

WHAT IS CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE?

<u>Career & College Promise</u> (CCP) is North Carolina's dual enrollment program for high school students. This program allows eligible NC high school students to enroll in tuition-free college classes at North Carolina community colleges while still in high school. Students who successfully complete these college courses earn college credit they can take with them after graduation. (*Please note that not all colleges may accept these courses for transfer credit and students should research any college of interest's process for transferring credits.*)

CCP offers students the option to choose from these pathways:

- <u>College Transfer</u> Designed for students planning to continue their educational career beyond high school to eventually achieve an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at a community college or university. Use this <u>link</u> to decide which pathway best fits your college/career plans. (Click the dropdown arrow under Wake Tech Degrees to learn moreabout each pathway)
- <u>Career & Technical Education</u> Allows students to begin a certification or diploma program in a particular technical field or career area.

APPLICTION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

- **IMPORTANT!!!** The requirements to take a CCP class are different for 9th and 10th grade students as compared to students in grades 11 and 12. Be sure to review these requirements found <u>HERE</u>. Students in grade 10 are considered 10th grade students until the end of the summer. This is the same for students in grade 9.
- Visit Wake Tech's <u>website</u> to review their steps for applying. (New & Returning Students) The <u>CCP New Student</u> <u>Application User Guide</u> and <u>CCP Continuing StudentForm User Guides</u> are helpful when applying.
- When applying, you should apply prior to the semester you want to begin (e.g., if you plan to start in fall 2023 you should apply during spring 2023). Students will register for summer and/or fall courses in the spring. (Check the Events and Important Deadlines page for more information)
- You will need a recent copy of your academic transcript for CCP. To request a transcript, please email Mr. Greene, <u>egreene@wcpss.net</u> from your school email.
- Once you have completed and submitted your application, you will receive an Eligibility.
 Verification (EV) Form from Wake Tech. All students should list Eric Greene, egreene@wcpss.net, as the principal/designee on the Wake Tech EV form.
- If you are a 9th or 10th grader, and wish to take a College Transfer Course, you will need to prove your AIG eligibility. You will need to contact Mr. Greene, egreene@wcpss.net, for him to try and locate your AIG Verification. Once this information is located, it will be emailed to you. You must have AIG eligibility in both areas, English and Math. There are four areas in the CTE pathway you do not need AIG eligibility.
- If you are 9th and 10th grader, you will also need a letter of recommendation from the LRHS designee, Mr.

Greene. When you complete the EV form, you MUST list Mr. Greene's email address egreene@wcpss.net. When he signs the EV form, the recommendation will be attached. You do not need the recommendation to apply. Mr. Greene will send it once you are approved.

- If you are an 11th or 12th grader, you will complete the EV form and include Mr. Greene's email address <u>egreene@wcpss.net</u>, and he will approve the application. The only requirement for students in grades 11 and 12 is an un-weighted GPA of 2.8.
- Once you have completed the enrollment process, you must complete a <u>Dual Enrollment Form</u> this must be completed for every course you take through CCP and returned to Mr. Greene in Student Services.

RELATED INFORMATION

- Some students choose to have a reduced day at LRHS to be available for CCP classes, but you do not have to do this. CCP courses can be taken in addition to your LRHS course load.
- As you register for classes at LRHS for the **23-24 school year**, you will follow the exact same process as normal. Sign up for 8 primary classes and 4 alternates.
- If you would like to "drop" a class to modify your schedule, please drop off your completed <u>Release Time Form</u> to the receptionist in Student Services by April 28.
- Wake Tech's calendar does **NOT** align with the WCPSS calendar. These are two separate institutions. There may be overlapping classes/dates at the beginning andend of semesters. Plan accordingly when registering with Wake Tech.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How are course weighted in dual enrollment?

<u>College Transfer Pathway</u> - Students accepted in the CT Pathway, this link shows Wake Tech courses and their potential dual enrollment options on your LRHS transcript. Most carry an additional 1.0 credit weight on your GPA. All courses taken in this pathway will be added to your transcript - whatever you earn at Wake Tech, is what is added to your transcript at LRHS. No matter the outcome! <u>Career and Technical Education Pathway</u> - Students accepted in the CTE Pathway, the link shows available Wake Tech courses that can also be included on your LRHS transcript. These courses carry the added weighted point value referenced in the chart towards GPA (standard = 0 added, honors = 0.5 added, college = 1.0 point added). Courses taken from this chart WILL be added to your high school transcript, regardless of the grade received.

What happens if I drop my CCP Class?

You **MUST** inform Mr. Greene as soon as you drop the class. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, you will receive a WF (withdraw failing) on your LRHS transcript for dropping the CCP class after the first 10 days of class based on the LRHS, calendar, either 1st or 2nd semester.