

CONSIDERATIONS FOR COLLEGE CREDITS

Curious about dual enrollment options, like taking community college credits while in high school, and how it may impact your post-secondary plan? Read below and make an appointment with your school counselor. Career & College Promise (CCP) pays for college classes taken by eligible high school students. This program helps reduce the cost of a college degree, career certification or diploma. Career & College Promise can make post-secondary education a viable option for students who may believe that the cost puts college out of reach for them or for those to get a free

Community College, Military or Career

Community College after graduation:

- CCP credit hours count toward a two-year associate's degree, credential for employment (certificate or diploma) aligned with a high school career cluster (as well as an associate in applied science degree)
- Students can consider two pathways, Career and Technical or College Transfer
- Take courses of interest, courses Green Level may not offer, or get started on your community college associate's degree or technical certificates

Military or Career after graduation:

- If you are considering a certain skill or career, you can start on the training while at Green Level
- Options include, but are not limited to:
 - Health Sciences, Information Technologies, Welding, Hospitality, Accounting & Personal Finance, Cosmetology, Medical Assisting and more

Four year college/universities In-State

Dual enrollment credits with CCP count toward a two-year associate's degree and align with course requirements at UNC member institutions

- Students can consider two pathways, Career and Technical or College Transfer
- Credit towards the University Transfer degree programs:
 - Associate in Arts
 - Associate in Engineering
 - Associate in Science
 - Associate in Fine Arts.
- These are intended to be for eventual transfer to a four-year college or university. The pathway includes courses prescribed in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement with UNC System member institutions.

Considerations for Private In-State:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements>

Four year college/universities Out-of-State

Dual enrollment credits with CCP may count differently when considering out-of-state public and private institutions.

- Many colleges will award credit but not always as equal to the course taken through dual enrollment - ex. HIS 101 counting as a History elective, not a pre-requisite course for a major in History.

Considerations for Highly Selective Institutions:

- Some colleges will consider previously-earned college credits but not if they appear on your high school transcript as dual credit (which CCP courses do - as long as you fill out the dual enrollment form for Green Level prior to enrolling.
- As a general rule, public schools are far more open to honoring dual enrollment credits than private schools, especially of the elite variety.