

## Advantages of Earning College Credit in High School



# Explore college programs and career options.

Without the commitment of declaring a major, students can try graphic design, welding, psychology and many others.



## Save money.

Students can save money by participating in low or no cost college classes while in high school.



### Access student services.

High school students taking college credit classes have access to college services like advising, disability resources and tutoring.



### Save time.

Students can accelerate their paths to certificate/degree completion.





High School Connections

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## START COLLEGE NOW

Students can earn college credit through Clackamas Community College while in high school.





Clackamas Community College (CCC) provides college credit programs specifically designed for high school students.

## **High School Connections Programs**

CCC offers four college credit programs for high school students.

## Advanced College Credit (ACC)

ACC classes are college courses taken at the high school and taught by an approved high school instructor. High school instructors must meet qualifying college criteria. ACC classes are \$10 per credit, charged directly to the student.

Students receiving free/reduced lunch can have ACC fees waived and earn college credit for free. Students must ask their high school counselor to add them to the ACC fee waiver list that is submitted to CCC.



### Career and Technical Education Pathways (CTEP)

CTE Pathways courses are exploratory courses held on the college campus and taught by college faculty. Students participate in hands-on courses paid for by the school district/high school.

#### **Expanded Options**

Expanded Options allows students to take classes at the college campus or online. Classes are paid for by the school district/high school.

### **High School Plus**

High School Plus classes are college classes taught by college faculty at partner high schools or designated locations. Classes are paid for by the school district/high school. College credit that students register for in high school appears on students' CCC transcript.



## **Program Requirements:**

- Students may only participate in the programs offered through their high school.
- Contracts with high schools and/or school districts are required.
- Expanded Options and CTE Pathways students must be referred by their school district/high school to participate.



