



# Concurrent Enrollment

The Concurrent Enrollment (CE) program provides high school students with the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses and earn college credit at no tuition cost to them or their families.

Colorado data shows that students in Concurrent Enrollment programs are more likely to:

- enroll in college within one year following high school graduation,
- complete their postsecondary education, and
- have higher workforce earnings after postsecondary completion.

## Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment:



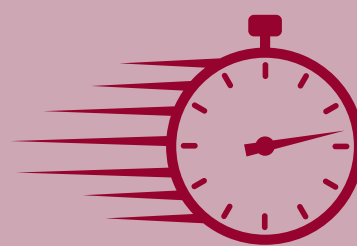
No tuition costs to you!



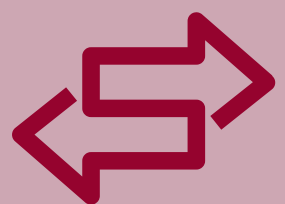
Opportunity to earn industry-based certificates



Students are 25% more likely to matriculate to college than non-C.E. students.



Save money and time on college



Earn transferrable college credits



Students are 8% and 10% more likely to graduate on time from an associates and bachelors degree respectively.

## How to access Concurrent Enrollment courses:

- ✓ Talk with your counselor about your college and career aspirations to determine aligned CE courses.
- ✓ Identify potential courses you would like to enroll in.
- ✓ Determine if you meet the prerequisites for the course.
- ✓ Complete the appropriate community college application
- ✓ Complete the CCSD Student Agreement Form
- ✓ Successfully engage in the class to earn your college credits!

If you earn 9+ CE/DE credits while in high school, you are eligible for the ASCENT Program which pays for your next year at a community college or MSU. Learn more [here!](#)

Save  
**\$260.30**  
per credit hour!

## Resources for the Application:

- [ACC Step-by-Step Application guide](#)
- [PCC Step-by-Step Application Guide](#)
- [CCD Step-by-Step Application Guide](#)



# Concurrent Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

**I am considering concurrent enrollment courses. To determine which courses I should take, who should I talk to and what can I ask?**

1. How do I know if I'm eligible to participate in Concurrent Enrollment?
2. Since I'm interested in \_\_\_\_ career, what types of courses should I consider?
3. What courses am I most qualified to take?
4. What is required from me to enroll in Concurrent Enrollment courses?
5. Am I required to take a test? Do I need a certain test score?
6. What is my family obligated to pay for?
7. What happens if I change my mind?

**Your student is enrolled in a concurrent enrollment (CE) course at their high school, what does that mean?**

The Cherry Creek School District offers Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses which allow qualified high school students in grades 9-12 to enroll in college courses and earn college credits at no cost to them. Teachers approved as adjunct instructors with the community colleges teach these courses in our CCSD high schools. Students will receive both high school and community college credit. CCSD's concurrent enrollment classes offer college credit through the Arapahoe Community College (ACC), Community College of Aurora (CCA), Community College of Denver (CCD), and through Pueblo Community College (PCC). See your home high school for specific CE Course partnership.

**How is college tuition paid?**

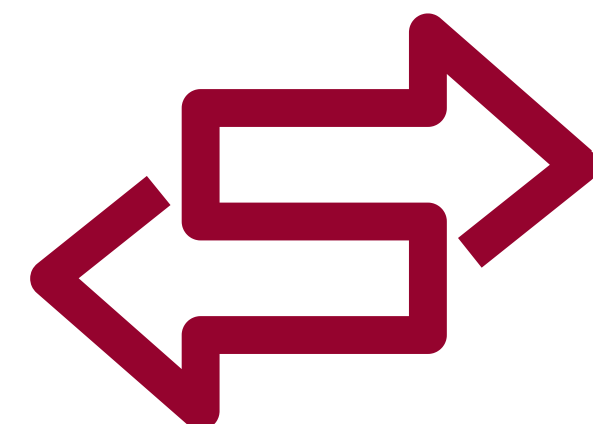
The student's College Opportunity Fund (COF) and the Cherry Creek School District pays the tuition portion for CE college courses at the local community college tuition rate on behalf of the student. The College Opportunity Fund (COF) is a stipend provided by the state to help cover a portion of tuition. All Concurrent Enrollment students need to authorize COF to help pay for your college courses during the application cycle. If there is an error in the COF application that is not resolved by the end of the course, the community college will send a bill to the student for the cost of the concurrent enrollment course's tuition. [Learn more about COF here.](#)

College  
Opportunity  
Fund (COF)

**Do Concurrent Enrollment courses transfer to other colleges and universities?**

Your Concurrent Enrollment classes in high school should count for college credit. However, the transferability of credits earned through Concurrent Enrollment takes a little work on your part, before and after you take your course. [Learn more about transferability \(PDF\).](#)

Students should work with their counselors at their home high school and college to determine how the specific courses they take as a part of CE can transfer between institutions. In addition, you can check the college/university website where you want to enroll after you graduate high school to find the specific courses required for different degrees or certifications. In addition, some colleges/universities use [Transferology](#) to help students figure out how their college credits will transfer. While not an official credit assessment, it is a useful, free online tool.



**How does a student qualify to participate in Concurrent Enrollment?**

The student must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be high school eligible.
- Student must meet the prerequisites for the course(s) in which they intend to enroll.
- Student must enroll at the college, as a high school student, and receive a college ID, known as the S#.
- Student and guardian must sign the agreement (Panda Doc.) distributed by the high school.



**How can I enroll in a Concurrent Enrollment course?**

The classroom teacher will communicate how to register if your student is interested in participating in Concurrent Enrollment. An administrator or your student's counselor can check requirements for your student; if the student meets the qualifications then the counselor can put the student into a Concurrent Enrollment course.



**If a student decides not to enroll in the concurrent enrollment credits within a course or drops/withdraws from the college credits, will it affect the high school portion of the course?**

No, this will not affect their high school portion of this course. The college grade and high school grade are considered separate grades and they do not have an impact on each other.