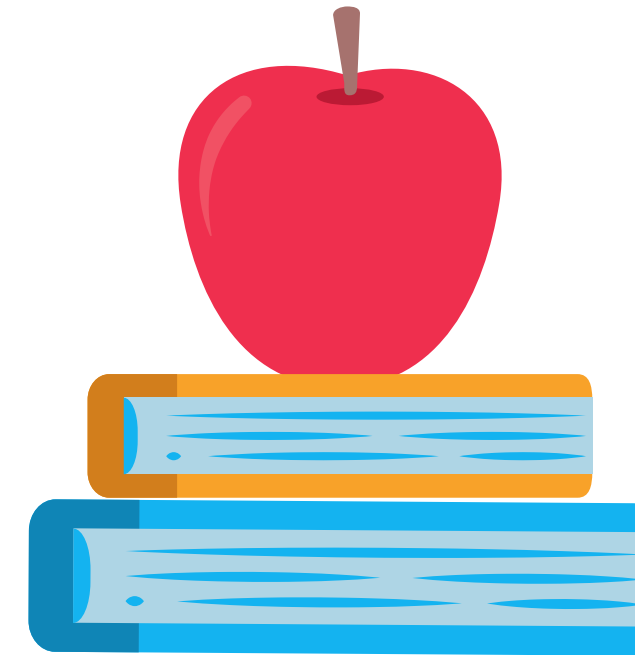


ASCENT & TREP



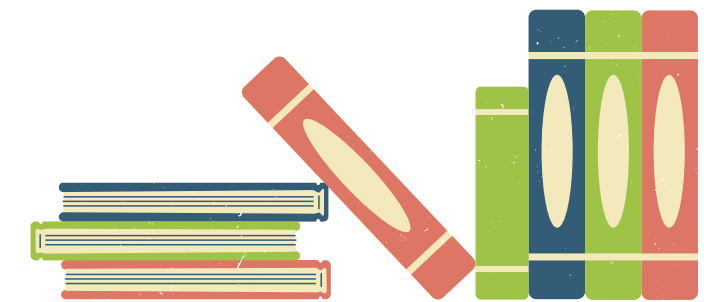
Programs designed and funded by the State of Colorado to help students move into post-secondary education with financial support

ASCENT



Accelerating **S**tudents through **C**oncurrent **E**nrollment**T**

- One year program
- No slot limitations (anyone who qualifies gets in)
- Students must have a minimum of 9 college credits, successfully completed (C or better), transcribed on a college transcript
- Full-time (12-16 credit hours) or Part-time (3-11 credit hours)
- Must be college ready
- Students attend a local community college, Pickens Tech, Emily Griffith, or MSU
- CCSD pays for tuition, books, and fees associated with the courses
- Students socially graduate with their class
- Students are considered a 5th year senior
- High School Diplomas are given after the ASCENT year
- All courses taken during the ASCENT year are transcribed on the high school transcript



TREP



Teacher Recruitment Education & Preparation

- Two-year program for students who want to be a teacher, high school counselor, school social worker, school language pathologist, etc.
- Must be college ready
- Specific amount of slots
- Students must take one of the required concurrent enrollment courses **DURING** their senior year (and receive college credit). Seniors on track to graduate in the CCSD Future Educator Program automatically qualify with their coursework.
- Full-time (12-16 credit hours) or Part-time (3-11 credit hours)
- Students attend a local community college or MSU
- CCSD pays for tuition, books, and fees associated with the courses
- Students socially graduate with their class
- Students are considered a 5th year senior and then a 6th year senior during the second year
- High School Diplomas are given after the TREP program is completed
- All courses taken during the TREP program are transcribed on the high school transcript



Coursework your senior year

These concurrent enrollment courses satisfy the Educator Pathway coursework requirement for your senior year according to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). This graphic is provided by the CDE and these courses may not be Concurrent Enrollment and/or offered at every CCSD high school.

CCSD Seniors in the FEP program and apprenticeship automatically meet the coursework requirement.

Educator Pathway Coursework

Early Childhood Educators:

- ECE1011: Intro to ECE
- ECE2101: Working with Families & Communities
- ECE2381: Child Growth & Development

All Other Licensure Areas:

- EDU2211: Intro to Education
- EDU2341: Multicultural Education
- PSY2440: Human Growth & Development **OR** PSY2441: Child Development

All Licensure Areas:

- EDU2088: Practicum II
- EDU2611: Teaching, Learning, & Technology

All Licensure Areas:

- ART1110: Art Appreciation **OR** MUS1020: Music Appreciation **OR** THE1005: Theater Appreciation **OR** DAN1025 Dance Appreciation (GT-AH1) **OR** PHI1012: Ethics
- ENG1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1)
- ENG1022: English Composition II (GT-CO2)
- GEO1005: World Regional Geography **OR** GEO1006: Human Geography (GT-SS2)
- HIS1210: US History to Reconstruction **OR** HIS1220: US History Since Civil War (GT-HI1)
- LIT1015: Intro to Literature (GT-AH2) **OR** LIT2055: Children's Literature (GT-AH2)
- POS2020: Introduction to Political Science **OR** POS1011: American Government (GT-SS1)
- Any 2 GTSC-1 **OR** Any GTSC-1 + GTSC-2

Mathematics Courses Defined by Licensure Area:

- **Early Childhood Education:** MAT1240: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts **OR** MAT1260: Intro to Stats
- **Elementary Education:** MAT1260: Intro to Stats **OR** MAT1220/1230: Integrated Math 1-2
- **Secondary Humanities:** MAT1260: Intro to Stats
- **Secondary Math:** MAT2410: Calculus I
- **Secondary Science:** MAT1260: Intro to Stats **OR** MAT1340: College Algebra
- **K-12 Fine Arts:** MAT1260: Intro to Stats
- **SPED:** MAT1240: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts **OR** MAT1220/1230: Integrated Math 1-2

College Readiness

- SAT English - 470
- SAT Math - 500
- ACT English - 18
- ACT Math - 19
- Accuplacer Next Generation Writing - 246
- Accuplacer Next Generation AAF - 235

- Students can also take the following courses and pass with a C or better to qualify (must sign up for the CE credit):
 - ENG 1021 - English Composition
 - MAT 1340 - College Algebra



There can be a combination of test scores and courses

How to Apply



- Meet with your home high school counselor to see if you qualify or can qualify by Spring 2024
- Send AP scores to the college/university you want to attend in order to be transcribed (for ASCENT)
- Access your **COLLEGE** transcripts and download into a pdf
- Apply! The application will open November 1st and will close March 1, 2024

NOVEMBER 1 - MARCH 1



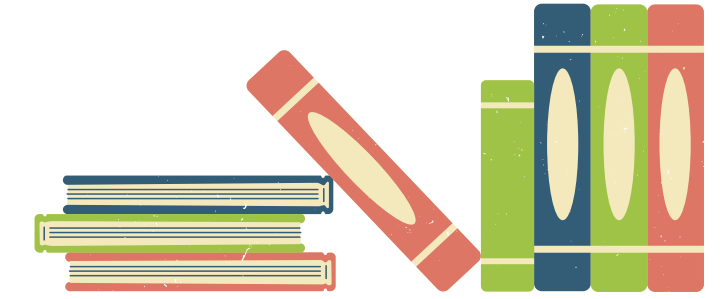
Frequently Asked Questions



- **Why does the district hold my diploma until I finish the ASCENT or TREP programs?**
 - Both programs are concurrent enrollment. In order for students to participate in these programs, they must remain high school students in order to qualify for concurrent enrollment.
- **Can I graduate early and participate in ASCENT or TREP?**
 - Unfortunately, legislation is clear in that a student can only participate in these programs following their 4th year of high school directly following their 12th grade year. This language also takes out the option of students taking a gap year before going to college.
- **Can I participate in ASCENT to earn a certification?**
 - Absolutely! Attending one of the community colleges or a technical college is a great place to earn a certification.
- **What if I fail a class?**
 - If you fail a class, that class grade will be on your high school and college transcripts. It is essential to work with your college advisor on appropriate courses. The district will not ask you pay for the failed course.



Frequently Asked Questions



- **Can ASCENT/TREP students live on campus?**
 - You will need to check with the institution to see what their requirements are for living on campus.
- **Can I use financial aid with the ASCENT/TREP program?**
 - Unfortunately, the answer is no. Because students are retained as a CCSD high school student, you are not able to accept financial aid.
 - Students can apply for scholarships that do not require first-time, undergraduate college student status.
- **What will it look like when I matriculate to a four-year university?**
 - That will depend on the university. It is highly suggested that you meet with a college advisor from the university that you'd like to attend after your ASCENT/TREP year(s).
 - They can help make the decision which course you should take and determine how the courses will transfer.
- **Can I use AP/IB/CLEP test scores to qualify for ASCENT?**
 - Yes, but the test score needs to be transcribed to count as a part of the 9 credits required for eligibility.





Contacts and Resources

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Your high school course guide lists CE classes

District website < Programs < Career and Technical Education

www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/14839

Colorado Department of Education Website

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/ascentfaqs>

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/trepfaqs>

