

## Earn College Credits While in High School

### **FOUR WAYS!!!**

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Earn college credits for high school courses you take at WDHS (offered through both CCC and RCSJ)

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1. **Dual Credit Classes** Earn college credits for high school courses you take at WDHS (offered through both CCC and RCSJ)

WDHS has partnered with **Camden County College and RCSJ** to offer our students the opportunity to receive college credit for current high school courses that have been certified as college level. The list of eligible courses certified by Camden County College is listed below, followed by the courses certified by RCSJ.

If a student registers to participate in this program, he/she will receive both high school credit AND college credit for these courses. Upon graduation, students may transfer their credits to a two or four year college. However, it should be understood that no one can guarantee the transferability of credits to another institution as it is ultimately up to each institution to make that decision per their policies. (By in large, our WDHS students have been very successful in transferring these credits to 4 year schools. However, if your child is looking at a particular college(s), feel free to call them directly to ask specifically about whether they would accept these credits.)

Each fall, the Guidance Dept. will distribute registration forms and information to all students enrolled in eligible courses.

Please note: If the student does not earn the required grade in the course, he/she will not receive credit and your tuition fee will NOT be refunded by CCC or RCSJ.

In July, once final grades have been sent to and processed by RCSJ or CCC, you may request a college transcript that reflects your credits. You can then submit this transcript to the college you plan to attend for evaluation of credit transferability.

**Camden County College Dual Credit Courses:**

High School Course	CCC Course#	CCC Course Title	CCC Credits	Min Grade for Credits
Accounting	ACC 104-YY	Financial Accounting	3	C
Anatomy & Physiology – Honors	BIO 103-YY	Human Biology	3	B
AP Biology	BIO 111-YY	Biology I – Science	4	B & 3 AP Exam
Engineering I	EGR 101-YY	Introduction to Engineering	2	C
AP Computer Science A	CSC 161-YY	Introduction to Java	3	C
Introduction to Python	CSC 171-YY	Introduction to Python Programming	3	C
Engineering II	CIM 115-YY	Microcontroller Applications <sup>4</sup>	3	C
Engineering III	EGR 101-YY	Introduction to Engineering	2	C
Honors French 3	FRE 101-YY	Elementary French I	3	B
Honors French 4	FRE 102-YY	Elementary French II	3	B
AP World History	HIS 102-YY	World Civilization I	3	C
AP European History	HIS 112-YY	Western Civilization II	3	C
AP US History II	HIS 122-YY	US History II	3	C
Entrepreneurship	MGT 221-YY	Small Business Management	3	C
Honors Calculus	MTH 122-YY	Applied Calculus	3	C
AP Calculus	MTH 140-YY	Calculus I	3	B
AP Psychology	PSY 101-YY	Basic Psychology	3	C
Spanish 3	SPA 101-YY	Elementary Spanish I	3	B
<u>Spanish 4</u>	SPA 102-YY	Elementary Spanish II	3	B
AP Spanish	SPA-201-YY	Intermediate Spanish I	3	B
AP Literature and Composition	ENG-121-YY	Introduction to Literature	3	B
American Sign Language III	ASL-101-YY	American Sign Language I	3	B
American Sign Language IV	ASL-102-YY	American Sign Language II	3	B

### **RCSJ Dual Credit Classes:**

These include:

- Tomorrow's Teachers
- Public Speaking
- Exploring Engineering II

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## **2. AP Classes & AP Tests**

The **AP** course curriculum, administered by The College Board, consists of standardized **high school** courses that are roughly equivalent to undergraduate college courses. After completing an **AP class**, students typically take the **AP** exam in that subject, offered at WDHS in May, which can earn them credits and accelerated placement in college. Many colleges will require a score of a 3 or higher in order to grant credit, but this varies by college and program. Students are encouraged to research this on their own.

The Collegeboard charges \$98.00 per test in 2024. This cost will be paid for by the district so EVERY STUDENT is strongly encouraged to test!

## **3. Take College Courses through Rowan College South Jersey's HSOP Program** (High School Options Program) at a 65% tuition reduction.

High school students who have finished 9<sup>th</sup> grade and who are 15 years old and up can take general education courses at RCSJ at a 65% reduction in costs. These courses are taken at the college or may be available on-line. Students can take courses during the fall semester, spring semester, or any of the 3 summer terms. Interested families can go to [www.rcsj.edu/designyourfuture](http://www.rcsj.edu/designyourfuture) for more info. Credits with these courses will be reflected on a college transcript that can be submitted for transferability evaluation to the college or university of your choice. WDHS students have had great success in transferring these credits to both in state and out of state schools, as well as public and private schools.

## **4. Take College Courses through our College Now Program with RCSJ**

WDHS juniors and seniors can apply to participate in the College Now program. If approved, students may take up to two RCSJ courses per semester and WDHS will cover the tuition and fees. Students and parents will only be responsible for the cost of any textbooks or materials that may be required.

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