



Career and College Promise (CCP)

Parent Orientation

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Q&A

1.) Q: WHAT IS CCP?

A: NC Career and College Promise (CCP) is a state program that offers eligible high school students structured opportunities to enroll in pathways that lead to a certificate, diploma or degree as well as provide Entry-level job skills.

2.) Q: WHAT IS THE COST?

A: The program is tuition free. Unless other provisions are made, students and parents pay for fees, books and other materials required for class. Fees must be paid each semester the student is enrolled. All students pay technology, CAPs (campus access parking and security) fees. Student insurance, lab fee, and credential Fees are based on program.

3.) Q: ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR TEXT BOOKS?

A: Funds may be available. Please consult with your RCC CCP Advisor

4.) Q: IS BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

A: No. If there are exceptions students will be notified.

5.) Q: HOW DOES MY CHILD ENROLL IN COLLEGE CLASSES?

A: Each semester your child desires to enroll, they must meet with a RCC CCP Advisor. Your child must be currently enrolled in high school.

6.) Q: HOW ARE CLASSES STRUCTURED?

A: Each instructor designs his/her class. For each class there will be a syllabus that contains information about attendance, assignments, due dates, etc. It is the student's responsibility to know what is stated on the syllabus.

7.) Q: WHICH SCHEDULE DOES MY CHILD FOLLOW?

A: Students must follow both the high school and RCC calendar. There will be times snow days for example, that high schools close and RCC opens.

8.) Q: WHAT IF MY CHILD MISSES CLASS?

A: Class attendance is crucial to success. Please refer to each class syllabus for information on attendance policies.

9.) Q: WHAT IF MY CHILD CAN'T ATTEND CLASS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER?

A: Student safety is always first. Students should email instructor and RCC director/academic advisor to make them aware. This should occur anytime they are unable to attend class.

10.) Q: HOW ARE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HANDLED?

A: On rare occasions sports, field trips, competitions, etc. may occur during college class time. Students should notify instructor in advance. They may be required to provide documentation and make up time or assignments.

11.) Q: IN JANUARY, RCS HS FINAL EXAMS OCCUR DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF RCC CLASSES. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

A: Students should inform instructor, HS counselor and RCC director/academic advisor of any conflicts in advance. Both RCS and RCC are aware of overlaps. Students will not be penalized for missing the first day of class.

12.) Q: CAN I CALL INSTRUCTORS TO ASK QUESTIONS OR INQUIRE ABOUT MY CHILD'S STATUS IN CLASS?

A: No. Due to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), instructors cannot discuss anything without student consent. Students should see director/academic advisor to sign consent form. For more information on FERPA policy refer to: <http://www.rockinghamcc.edu/records-office/ferpa-policy>

13.) Q: WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE CONCERNS?

A: First point of contact is RCC director/academic advisor for your child's program.

14.) Q: MY CHILD HAS AN IEP. CAN HE/SHE RECEIVE ACCOMODATIONS?

A: Students in need of accommodations must contact the Accessibility Counselor, a meeting will be scheduled. Additional paper work may be required.

<https://www.rockinghamcc.edu/counseling-services/accessibility-services>

15.) Q: IS THERE TUTORING AVAILABLE?

A: Yes, the Academic Resource Center (ARC) is available to all students.

16.) Q: HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE GRADES?

A: For Public and Private Schools: Students sign a consent form that allows communicating between their high school and RCC. Final grades are sent to high schools and post to report card. For Homeschools: Students may access grades in Web Advisor. When applying to colleges, students must request transcript from both high school and RCC.

17.) Q: HOW DOES MY CHILD REQUEST A RCC TRANSCRIPT?

A: Visit: <http://www.rockinghamcc.edu/student-services/transcript-requests> to access the RCC transcript request form.

18.) Q: HOW DO STUDENTS WITHDRAW FROM CLASS?

A: Students should contact the RCC director/academic advisor. Students must also inform the HS counselor who will enroll them in a HS class if necessary. Not being enrolled in enough HS classes may impact HS grades and graduation.



What's the Difference?

High School (IDEA) vs. Post-Secondary (ADA) Disability Services



Public Schools

Post Secondary Schools

Applicable Laws

I.D.E.A
Section 504, Rehabilitation Act
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

A.D.A
Section 504, Rehabilitation Act
Americans with Disabilities Act

Required Documentation

Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) occurs after evaluation and placement in Exceptional Children Services

Varies depending on the disability; must include testing documentation

School provides evaluation at no cost to student

Student is responsible for paying for evaluation

School re-tests over time

Student provides re-testing

Student Role

Student is identified by school

Student self-identifies to appropriate college staff

School sets up accommodations

Student is responsible for securing accommodations

Parental Role

Access to student records.

No access to student records without the student's written consent

Participation in accommodations

Student requests accommodations

Mandatory involvement

Student is self-advocate

Instructors

Modification of curriculum

Not required to modify

Use of multi-sensory approach

Not required. Lecture is predominant

Weekly testing, mid-term, final, and graded assignments

May test once or twice with few assignments

Attendance taken and reported

Attendance policies vary by instructor, refer to syllabus.

Grades

Grades modified based on curriculum

Grades reflect the quality of work submitted.

Conduct

Disruptive conduct may be accepted

Students who are disruptive and unable to abide by the institution's code of conduct are deemed "not qualified" and can be dismissed

Summary of Most Important Differences

I.D.E.A. is about *success*
High School is mandatory; free

A.D.A. is about *access*
Postsecondary is voluntary; can be expensive