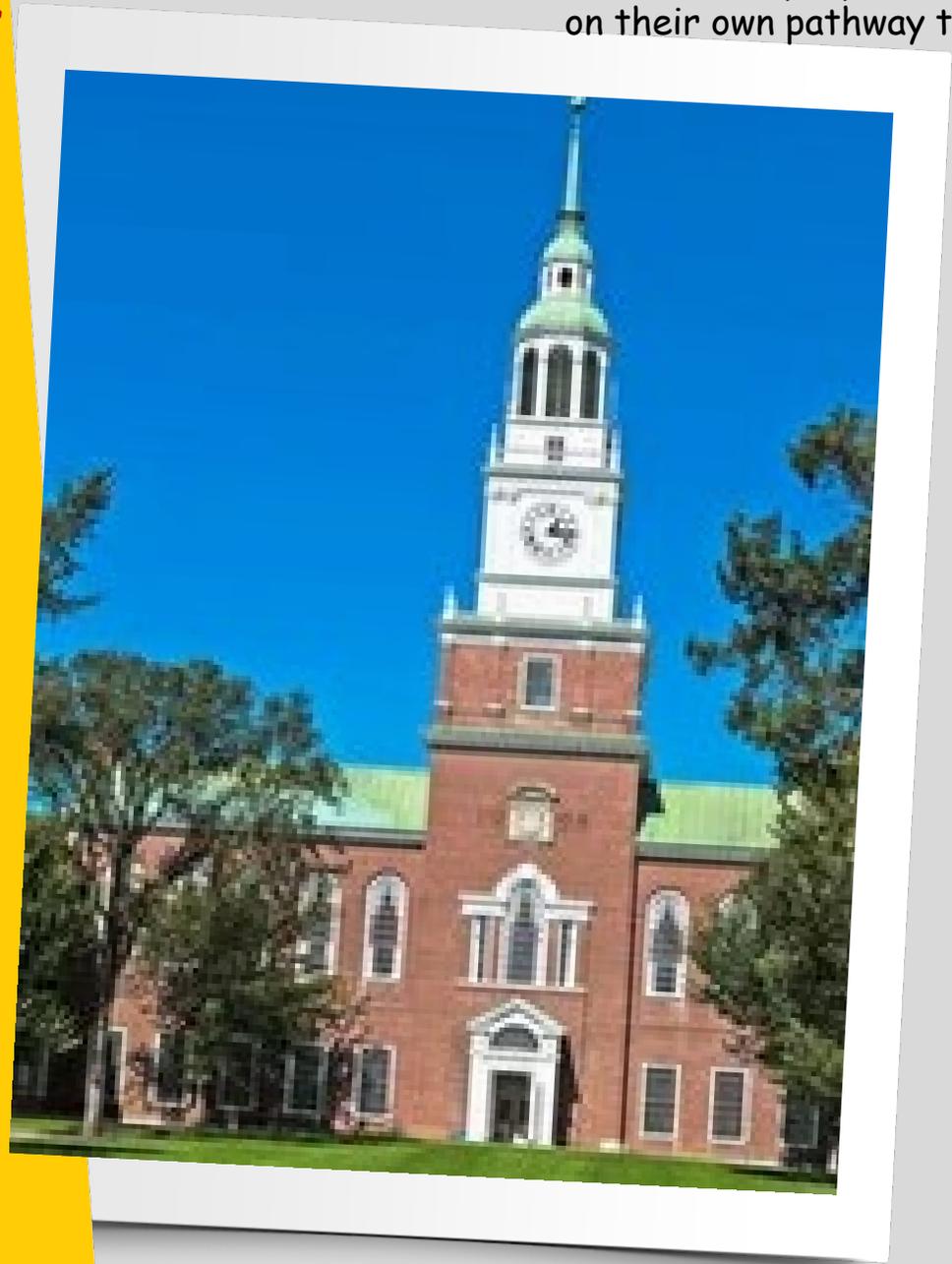
Deadlines differ by school...

AP

Follow your AP Teacher's instructions on enrolling in your AP class section on College Board's AP website **as soon as possible**.

Then, complete the AP Exam Registration Form and turn it in to Guidance on or before the **November 7th** deadline.

Don't be the voice of regret!



CHS

College in High School

- Earn college credits while taking GSHS faculty taught courses.

*ALL CHS COURSES ARE FREE FOR THE 25-26 school year due to GS PROMISE GRANT



WCCC CHS Courses Offered at GSHS

HS Course	College Course Name	WCCC Course #
CAD Mechanical	3D Solid Modeling I	DFT266
AP Lit and Comp	Introduction to Literature	ENG255
French III	Beginning French I	FRN155
Pre AP French	Beginning French II	FRN156
AP French	Intermediate French I	FRN255
French VI	Intermediate French II	FRN256
Spanish III	Beginning Spanish I	SPA155
Pre AP Spanish	Beginning Spanish II	SPA156
AP Spanish	Intermediate Spanish I	SPA255
Spanish VI	Intermediate Spanish II	SPA256
AP American History	Early US and PA History Modern US and PA History	HIS 255 HIS256
AP Calculus	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	MTH172
Calculus II	Analytical Geometry & Calculus II	MTH173
AP Physics I & II	College Physics I & II	PHY 155 and 156
Anatomy & Physiology	Human Biology	BI0107-09
AP Biology	General Biology	BI0155
Honors Accounting II	Accounting I	ACC155
AP Psychology	General Psychology	PSY160
AP Statistics	Intro to Statistics	MTH160
AP Environmental Science	Environmental Issues	BIO 120

Westmoreland College CHS Credit costs: 3 credits \$189; 4 credits \$252

Deadline to turn in Parent Proxy Form to Guidance 9/24/2025

Seton Hill CHS Courses Offered at GSHS

HS Course	College Course Name	SHU Course #
French IV	Introduction to French Language & Culture I	SFR 100
AP French	Introduction to French Language & Culture II	SFR105
French VI	Intermediate French	SFR201
Pre AP Spanish	Elementary Spanish Language & Culture II	SSP105
AP Spanish	Intermediate Spanish Language & Culture II	SSP205
Spanish VI	Topics in Spanish Usage	SSP250
AP Lit and Comp 12	Topics in Literature	SEL151
Honors Advanced Chemistry	General Chemistry I & Lab	SCH108
AP Chemistry	General Chemistry II & Lab	SCH109
AP Physics I	College Physics & Lab I	SPH 106/107
AP Physics II	College Physics Lab & II	SPH 108/109
AP Biology	General Biology & Lab I	SBL150/151
Journalism I	News, Arts, and Sports Writing	SEL 160

Seton Hill CHS Credit costs: \$ 225 GSHS

course* Free for 25-26 school year

Online registration opens September 29th, 2025

Deadline to register October 30th, 2025

Saint Vincent CHS Courses Offered at GSHS

SVC CHS Classes		
<u>HS Course</u>	<u>College Course Name</u>	<u>SVC Course #</u>
AP Spanish	Intermediate Spanish I	SP203
AP Statistics	Basic Applied Statistics	MA121
Spanish VI	Intermediate Spanish II	SP204
Kennametal Young Engineers	Kennametal Young Engineers	ENGR-099

Saint Vincent CHS Credit costs: \$84 per credit plus a \$15 charge

*FREE FOR 25-26 school year

What are the CHS Processes, Costs, & Deadlines?

Partner School	Cost			How to Enroll
Westmoreland College (WCCC)	<u>Credit</u> 3 cr. 4 cr.	<u>In-County</u> \$189 \$252	<u>Out-of-County</u> \$378 \$504	IF 1 st time WCCC CHS student must complete application @ Westmoreland.edu/chs 2. Parent Proxy Form to Guidance Office
Seton Hill	\$225 per class			Online registration via a new portal at Seton Hill.edu. Please see Guidance Website for information.
Saint Vincent	\$84/ Credit + \$15 registration fee			Online registration via SVC site. More information in Guidance or with classroom teachers.

***Free for 25-26 School Year**

*Spring Semester courses will have additional enrollment deadlines in 2026!
Please pay attention to announcements from Guidance!*

AP

Earn College Credits by taking the Advanced Placement Exam

FACTS:

- A successful score on an AP Exam is a widely recognized sign of college level achievement. In fact, more than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of AP Exam scores.
- By entering college with AP credits, you'll have the time to move into upper-level courses, pursue a double major or study abroad. Taking AP increases eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges.
- In order to earn college credit for an AP course, students must: Earn the designated passing grade on the AP Exam in May (usually a score of 3, 4, or 5 is passing).
- AP Exam fees are \$99/ exam. Fees are reimbursable by GSEF if you score a 3 or better on an AP Exam as follows:

100% reimbursement for a 5
75% reimbursement for a 4
50% reimbursement for a 3

- You can independently prepare for and take an AP exam without taking the course at GSHS.



Registering for the AP Exam - 1:SECTION

Graduates are prepared to embark on their own pathway to success.

1. Follow your AP Teacher's instructions to access the College Board AP website at [myap@collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org).
2. Create a new account or access your existing CollegeBoard account.
3. Use the **JOIN CODE** provided here to enroll in the appropriate AP class.
4. Your teacher will check his/her roster to make sure you've joined the section properly.
5. You'll get lots of helpful information including practice tests questions from College Board-AP so you can succeed in your class!

The screenshot displays the 'AP STUDENTS' section of the CollegeBoard website, specifically the 'Joining Your AP Class Section' page. The page includes a form for entering join codes and four numbered steps illustrating the mobile app interface:

- 1 SIGN IN:** Sign in to myap.collegeboard.org using your College Board login. This is the same login you use to access your AP scores, PSAT/NMSQT* scores, or register for the SAT*—or that you used to access MyAP last year. If you don't have a student account, click the [Sign up](#) link.
- 2 JOIN A COURSE:** Click the Join a Course or Exam button. Before you do this, make sure you have the six-character join code from your teacher. You'll need it to join a class section.
- 3 SUBMIT YOUR JOIN CODE:** Enter the join code your teacher gave you and click Submit.
- 4 VERIFY COURSE INFORMATION:** Make sure the information that comes up is for the course you're taking. If it is, click Yes.

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Registering for the AP Exam - 2:EXAM

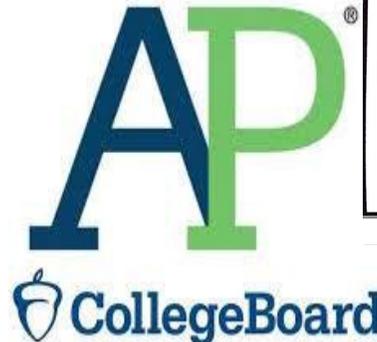
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- Complete the [AP Exam Registration \(Yellow\) Form](#) (link here) and turn it into Guidance before the November 6th deadline (for semester 1 classes & March 6th for semester 2).
 - \$99/exam; \$45 exam non-refundable deposit due at time of ordering!
 - Semester 2 registration deadline March 6, 2026; full exam fee paid by test date.

If you do not want to take the AP Exam, you will need to indicate in your student account you are not interested in doing so by November 8th

Test materials will be ordered in November and associated fees are the responsibility of the student.

\$45 late fee if ordered after deadline.



GREENSBURG SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
2020-2021 AP Exam Registration Form

Registration Form & Deposit Due - Monday, November 2, 2020
Final Balance Due - Thursday, April 1, 2021

Student Name (Last, First, Middle): _____
Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Questions regarding AP Testing should be directed to Mrs. Klipa (AP Test Coordinator).

Place a check mark in the box next to the AP Exam(s) you wish to take:

EXAM NAME	EXAM DATE	EXAM TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> US Government and Politics	Monday, May 3, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics C: Mechanics	Monday, May 3, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Monday, May 3, 2021	2:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 4, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus BC	Tuesday, May 4, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> German Language and Culture	Tuesday, May 4, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography	Tuesday, May 4, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> English Literature and Composition	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Language and Culture	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> United States History	Thursday, May 6, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History	Thursday, May 6, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science A	Thursday, May 6, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	Friday, May 7, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Literature and Culture	Friday, May 7, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> European History	Friday, May 7, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics 2: Algebra-Based	Friday, May 7, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> French Language and Culture	Monday, May 10, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> World History: Modern	Monday, May 10, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Macroeconomics	Monday, May 10, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language and Culture	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language and Composition	Wednesday, May 12, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Microeconomics	Wednesday, May 12, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory	Wednesday, May 12, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Government and Politics	Thursday, May 13, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science Principles	Thursday, May 13, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics	Thursday, May 13, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	Friday, May 14, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Language and Culture	Friday, May 14, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language and Culture	Friday, May 14, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science	Friday, May 14, 2021	12:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Art and Design (2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing)	May 3-7, 2021 & May 10-14, 2021	

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Registering for the AP Exam - 3:EXAM ORDERING

- You'll need to **join your class section** online in order to register for the exam. Your school's AP coordinator will order your exam materials and collect all fees. The deadline to register for exams is in the fall (Nov. 8th for first semester courses). Second semester deadline March 6, 2026. Fees collected prior to test date.

Instructions

1. Ensure you've joined your class section online.

[Sign in to My AP](#) with your College Board account and make sure you've joined your class section. If you haven't, you'll need to follow the steps to [join your section online](#).

2. In "My AP" you will see a Register button in your class section after you join your class sections. Clicking this button will let your coordinator know that you plan to take the exam, and they will order it for you. If you don't see that button, it means you've already been automatically registered for the exam.

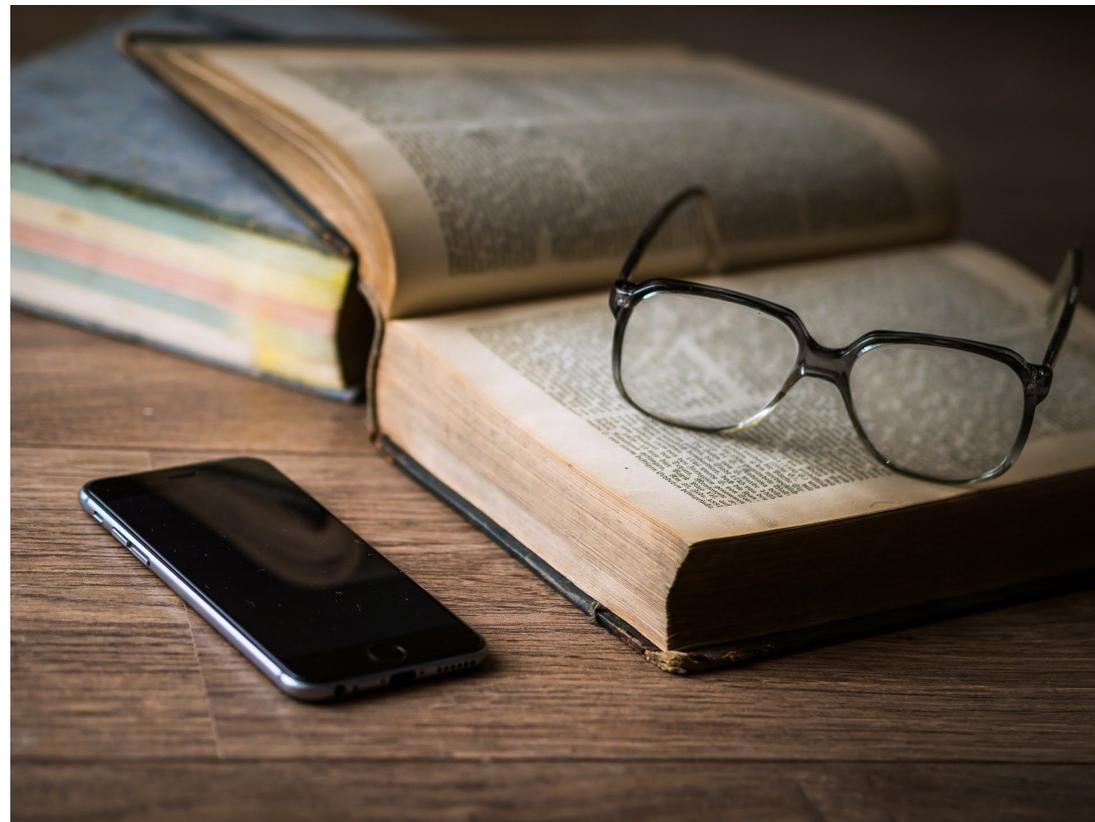
3. If you'd like to register for an exam after November, your order may be subject to a late fee. You'll need to ask your AP coordinator to update your registration. If your class doesn't start until the spring or you've transferred to a new school after the exam ordering deadline, don't worry—your coordinator will be able to order your exam, and you won't be charged a late order fee.

4. Exam fees are due prior to exam date to Guidance. You can't pay for your exam on this website. Your AP coordinator will collect any fees that you owe. (Checks are written out to GSHS SCA for \$97.)

Update for 2023-24: Unused/canceled exam fee WILL be applied this year. A \$40 Late fees will apply to those ordered after the deadline.

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions



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People often will ask, "Which option is better - AP or CHS?" This question is best answered with three other questions:

(1) "What is the transferability of the credit for my school?"

If you're staying local/within the region, consider that most local schools honor each others' CHS credits.

If you're considering schools beyond Southwestern PA, your AP Score (a national/international measure) may be more transferable.

No Guarantees: Credits may not transfer at all to certain schools; may not transfer for your major; or they may transfer as elective credits (which is still a win!).

(2) "How confident am I in my testing ability?"

Remember, you must earn a 3, 4, or a perfect 5 on the AP Exam for credits to be considered for transfer. A lot can happen on Exam Day - some think CHS is more of a sure bet because, as long as you enroll and earn a "C" or higher, the credits are yours.



Talk to your parents and the school(s) of your choice to make the right choice for YOU!

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(3) "What can my family afford?"

AP Exam fees are much cheaper than CHS per-credit costs.

Remember, too, GSEF allows for a complete refund of your test fee if you score a 3, 4, or 5... that means, if you do well enough and your school accepts AP credit, your test and the transferable credits are absolutely FREE!

Our partnering Colleges offering CHS credits give you a considerable discount (some are as low as half—off regular tuition costs!) and most offer scholarship discounts for the credit costs.

Remember, though, you have to meet certain **deadlines** to qualify for discounts and scholarship opportunities!



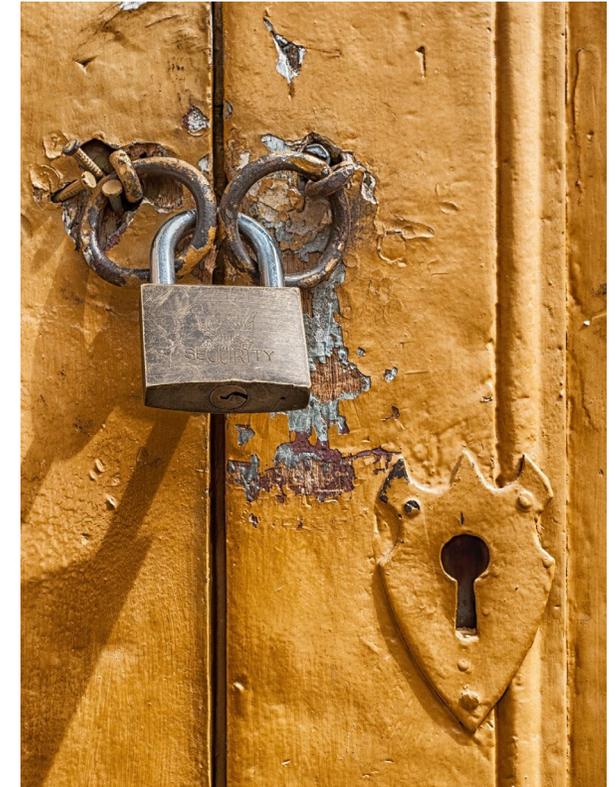
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Because there are **NO GUARANTEES** on locking in your credits for transferability...

- Depends on the post-secondary school
 - One school may accept, while another doesn't
 - It is the responsibility of the student to inquire with post-secondary schools on the transferability of the course(s).
- Depends on your major
 - A credit may transfer for a Psych major but not an Engineering major
- Depends on timing
 - The class may have transferred last year but the school changed requirements and now it doesn't transfer



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The Voice of Regret

Each year, students reach out because they failed to sign up for credits or exams OR they just missed the deadlines. Parents and guardians often call, too, asking, "Can we retroactively enroll?"

The answer is always that you can't go back... enrollment and testing processes and deadlines are firm!

Don't let this be you!



Where to Go for Help

1. Talk to your parents/guardians
2. Talk to your teacher(s)
3. Talk to your Counselor
4. Talk to the admissions and credit transfer officers at the post-secondary school(s) of your choice



Graduates are prepared to embark on their own pathway to success.

Many people are ready to help and guide you along your Educational Pathway to success!



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As you embark on your own pathway to success, consider earning college credits in high school to help "pave the way" for a smooth ride!

See your Counselor for more information!

Enjoy the Journey!

