

# CCP Information & Eligibility

## What is Career & College Promise?

The Career and College Promise (CCP) Program provides opportunities for eligible NC high school students to take tuition-free college courses that typically provide dual credit for college and high school (some students may have to pay for textbooks and supplies). CCP courses accelerate completion of college certificates, diplomas, applied science associate degrees that provide entry-level job skills, and associate degrees that transfer within the UNC system of four-year colleges and universities and many private institutions.



## What are the benefits?

- **Cost savings** - College classes are tuition-free, and in some cases, books are free too.
- **Opportunities for growth** - College faculty provide an engaging and rigorous college experience for students seeking academic challenges and/or hands-on, skills-based learning.
- **College experience** - Taking a college class while in high school provides experience in a supportive environment before transitioning to being a full-time, independent college student.

## What are the pathways?

Students select pathways (a subset of courses from the College's existing certificate, diploma, or associate degree programs) based on their future career and college goals.

- **College Transfer Pathways (CTP):** designed to earn guaranteed transferable credit within the UNC System of public colleges and universities and many private institutions, with a "C" or higher. The Transfer pathways include:
  - Associate in Arts (AA) or Science (AS)
  - Associate in Fine Arts in Music (AFA)
  - Associate Degree- Nursing (ADN pathway)
- **The Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways:** designed to earn credit towards college certificates, diplomas, and two-year Associate of Applied Science degrees. This credit is typically part of a terminal degree--to pursue employment after completion -- not guaranteed to transfer to four-year colleges/universities -- with a few exceptions. Acceptance of transfer credit is determined by the receiving institution. The CTE pathways include:
  - Accounting – Payroll/QuickBooks
  - Applied Engineering Technology (Manufacturing and/or Drafting)
  - Biotechnology\*
  - Business Administration\*
  - Community Spanish Interpreter
  - Criminal Justice Technology
  - Culinary Arts
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Electrical Systems Technology
  - Heating Air Conditioning Ventilation (HVAC)
  - Info Technology (Support and/or Networking & Cyber Security)
  - Interpreter Education – Deaf Studies
  - Medical Office Administration
  - **WCE-** Nurse Aide Level I (limited)
  - Paralegal Technology
  - Welding Technology

\***GPA cannot be waived**



## What are the eligibility requirements?

### College Transfer Pathway (CTP)

1. Juniors or Seniors must have a cumulative, unweighted HS GPA of 2.8 or higher, **OR**, demonstrate college readiness benchmarks in English, reading, AND math subtests on an approved assessment(s). \*
2. Gifted Sophomores *may* be eligible with different criteria (*see WCC Secondary Partnership Director for more information*).
3. Meet all course pre- or co-requisites.
4. Approval from HS principal or designee and the College designee.

### Career Technical Education (CTE)

1. Juniors or Seniors must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher, **OR**, demonstrate college readiness benchmarks in English, reading, AND math subtests on an approved assessment(s). \*
2. If GPA is below 2.8, the HS principal or designee may submit a waiver with rationale for why the GPA was waived.
3. If the CTE pathway contains a UGETC College Transfer course, the GPA requirement *cannot* be waived.
4. Meet all course pre- or co-requisites.
5. Approval from the HS principal/designee and the College designee.

\*For more information about approved assessments and placement tests, visit [www.wilsoncc.edu/ccp](http://www.wilsoncc.edu/ccp).

## Important Information about Pathways

1. A student may be enrolled in two pathways (one CTP and one CTE, **OR**, two CTE); advising is recommended before adding a pathway.
2. A student may change his or her pathway with approval of the high school principal or designee and the College chief academic officer or chief student development administrator. Approval is based on the student providing a reason for the change, and printed verification that the program change allows the student to meet the newly chosen career path. Consult with the WCC Secondary Partnership Director first.

### ***For continued enrollment in Pathways:***

1. Students must make progress toward high school graduation and cannot delay graduation, and;
2. Maintain a 2.0 college GPA in WCC coursework after completing two courses. If a student's GPA falls below 2.0 after completing 2 college courses, they will be subject to the College's policy for Satisfactory Academic Progress, which places students on academic warning or probation status (limited credit hours for enrollment).

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