

High School Connections

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



Data Sharing and Student Transcripts

The relationship between Clackamas Community College (CCC) and partner school districts/high schools, allows the college to share student information with you. If you have questions about your students' progress in college credit classes, we are able to assist you. For Expanded Options, High School Career and Technical Education, and High School Plus programs we send copies of student transcripts or final grade rosters to the high school each term. All students have direct access to their unofficial transcripts online through their myClackamas accounts.

Equity Audit Findings

In 2017-2018, Clackamas Community College (CCC) contracted with the Willamette Education Service District to complete an equity audit of the High School Connections programs. The equity audit examined promotional materials and policies through an equity lens, and conducted stakeholder focus groups. The High School Connections team is actively working to implement changes to address findings from the audit, such as increasing advertising and awareness of fee waivers and access to the Disability Resource Center. To read the complete audit, please visit our website at www.clackamas.edu/highschoolconnections.

Increasing Outreach

In preparation for the 2018-2019 school year, the High School Connections team has been revising outreach materials and overhauling our website to make information more accessible for students and high school partners. We are increasing outreach efforts to provide more information and direct services to students. We have hired a new part-time Outreach Specialist to support student advising and registration. The addition of this position significantly increases our capacity to provide on-site assistance in area high schools. We plan to visit each comprehensive high school in the college's service area at least once this year for either advising assistance or registration support.

Fall Registration Dates by Program

Advanced College Credit:

Semester & Trimester Schools, October 1 - November 2

Expanded Options:

Students must register by the first day of CCC classes, September 24

High School Plus:

For All Schools, September 3 - September 14



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College Credit in High School vs. Oregon Promise

Questions have come up over the past two years about the benefits of students earning college credit in high school versus waiting to earn college credits while using Oregon Promise. Students who earn college credit while in high school are still eligible for Oregon Promise as long as they have not already earned 90 college credits. College credits earned while a student is still enrolled in high school will be included in the student's cumulative GPA at a community college.

All of the following types of credits count toward the Oregon Promise 90 credit limit:

- College credits taken while in high school or as part of a high school completion program
- College credits taken during summer (Oregon Promise does not pay for summer courses)
- College credits taken at another college/university while dual-enrolled at a community college
- College credits for withdrawn or failed courses
- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credits transcribed by a college
- Any other attempted or completed credit prior to and as an Oregon Promise recipient

College credit earned while in high school and through Oregon Promise can benefit students, helping them save time and money. Taking college credit classes in high school that apply toward a certificate or degree will allow students to take additional courses after high school with Oregon Promise funding and will save time in college by not repeating course material already learned, ultimately accelerating the student's path to a degree or certificate completion. If students have questions about what courses to register for based on their academic/degree goals, they should contact our advisor at hsconnections@clackamas.edu.

Fall Term Calendar

Aug 29	ACC Articulation Application Workshop
Sept 20	Sponsored Dual Credit Symposium
Sept 24	CCC Fall Term Begins
Oct 1	ACC Registration Opens for Fall Semester and First Trimester Schools
Oct 5	High School to College Connections Cadre Meeting
Oct 10	ACC Instructor Meeting (Math)
Oct 11	ACC Instructor Meeting (English/Writing)
Oct 16	ACC Instructor Meeting (Communications)
Oct 18	ACC Articulation Application Workshop
Oct 25	ACC Instructor Meeting (Health Sciences)
Nov 2	ACC Fall Registration Closes
Nov 7	ACC Instructor Meeting (Sciences)
Nov 15	ACC Instructor Meeting (Business/Computer Science)
Nov 27	ACC Instructor Meeting (Early Childhood Ed/Education)
Nov 29	ACC Instructor Meeting (Industrial Technology)
Dec 4	ACC Instructor Meeting (Social Science)
Dec 6	ACC Instructor Meeting (World Languages)
Dec 8	CCC Fall Term Ends

Estimated cost breakdown if students take WR-121 as Advanced College Credit (ACC) compared to taking it at CCC with Oregon Promise

	Cost of WR-121 through ACC	Cost of WR-121 at CCC with Oregon Promise
Tuition	\$0	\$0
Books	\$0	Up to \$17
Fees	\$40, or free if on Free/Reduced Lunch	Up to \$159
Total	\$40, or free if on Free/Reduced Lunch	Up to \$176

For more information about Oregon Promise, visit <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>.