



ASCENT

IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR ASCENT

Nov 1 - March 1



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Completed, or is on schedule to complete, at least 9 hours of college credit through Concurrent/Dual Enrollment classes and/or AP test scores completed by end of junior year.
- ✓ College ready and not in need of developmental coursework in the program you will enroll.
- ✓ Not an ASCENT participant in any prior year.
- ✓ Applies and is accepted into a postsecondary program at a qualified Colorado institution with an operating agreement with CCSD.

Start here

PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION

1. Meet with your high school counselor to discuss the ASCENT program, your eligibility, and some of the unique details of this program. Determine if you will be a part-time (3-11 hours) or full-time student (12-16 hours) student.
2. Apply and be accepted into the postsecondary program you want to attend. See list below.
3. If needed, get your AP test scores from freshman, sophomore and junior years sent to the postsecondary program you will be attending. The test scores must be "transcribed" into college credit and shown on your unofficial college transcript. *(Instructions on next page.)*
4. Get an unofficial college transcript for each college you have earned credit with as part of your Concurrent/Dual Enrollment classes (or transcribed AP tests). Your college credits will need to appear on your unofficial transcript before including it in your ASCENT application.

GO!



[www.cherrycreekschools.org/
Page/14839](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/14839)

Use the QR code to begin the application.

Apply by March 1.

You will be notified of your acceptance by late March.

You and a guardian will need to sign an agreement by late April.

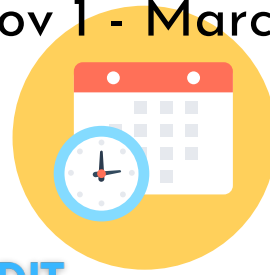




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MORE TIPS

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TRANSCRIBE AP SCORES INTO COLLEGE CREDIT



To get college credit for your AP scores, you have to request that CollegeBoard (www.collegeboard.com) send an official AP score report to the college of your choice.

- You can only send AP scores from freshman, sophomore and junior years. Scores from senior year will not arrive in time to be considered for ASCENT.
- Pick which college you will send your test scores to.
 - If you will be attending Pickens or Emily Griffith, they cannot transcribe AP test scores. Instead, you will need to send your test scores to the local community college you earned your CE credits through.
 - Pick a major at your chosen school. (Colleges typically will not transcribe AP test scores for undeclared majors.)
- Log into your CollegeBoard account and access My AP section.
- Go to My AP Profile, select the Score Send tab and choose the college that you want to receive your score report. You can send one free set of test scores for every year you take an AP test.

GET AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- Make a list of where you received college credit (for concurrent/dual enrollment classes and transcribed AP test scores). *Most CCSD high schools have classes through Community College of Aurora and Arapahoe Community College. A few CCSD high schools also have classes through Red Rocks CC, University of Colorado Denver, MSU, and Pueblo CC.*
- Get your "S" number.
- Log into your student account for each college to request an unofficial transcript. Instructions are on the district website at <http://cherrycreekschools.org/page/14839>

