High School Programs Overview

https://www.cgcc.edu/dual-credit



Dual Credit

Running Start

Honors

College Now AP

Accelerated Learning Expanded Options

College Prep

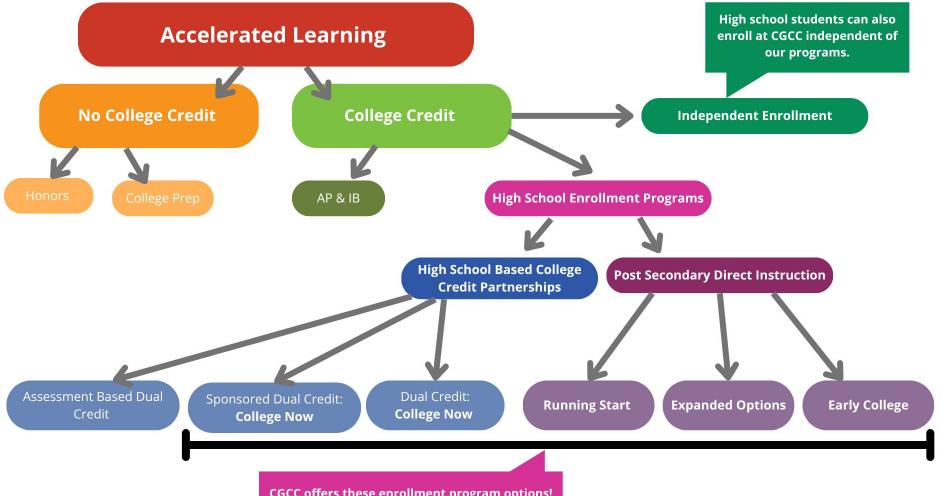


What does it all mean?

This presentation is designed for high school students and their guardians who are exploring enrollment offerings at CGCC. It provides an overview of available programs, the benefits of accelerated learning, and key details about enrollment. Please note that program names and terms may vary by institution, so it's essential to understand the specific opportunities and requirements at CGCC.

Exploring accelerated learning options can be both exciting and challenging. We appreciate your interest in partnering with CGCC as you work toward achieving your educational goals. Together, we aim to support your success every step of the way.





CGCC offers these enrollment program options!

High School Enrollment Programs at CGCC:

- College Now
- Running Start
- Expanded Options
- Early College

What's the difference?

All of the listed programs require readiness for more challenging academic content. Unsure if you're ready? Talk to your high school counselor!



CGCC High School Enrollment Options: Who can take classes? **Program**

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Seniors

Washington high schoolers

Juniors

Seniors

Oregon high schoolers

High school

Any high schooler

Juniors

Seniors

Juniors

Seniors

Oregon and Washington high schoolers

Sophomores (with exception form)

College Now

Running Start

Expanded Options

Early College

Independent

Enrollment

Who teaches the classes?

High school teachers

College instructors

College instructors

College instructors

College instructors in a special

section reserved for EC students

Where are the classes

taught?

@ high school, during school hours

@ CGCC (any format offered)

@ CGCC (any format offered)

@ CGCC (any format offered)

@ CGCC online

Cost?

50% of the cost of one CGCC credit and

adjusts accordingly. This fee is a flat rate

per course. Payment structure varies by

Standard tuition, fees, and materials

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apply. Payment structure varies by high

Student pays for standard tuition, fees,

apply. Payment structure varies by high

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Advantages of High School Enrollment Programs:

- Exposure to college level content
- Increased confidence in college readiness
- Students can earn college level credit before graduation
- Courses are offered at a reduced cost through enrollment programs
 - High school partners have differing payment structures, check with your high school counselor to see what potential costs might be
 - Reduced cost only applies if students engage in the CGCC's programs (Early College, Running Start, College Now, and Expanded Options). Students who enroll independently pay standard tuition and fees out of pocket.



Common Misconception:

"Any college credit is better than no credit credit"

While earning college credit in high school can be beneficial, it doesn't always align with a student's future plans. It's important to approach college credit thoughtfully, considering both the benefits and considerations, rather than assuming it's always the best option.



Major Considerations:

- 1.) Generates a separate CGCC transcript
 - When a student applies to college, they will need to pay to send your high school transcript and their CGCC transcript over
 - Transcripts will follow students everywhere in their educational journey after graduating high school
- 2.) Can affect financial aid eligibility at higher education institutions
- 3.) For those eligible for Oregon Promise: impacts eligibility
- 4.) Course transferability is not guaranteed





Major Considerations: Financial Aid Eligibility

Part of financial aid eligibility hinges on Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

SAP is calculated based on:

- 1.) GPA
- 2.) Rate of completion (amount of attempted credits divided by completed credits)

If a student fails or withdraws from more classes than they pass, they may render themselves ineligible for financial aid until their SAP standing improves

*This applies to CGCC and any other high education institution a student may transfer to, SAP requirements may differ from institution to institution

https://www.cgcc.edu/sap



Major Considerations: Oregon Promise

What is Oregon Promise?

The Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition costs at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® test graduates. Students must apply during their senior year or immediately after GED® test completion.

Award range for full-time, full-year students: 2024-25: \$2,124 to \$4,422

Oregon Promise offers aid to *most* Oregon high school graduates, for more information and eligibility requirements, explore the following resources:

- Oregon Promise Fact Sheet for New Students and Families
- Oregon Promise General Fact Sheet
- https://oregonstudentaid.gov/grants/oregon-promise-grant/



Major Considerations: Oregon Promise

The Oregon Promise grant covers the cost of <u>up to 90 college credits</u> for eligible students.

College credits attempted or completed while enrolled in high school counts towards this maximum amount.

Depending on their goals, it may be important for students to make the most of this grant if eligible and choose courses that will count their degree or certification.

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Major Considerations: Course Transferability

The United States Government Accountability Office reports that the average transfer student loses 43% of their transfer credits when moving to a different college or university

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Why?

Students do not take courses that are in alignment with the school they wish to attend and or the major/program they wish to pursue



Major Considerations: Course Transferability

If a student knows what college and what major or program they'd like to attend, refer to the corresponding advising guide for that institution and major/program. Advising guides or course guides are typically posted publicly on each institution's websites.

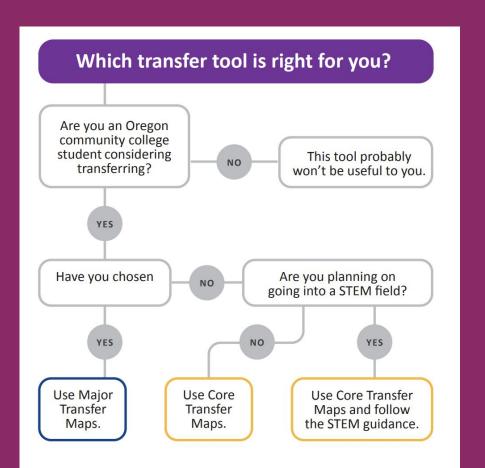
If a student is unsure of what they'd like to study, it is typically best to stick to a core or major transfer map.

Core Transfer Maps & Major Transfer Maps

If you plan on transferring to CGCC: utilize our advising guides



Core Transfer Maps & Major Transfer Maps



In Summary...

CGCC enrollment options work best for students who:

Are academically ready for college-level content

Are ready to commit to the implications of taking college courses and fully understand what they are committing to: College courses require a level of responsibility and maturity, as students will be balancing high school and college expectations. They need to grasp how these courses may impact their high school GPA, college admissions, and future plans.

Are able to make informed academic decisions independently or preemptively reach out for assistance to do so: Students who are proactive in seeking advice or guidance when making academic decisions are more likely to succeed at CGCC. They should be capable of understanding the long-term consequences of their choices and be willing to take responsibility for them.

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Even better if:

Know what institution they'd like to attend after high school: This allows them to choose dual credit courses that align with the specific requirements of that college or university, ensuring the courses will be recognized and beneficial for their future studies.

Know what field they would like to pursue: Having a clear idea of their desired career or academic focus helps students select dual credit courses that are relevant to their goals, giving them a head start in their chosen field while still in high school. This can also provide a sense of direction and motivation throughout the program.

CGCC enrollment options are not a good fit: now what?

For more challenging courses:

Talk to your high school academic advisor about honors or college prep courses.

For college credit:

• Talk to your high school academic advisor about AP course offerings or IB program offerings

*AP classes and IB programs impact Oregon Promise eligibility in the same way

To explore possible career paths or different higher education opportunities:

- Talk to your high school college and career counselor
- Create a free account with Oregon CIS (https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/Portal.aspx)
- (Career only) Utilize assistance from <u>Worksource</u> career counselors, located at CGCC's The Dalles and Hood River campuses (<u>Traci Miller, Hood River</u> | <u>Maddie Heitkemper, The Dalles</u>)



CGCC enrollment options may be a good fit: what's next?

*Refer to program differences on slide 6

Running Start:

• Talk to your high school counselor to see if your school offers a Running Start program

Expanded Options:

Talk to your high school counselor to see if your school offers an Expanded Options program

Early College:

• Talk to your high school counselor to see if your school offers an Early College program



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Student-Led Dual Enrollment:

- Talk to your high school counselor to see if this option might be a good fit for you
- 2.) Complete the <u>Admissions for</u>
 <u>Students Under 16 Form</u> if student is under the age of 16
- 3.) Apply to CGCC
- 4.) Make an appointment with a <u>CGCC</u> advisor



College Now:

- 1.) Consult with your high school counselor
 - a.) Confirm that your high school engages in College Now at CGCC
 - b.) Discuss eligibility and readiness for college level coursework
 - c.) Discuss future plans and courses that would be most applicable to your situation and current schedule
- 2.) Read the current College Now Student
 Handbook
 - a.) Follow next steps outlined in the student handbook

Get in touch with us!

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For additional information on accelerated learning in the state of Oregon visit:

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/learning-options/cte/tlcresources/pages/credit-options.aspx

For additional information on accelerated learning in the state of Washington visit:

https://ospi.k12.wa.us/student-success/learning-alternatives/washingtons-education-options

