

Student Services

AP 5011 ADMISSION AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER YOUNG STUDENTS**References:**

Education Code Sections 48800, 48800.5, 76001, 76002, and 76004;
Title 5 Section 56700

The District authorizes the admission of special part-time and full-time minor students, who will benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work and to help ensure a smoother transition from high school to college for students by providing them with greater exposure to the collegiate atmosphere.

The District retains the authority to restrict admission or enrollment of special part-time or full-time students in any session based on age, grade-level completion, current academic performance, or assessment and placement procedures in compliance with matriculation policies and procedures.

I. Definitions

- **Special Part-Time Student:** Any minor student (any elementary school, middle school, high school, or home-schooled student) who takes 11 or less community college course units during the Fall or Spring semesters and/or Summer Session(s) and meets certain eligibility standards.
- **Special Full-Time Student:** Any minor student (any elementary school, middle school, high school, or home-schooled student) who takes 12 or more community college course units during the Fall or Spring semesters and/or Summer Session(s) and meets certain eligibility standards.
- **Dual Enrollment or Concurrent Enrollment Student:** For purposes of this administrative procedure, the terms dual enrollment student and concurrent enrollment student are used interchangeably and defined as a student concurrently receiving both high school and college credit for the same course. Dual enrollment and concurrent enrollment students are a subset of special part-time or full-time students.

II. Special Part-Time Students

To be considered for admittance as a special part-time high school student, the student must meet the eligibility standards as established in Education Code Sections 48800 and 76001.

Admission Procedures

Admission is subject to seat availability. The student must submit to the Dean of Enrollment Services:

- College admissions application;
- College Credit Program (CCP) Form which includes:
 - a) Written and signed parental or guardian consent;
 - b) Written and signed approval of the high school principal (NOTE: A parent or guardian of a student who is not enrolled in a public or private school may petition directly without the signature of a principal);
 - c) Signature of a College of Marin counselor;

- Demonstration that the student is capable of profiting from instruction. The Dean of Enrollment Services or his/her/their designee has the authority to make the final decision whether a student can benefit from instruction; and
- Depending on the requested courses, students may be required to complete the appropriate College matriculation process prior to registration.

Academic Eligibility

- Students must meet the stated prerequisite and/or co-requisite requirements for the desired course.
- Students with a disability (verification to be provided by the school of attendance) may be referred to Disabled Student Programs and Services for accommodation.

Limitations on Enrollment

- For the first semester, students with a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) lower than 3.0 may be allowed to enroll in one course. Students wanting to enroll in two courses must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- A special part-time student may enroll in up to, and including, 11.5 units per semester.

III. Special Full-Time Students

To be considered for admission as a special full-time student, the student must meet the eligibility standards as established in Education Code Section 48800.5.

Admission Procedures

Admission is subject to seat availability. The student must submit to the Dean of Enrollment Services:

- A completed College admissions application;
- A completed College Credit Program (CCP) Form which includes:
 - a) Signature of the parent or guardian;
 - b) Signature of the high school principal. (Note: A student who is not enrolled in a public or private school does not need to provide written acknowledgment from his/her/their school principal);
 - c) Signature of a College of Marin counselor;
- Written approval of the governing board of the school district of attendance releasing the student from compulsory attendance as per Education Code Section 48800.5;
- Demonstration that the student is capable of profiting from instruction. The Dean of Enrollment Services or his/her/their designee has the authority to make the final decision whether a student can benefit from instruction; and
- Depending on the requested courses, students may be required to complete the appropriate College matriculation process prior to registration.

Academic Eligibility

- For all courses attempted students must meet the stated pre-requisite and/or co-requisite for the desired course.
- Students with a disability (verification to be provided by the school of attendance) may be referred to Disabled Student Programs and Services for accommodation.

Limitations on Enrollment

- Students are limited to 12 units for their first semester. For additional units, students must meet with a College of Marin counselor to complete the Petition to Carry Extra Units. A counselor's signature must be on the Petition to be accepted by the Office of Admissions and Records.
- Students may not initially enroll in any course numbered below 100.

IV. Summer Session Students

To be considered for admission as a special summer session student, the student must meet the eligible standards as established in Education Code sections 48800 and 76001. Students will not be admitted unless they have availed themselves of all opportunities to enroll in equivalent courses at their schools of attendance.

The student must submit to the Dean of Enrollment Services:

- Written and signed parental or guardian consent;
- Signature of a College of Marin counselor; and
- Written and signed approval of his/her/their principal that the student has availed himself/herself/themself of all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course at his/her/their school of attendance; and demonstration that the student has adequate preparation in the disciplines to be studied.

All required documents shall be sent to the Dean of Enrollment Services.

V. High School Students

For students attending high school, the Dean of Enrollment Services will review the materials, and will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college. The decision of the Dean of Enrollment Services shall be final. This determination may be done by evaluating the following criteria:

- A review of the materials submitted by the student;
- Meeting with the student and his/her/their parent or guardian;
- Consultation with appropriate college staff;
- Consideration of the welfare and safety of the student and others; or
- Consideration of local, state, or federal laws.

VI. Middle and Lower School Students

For students attending middle and lower schools, the determination shall be made by the Dean of Enrollment Services in conjunction with faculty. The school of attendance must provide transcripts and a letter signed by the principal indicating how in his/her/their opinion the student can benefit from instruction. The Dean of Enrollment Services and faculty will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college, and that the student's safety and that of others will not be affected.

The decision of the Dean of Enrollment Services and faculty to admit or deny admissions will be final. Once a decision has been made, the student, parent or guardian and school principal shall be informed of the decision. This determination may be made by evaluating the following criteria:

- A review of the materials submitted by the student;
- Meeting with the student and his or her parent or guardian;
- Consultation with a College of Marin counselor for matriculation;
- Consideration of the welfare and safety of the student and others;
- Consideration of local, state, or federal laws;
- Review of the content of the class in terms of sensitivity and possible effects on the minor;
- Requirements for supervision of the minor;
- Times the class(es) meet and the effect on the safety of the minor; or
- Instructor's recommendations.

VII. Home Schooled Students

In addition to meeting all the requirements as established in the above described procedures, home schooled students are required to provide an affidavit from the County Board of Education indicating they are legally home schooled or chartered.

VIII. Course Rigor

Courses in which high school and other young students are permitted to enroll will be open to the entire college population, and will be taught with the rigor appropriate to college-level courses in accordance with the approved course outline. Once enrolled, students must meet all standards for academic performance at the college level and conform to expectations of student conduct. The school of attendance retains the right to apply course credit.

IX. Physical Education

If the class is a physical education class, no more than 10 percent of the enrollment of the class may consist of special part-time or full-time students.

X. Courses Open to the Public

All classes must be open to the general public, and there may be limitations on the number of students who may enroll in a particular course. If the class is offered on a high school campus, the class may not be held during the time the campus is closed to the general public, as defined by the school board.

XI. Appeals

If a request for concurrent part-time or full-time enrollment is denied for a student who has been identified as highly gifted, the Board of Trustees shall provide written findings and reasons for the denial within 60 days. A recommendation regarding the request for admission and the denial shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting that falls at least 30 days after the request for admission has been submitted.

XII. College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

The Board of Trustees has adopted all the legal requirements of Education Code Section 76004 in order to participate in the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or a county office of education for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education, with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school students achieve college and career readiness.

The District may enter into a CCAP partnership with a school district or a county office of education partner that is governed by a CCAP partnership agreement approved by the governing boards of both partners. As a condition of adopting a CCAP partnership agreement, the governing board of each partner, shall do both of the following:

- For career technical education pathways to be provided under the partnership, consult with and consider the input of the appropriate local workforce development board to determine the extent to which the pathways are aligned with regional and statewide employment needs. The governing board of each partner shall have final decision-making authority regarding the career technical education pathways to be provided under the partnership; and

- Present, take comments from the public on, and approve or disapprove the dual enrollment partnership agreement at an open public meeting of the governing board of the district.

The CCAP partnership agreement shall be filed with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and with the department before the start of the CCAP partnership, and shall:

- outline the terms of the CCAP partnership and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the total number of high school pupils to be served and the total number of full-time equivalent students projected to be claimed by the community college district for those pupils; the scope, nature, time, location, and listing of community college courses to be offered; and criteria to assess the ability of students to benefit from those courses.
- establish protocols for information sharing, in compliance with all applicable state and federal privacy laws, joint facilities use, and parental consent for high school students to enroll in community college courses. The protocols shall only require a high school pupil participating in a CCAP partnership to submit one parental consent form and principal recommendation for the duration of the pupil's participations in the CCAP partnership.
- identify a point of contact for the participating community college district and school district or county office of education partner.
- certify that any community college instructor teaching a course on a high school campus has not been convicted of any sex offense as defined in Education Code Section 87010 or any controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code Section 87011.
- certify that any community college instructor teaching a course at the partnering high school campus has not displaced or resulted in the termination of an existing high school teacher teaching the same course on that high school campus.
- certify that a qualified high school teacher teaching a course offered for college credit at a high school campus has not displaced or resulted in the termination of an existing community college faculty member teaching the same course at the partnering community college campus.
- include a plan by the participating community college district to ensure both of the following:
 - A community college course offered for college credit at the partnering high school campus does not reduce access to the same course offered at the partnering community college campus; and
 - Participation in a CCAP partnership is consistent with the core mission of the community colleges pursuant to Education Code Section 66010.4, and that students participating in a CCAP partnership will not lead to enrollment displacement of otherwise eligible adults in the community college.
- certify that both the school district and community college district partners comply with local collective bargaining agreements and all state and federal reporting requirements regarding the qualifications of the teacher or faculty member teaching a CCAP partnership course offered for high school credit.
- specify both of the following:
 - Which partner will be the employer of record for purposes of assignment monitoring and reporting to the county office of education; and
 - Which partner will assume reporting responsibilities pursuant to applicable federal teacher quality mandates.

- certify that any pretransfer-level course taught by community college faculty at a partnering high school campus shall be offered only to high school pupils who do not meet their grade level standard in math, English, or both on an interim assessment in grade 10 or 11, as determined by the partnering school district, and shall involve a collaborative effort between high school and community college faculty to deliver an innovative pretransfer course as an intervention in the pupil's junior or senior year to ensure that the pupil is prepared for college-level work upon graduation.

A community college district participating in a CCAP partnership shall not provide physical education course opportunities to high school students or any other course opportunities that do not assist in the attainment of at least one of the following goals:

- developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer;
- improving high school graduation rates; or
- helping high school students achieve college and career readiness.

The District will allow an existing CCAP partnership to be amended, or a new CCAP agreement to be established with a school district or county office of education and a community college district outside of the primary community college district's service area, if the primary community college district has declined a request from the school district or county office of education, or has failed to take action within 60 calendar days of a request by the school district or county office of education, to either amend into the existing CCAP partnership the requested courses, or to approve another community college district, to enter into a CCAP partnership to offer those courses.

A high school student enrolled in a course offered through a CCAP partnership shall not be assessed any fee that is prohibited by Education Code Section 49011.

The District shall assign priority for enrollment and course registration to a student seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the student's CCAP partnership program that is equivalent to the priority assigned to a student attending a middle college high school as described in Education Code Section 11300 and consistent with middle college high school provisions in Education Code Section 76001. Units completed by a pupil pursuant to a CCAP agreement may count towards determining a pupil's registration priority for enrollment and course registration at a community college.

The District may limit enrollment in a community college course solely to eligible high school students if the course is offered at a high school campus, either in person or using an online platform, during the regular school-day and the community college course is offered pursuant to a CCAP partnership agreement.

The District may allow a special part-time student participating in a CCAP partnership agreement established pursuant to this article to enroll in up to a maximum of 15 units per term in courses offered at the community college campus or the participating high school campus, if all of the following circumstances are satisfied:

- The units constitute no more than four community college courses per term;
- The units are part of an academic program that is part of a CCAP partnership agreement established pursuant to this article; and

- The units are part of an academic program that is designed to award students both a high school diploma and an associate degree or a certificate or credential.

The governing board of the District exempts students seeking to enroll in a community college course required for the student's CCAP partnership program from the following fee requirements:

- Student representation fee (Education Code Section 76060.5);
- Nonresident tuition fee and corresponding permissible capital outlay fee or processing fee (Education Code Section 76140);
- Transcript fees (Education Code Section 76223);
- Course enrollment fees (Education Code Section 76300);
- Apprenticeship course fees (Education Code Section 76350); and

The District participating in a CCAP partnership agreement shall enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership agreement offered at a community college campus. Courses offered through the CCAP program may be offered at the community college campus or the participating high school campus.

The District or county office of education shall not receive a state allowance or apportionment for an instructional activity for which the partner has been, or shall be, paid an allowance or apportionment.

The attendance of a high school pupil at a community college as a special part-time or full-time student pursuant to this section is authorized attendance for which the community college shall be credited or reimbursed pursuant to Education Code Section 48802 or 76002, provided that no school district or county office of education has received reimbursement for the same instructional activity. For purposes of calculating classroom-based average daily attendance for classroom-based instruction apportionments, at least eighty percent (80%) of the instructional time offered by a charter school pursuant to an authorized CCAP partnership agreement shall be at the school site, and the charter school shall require the attendance of a pupil for a minimum of 50 percent (50%) of the minimum instructional time required to be offered pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Education Code Section 47612.5, if the pupil is also a special part-time student enrolled in a community college pursuant to this section and the pupil will receive academic credit upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses.

For each CCAP partnership agreement entered into pursuant to this section, the District shall report annually to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the Legislature, the Director of Finance, and the Superintendent all of the following information:

- The total number of high school students by school site enrolled in each CCAP partnership, aggregated by gender and ethnicity, and reported in compliance with all applicable state and federal privacy laws.
- The total number of community college courses by course category and type and by school-site enrolled in by CCAP partnership participants.
- The total number and percentage of successful course completions, by course category and type and by school site, of CCAP partnership participants.
- The total number of full-time equivalent students generated by CCAP partnership community college district participants.

- The total number of full-time equivalent students served online generated by CCAP partnership community college district participants.

XIII. Location of Information

Current information regarding the procedures for application, admission, and enrollment of high school students is available on the College of Marin website at <http://www.marin.edu>.

Also see Board Policy 5010 Admissions

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