

## Legend High School College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment Program (Dual High School and College Credit Classes)

Proposed 2011-2012 College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment course offered at Legend High School (\*Classes only available to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders):

MGD 101-Intro to Graphic Design	CIS 118- Intro to Computer Application
MGD 111- Photoshop	CNG 121- Computer Technician I A+ *
MGD 112- Illustrator	CNG 122- Computer Technician II A+ *
MGD 113- Adobe Design	CRJ 125- Law Enforcement, Courts and Correction *
MGD 141- Web Design	HPR 106- Medical Ethics*
MGD 143 Graphic Design: Flash	HPR 178- Medical Terminology*
ENG 121- English Composition I*	HPR TBD- Health Science II*
LIT 115 – Literature*	HPR TBD- Health Science II*
MAT 121- College Algebra*	BUS 115- Introduction to Business
ECON 101- Introductory Economics*	BUS 116- Personal Finance
CCA- Advanced Video Production	

Students at Legend High School have the distinguished opportunity to enroll into select concurrent enrollment courses. A student who successfully enrolls in the “College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment” program will have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit.

### Registration

For a student to successfully and completely enroll into the College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment program, **students** must thoroughly and successfully complete the following process:

1. Meet with your Assistant Principal/advisor and go over your transcript and see what courses you need to graduate and what classes are offered through the College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment program. You will also review which courses you can receive credit at both your high school and the college.
2. Register for the course at Legend High School during the assigned registration timeframe.
3. Select classes, noting the times on the schedule. Remember to plan for the following semester so there are no conflicts between your high school and college schedules. Go to the post-graduate center or your assigned Assistant Principal/Advisor’s office of your high school, pick up this informational packet and make an appointment with your Assistant Principal/Advisor.
4. Attend a student informational meeting at Legend High School (in the Spring or Fall) to receive directions to *concurrently enroll in the participating college/university*. (Parents do not need to attend this daytime meeting).
5. See your high school Assistant Principal/advisor about taking the Accuplacer or have a high school transcript to show ACT scores.
  - ✓ Bring your test results and a completed packet to Mrs. Jan Graham in the post-graduate office.
6. The College Opportunity Fund, or COF, must be applied for and totally completed, before you can apply for concurrent enrollment courses. Register for the College Opportunity Fund ([www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org))
  - ✓ See associated page within the 2011-2012 Legend High School Course Guide to assist.
  - ✓ *Note: You must have a Colorado driver’s license or a Colorado identification card. Without one or the other you cannot activate your COF account or enroll in a college class.*

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7. Classes needed for graduation should be scheduled in the fall semester if possible. Not doing so may put you in a situation of waiting on your college grade to graduate.
8. Please refer to Legend High School "Legend High School-College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment Program" Moodle Website for further information and/or contact Mrs. Jan Graham or Mr. Danny Winsor at Legend High School.
9. If you have already taken a "College Ready" course at Legend High School, please see your assigned Assistant Principal/student advisor. There is a modified process for enrollment if your student is planning on taking another College Ready/Concurrnt Enrollment course.

### **Tuition Reimbursement, Fees and Books**

1. The College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment Program **will pay tuition and fees** for college-level courses; the number of courses will depend on the program in which you enroll: Concurrent Enrollment, Dual Enrollment, ASCENT.
2. The College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment Program covers only the cost of approved college level courses. Each concurrent enrollment course must be approved by an assigned Assistant Principal/advisor prior to the student enrolling the course. If a student chooses to take a developmental course, the student must pay for the course.
3. Students will be responsible for transportation to and from their college classes.
4. If a student voluntarily drops a course without the consent of the assigned high school assistant principal/advisor, or if the student fails the course, the student or the student's parent or guardian shall reimburse the district for the amount of tuition and fees paid by the district.
5. Textbooks: *Students are responsible for the cost of books.* Textbooks are available at the ACC bookstore. Students are encouraged to purchase books directly after they have successfully registered for course and have been notified that they are enrolled for the 2011-2012 school year.

**For more information:**  
**[www.moodle.legendtitans.org](http://www.moodle.legendtitans.org)**  
**Click on College Ready/Concurrent Enrollment Link**  
**Login as a Guest**



# Douglas County School District Post Secondary Options



## OPTION 1

## College Ready

**Applies to:** Arapahoe Community College (ACC) courses offered in a district high school during the school day

**Instructor:** DCSD instructor/staff

**Dual Credit:** YES

**Cost to student:** Fee for 2011-2012 (to be determined)

**Student must apply for:**

- Colorado College Opportunity Fund (COF)
- Enrollment at Arapahoe Community College

Ask your counselor for an ACC College Ready Brochure for complete course descriptions or go to:

[http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Learning\\_Services/Supervision\\_of\\_Schools/Career\\_Development/College\\_Ready\\_Program](http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Learning_Services/Supervision_of_Schools/Career_Development/College_Ready_Program)

Courses taught by Douglas County teachers

Courses taught during regular school day hours

Earn dual credit (DCSD and Arapahoe Community College college credit)

A minimal registration fee (to be determined)

*(additional fees may apply to some courses and subject to change)*

Students will purchase required textbook(s)

Check with your specific Colorado college for credit transferability of courses

What's being offered at your high school? Refer to your 2011-2012 course catalog

Still have questions? See your counselor for detailed information and a College Ready Brochure.



## OPTION 2

## Dual Credit

**Applies to:** Community College of Aurora (CCA) courses offered in a district high school during the school day

**Instructor:** DCSD instructor/staff

**Dual Credit:** YES

**Cost to student:** Fee for 2011-2012 (to be determined)

**Student must apply for:**

- Colorado College Opportunity Fund (COF)
- Enrollment at Community College of Aurora
- Currently CCA courses only available at RCHS and LHS

Courses taught by Douglas County teachers

Courses taught during regular school day hours

Earn dual credit (DCSD and CCA college credit)

A minimal registration fee (to be determined)

*(additional fees may apply to some courses and subject to change)*

Students will purchase required textbook(s)

Check with your specific Colorado college for credit transferability of courses

What's being offered at your high school? Refer to your 2011-2012 course catalog

Still have questions? See your counselor for detailed information and a College Ready Brochure.



## OPTION 3

## T. H. Pickens Tech School (Aurora Public Schools)

There are many different Career and Technical Education programs available for students, including: auto technician, cosmetology, horticulture, medical technology, dental assistant, and electrician. See course catalog or website for details and other programs available. DCSD may pay the tuition costs for students attending Pickens programs subject to available dollars. Some programs may have additional non-reimbursable fees

- Must provide own transportation
- Must visit program prior to enrollment
- Must have parent(s) support and permission
- Must be enrolled in a Douglas County school
- A limited number of slots are available for each program
- Must have a sufficient number of credits to graduate from high school on time
- Must stay in program for entire term (or reimburse DCSD the cost of program)



## OPTION 4

## Tuition Non-Reimbursable

**Applies to:** online, hybrid, or out of state college/university/private school/summer courses, etc.

**Dual Credit:** Possible (student's choice)

**Cost to student:** All tuition and other related costs

**Student must apply for:**

- Colorado College Opportunity Fund (COF) for in-state institutions
- Enrollment in school of choice

# SAMPLE ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE



## 5 Major Factors for College Admission

If your plans after graduation from high school include college, you should keep in mind the five major factors upon which college admission is based:

- Quality of your courses of study while in high school
- Grades earned in these courses and the resulting grade point average and class rank
- Test scores on the ACT and/or SAT tests
- Activities of recommendation when appropriate

Admission requirements to colleges and universities vary greatly. Students should seek information about the colleges or universities they are interested in attending, to determine the exact requirements. Catalogs may be obtained from the college or your high school post graduate or counseling center.



## General College Requirements

The following colleges and universities are listed according to the levels of entrance difficulty developed by Peterson's, a leading provider of education data.

### Most Difficult

Examples: US Air Force Academy, Stanford, Harvard, Duke

More than 75% of the freshman were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT 1 or over 29 on the ACT. About 30% or fewer of applicants were accepted.

### Very Difficult

Examples: Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Pepperdine University, UCLA

More than 50% of the freshman were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT 1 or over 26 on the ACT. About 60% or fewer of applicants were accepted.

### Moderately Difficult

Examples: University of Colorado/Boulder, University of Denver, Colorado State

More than 75% of the freshman were in the top half of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT 1 or over 18 on the ACT. About 85% or fewer of applicants were accepted.

### Minimally Difficult

Examples: Metropolitan State, Mesa State, Johnson & Wales

Most freshman were not in the top half of their high school class and scored below 1010 on the SAT 1 or below 19 on the ACT. About 95% or fewer of applicants were accepted.



## Additional Post-Secondary Education Options

### Community Colleges

Examples: Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Denver

Offer Associate Degree and Certificate programs to prepare students for transfer to other colleges or for direct entry into the workforce.

Open enrollment institutions for students, 17 years of age or older; Placement tests.

### Apprenticeships

Examples: Colorado Contractor's Association

Offer Journeyman Certificates and Associate's Degrees. Includes competency based registered apprenticeship programs in; carpentry, cement mason, heavy equipment, iron worker, truck mechanic. Typically, each program offers both on-the-job training and classroom experience through community colleges.

High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate; At least 17 years old; Pre-qualifying tests; Interviews. Some programs will consider grade point averages in their selection procedures.

### Technical Colleges

Examples: DeVry University.

Offer Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's Degree programs in business, technology, health-care technology, and management. Includes flexible scheduling, on-line learning options and faculty with industry experience.

High School diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate; At least 17 years old, AaGPA of at least 2.0; Some programs may require ACT or SAT scores; Placement exams.



## •How do you decide which courses to take in high school?

The key is to plan head and start the process of answering these questions:

Who am I?  
What do I want to be?  
How am I going to get there?

Begin by mapping out your high school journey. Set some tentative career and educational goals so that you can choose the path that is appropriate for you. Planning now will ensure that the courses you choose will get you to your destination.

### Step #1

Start with the end in mind and select a *tentative* career path that may interest you.

Here is one way to organize your thinking -

#### **CAREER CLUSTERS**

Agriculture, Food &  
Natural Resources

Energy

Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Math  
(STEM)

Arts, A/V Technology &  
Communications

Information Technology

Transportation Distribution  
& Logistics

Architecture &  
Construction

Manufacturing

Health Science

Law, Public Safety,  
Corrections & Security

Hospitality & Tourism

Human Services

Education and Training

Government &  
Public Administration

Finance

Marketing

### Step #2

Do some research and look at **specific careers** that are categorized under your Cluster.

Find out what post secondary education is required beyond high school.

Does the career require -

On the job training?

An Apprenticeship?

A Certificate Program?

An Associate's degree?

A Bachelor's degree?

A Master's degree?

A Doctorate?

### Step #3

Look into the post secondary education programs or majors (main fields of study) that will help you reach your career objective.

Find out which schools/ colleges in Colorado or other states offer that program or major.

Check out the qualifications that are necessary to be accepted.

Your high school courses should match entrance requirements for the post secondary program and school that you are considering.

### Step #4

Start mapping out your four-year high school academic plan.

If you wish to obtain a college degree you may need to take four years of English, math and science.

Choose fine arts, practical arts and elective courses that will give you varied experiences and exposure to a variety of potential career connections.

### Step #5

Take advantage of internships, activities, clubs and paid work experience through Career and Technical Education.

Consider volunteering to get experience in the career field that you are considering.

This will help you develop skills that are valued both in college and the workplace!

## Tools & Resources to use on your Educational & Career Journey

Log on to your high school **Naviance** site to use as a planning, portfolio and communication tool. Included in this site are Resources such as *College Search*, *College Compare*, *My Checklist*, *My Resume*. If you are not registered in **Naviance**, ask your counselor for an access code.

In **Naviance**, you will also find a link to the [CollegeinColorado.org](http://CollegeinColorado.org) web site to conduct career and college research. After you create an account, click on the *PLAN* tab and *Explore Career Options*. Locate Choices Planner where you can assess interests and skills and take a *Career Clusters Inventory*. This program also includes both career and college data bases.

Visit your high school Post Graduate or Counseling Center. Check out the wide variety of resources available to you—college handbooks, directions and catalogs.

Come back and explore these options often.





## DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION and POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

These programs are available to students enrolled in our high schools. These programs offer students options to reach their goals. Each program has special requirements, which may change without notice. Please check with your counselor prior to enrolling in any of these options. Below are the general guidelines for each program.

For specific questions contact Dan McMinimee, Director of Schools at (303) 387-0042 or email: [daniel.mcminimee@dcsdk12.org](mailto:daniel.mcminimee@dcsdk12.org)

### Arapahoe / Douglas Career & Technical Consortium (ACT)

*There are approximately 10 different Career and Technical Education programs that students may enroll in at little or no cost. These programs offer student certification or post-secondary credit and may even prepare students for entry-level employment. This is a partnership with Douglas County, Cherry Creek, Littleton, Sheridan and Englewood School Districts along with Arapahoe Community College. These programs are located within the schools offering the program. Some programs may have additional non-reimbursable fees.*

- Visit the program prior to enrollment
- Must have parent support and permission
- Must be enrolled in a Douglas County school and will be dually enrolled in other district if out of district program.
- Must follow attendance policy in ACTS program
- Must provide own transportation to and from program
- A limited number of slots are available for each program
- Must be willing to pay appropriate fees connected with certain programs
- Must have a sufficient number of credits to graduate from high school on time

For more information, please go to

[http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Learning\\_Services/Supervision\\_of\\_Schools/Career\\_Development](http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Learning_Services/Supervision_of_Schools/Career_Development)

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For more information, please go to [www.pickenstech.org](http://www.pickenstech.org)

All students applying will be considered for enrollment; in some programs a limited number of slots are available for enrollment. Students should arrange their high school schedule first and select the time for the program they desire. All attempts will be made to enroll students into the program of their choice. Students will be notified prior to summer vacation.

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