



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 Arts Teacher Preparation (AATP) or Science Teacher Preparation (ASTP)
 - Associate Pre-Nursing Degree- Nursing (AGE 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:

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| • Accounting & Finance | • Early Childhood Education | • Medical Assisting |
| • Agribusiness Technology | • Electrical Systems Technology | • Medical Office Administration |
| • Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology (HVAC) | • Emergency Medical Science (EMS) | • Nurse Aide (CNA) |
| • Applied Animal Science Technology | • Entrepreneurship | • Office Administration |
| • Building Construction Technology | • Esthetics | • Renewable Energy |
| • Business Administration | • Human Services Technology | • Welding Technology |
| • Construction Management | • Information Technology | |
| • Community Spanish Interpreter | ◦ Computer Technical Core | |
| • Cosmetology | ◦ Basic Programming | |
| • Criminal Justice Technology | ◦ Dell Help Desk | |
| | ◦ Software & Web Development | |
| | • Manicuring/Nail Technology | |



What are the eligibility requirements?

College Transfer Pathways (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 Freshman & Sophomores may be eligible with different criteria (see SCC CCP website for more information).
- 3 Approval from HS principal or designee and the College designee.



The 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 Gifted Freshman & Sophomores may be eligible with different criteria (see SCC CCP website for more information).
- 4 If the CTE pathway contains a UGETC College Transfer course, the GPA requirement cannot be waived.
- 5 Approval from the HS principal/designee and the College designee.

*For more information about approved assessments and placement tests, visit www.sampsoncc.edu/ccp.

Important information about Pathways

1. A student may be enrolled in two pathways (one CTP and one CTE, OR, two CTE).
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 a Career Coach 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 SCC 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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