

About Westmoreland County Community College

Founded in 1970, Westmoreland County Community College enrolls approximately 6,000 students each fall and spring semester. As an Achieving the Dream Leader College, WCCC is focused on student learning and success.

Students can select from a variety of degree, diploma and certificate programs that can provide them with the skills and education needed to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation. Students who desire a four-year degree can enroll in the associate of arts degree which parallels the first two years of a bachelor's degree program and then transfer the WCCC credits to a senior college or university.

Classes are conducted at the main campus in Youngwood, the Advanced Technology Center at RIDC Westmoreland and education centers in Belle Vernon, Export, Latrobe, New Kensington, Indiana, Uniontown and Waynesburg, as well as online.

WCCC is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, an accrediting agency recognized by the U. S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

For more information on WCCC, visit wccc.edu.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Westmoreland County Community College will not discriminate in its educational programs, activities or employment practices based on age, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, union membership or any other legally protected classification. Announcement of this policy is in accordance with state law including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act and with federal law, including Titles V and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Inquiries should be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer (presently Sylvia Detar) at 724-925-4190 or in Room 4100D, WCCC Business & Industry Center, Youngwood, PA 15697.

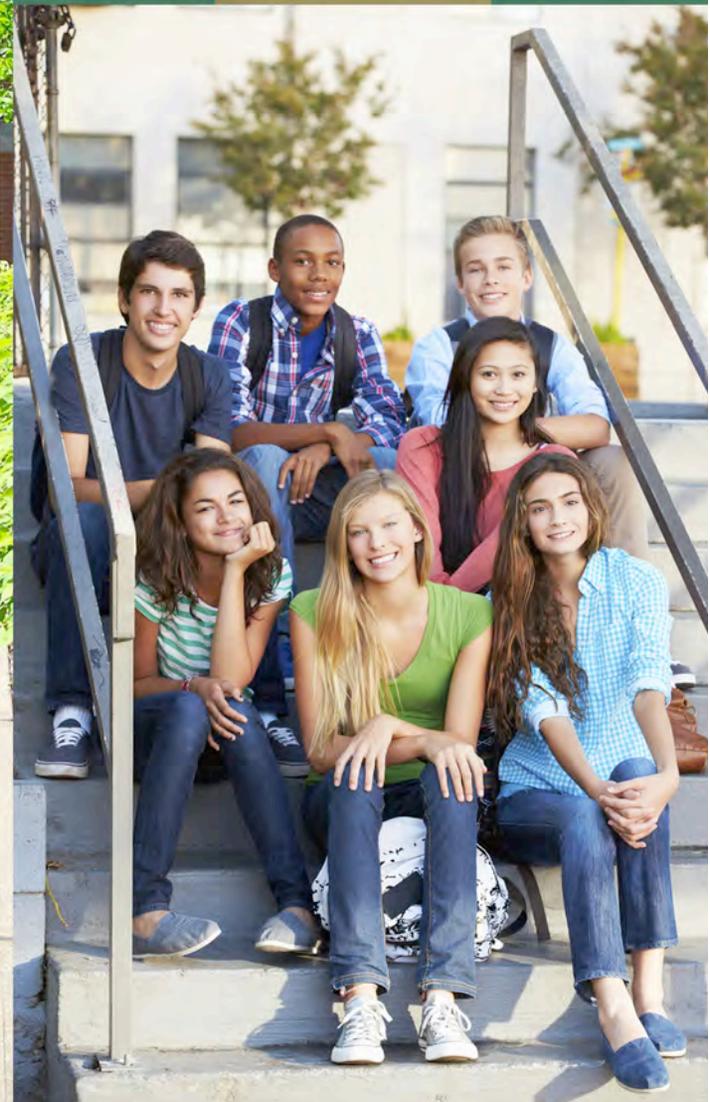
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DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

for High School Students



Yes, you can start earning college credit now!

The WCCC Dual Enrollment Program allows qualified high school juniors and seniors and home-school equivalents to experience college while simultaneously completing their high school requirements. The program enhances confidence and capabilities and enables students to challenge themselves and start college early. Students in the Dual Enrollment Program may earn up to 9 college credits each semester.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Students are better prepared to attend college by experiencing college academics early
- Students have increased confidence in scholastic abilities
- Credits earned will transfer to four-year colleges and universities
- Students can earn a college degree in less time

In addition, dual enrollment students at WCCC are entitled to use WCCC facilities and services including the library, tutoring and computer labs, gymnasium and fitness center as well as academic advising and counseling.



Eligibility

Students must:

- Be a junior or senior or the home-school equivalent (Exception may be made for freshman and sophomore students who exhibit readiness for college-level coursework on a case-by-case basis)
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or above to be eligible for the Dual Enrollment Program
- Register for classes by the following dates:

Spring Term:

Application due by November 1
Placement Assessment, if indicated, by December 1

Summer Term:

Application due by April 1
Placement Assessment, if indicated, by May 1

Fall Term:

Application due by July 1
Placement Assessment, if indicated, by August 1

Getting Started

1. Complete the WCCC Application for Admission online.

- Go to wccc.edu
- Click on Apply Now
- What type of student are you? Select "First time student wanting to take college credit classes" *Click here*
- Create an Account
- Tell us about you...
- Complete the contact information, anticipated entry term and answer Yes to the next question:
Are you attending as a high school student? ✓ **YES**
- Complete the Account Information and then click on Create Account
- Log in to begin the Application for Admission

2. Have the high school counselor/principal or home-school evaluator complete the online Permission Form.

The Dual Enrollment Permission Form is available at wccc.edu under Future Students.

3. Register for Dual Enrollment classes.

After completing the application process, eligible students should contact **Shawna Little, WCCC Admissions-Special Programs coordinator**, at 724-925-4064 or lit-tles@wccc.edu to schedule courses.