

Corvian Community School & North Carolina's Career and College Promise Program

Congratulations on reaching your final years of high school! We are thrilled you are ready to take the next step on your path to college/university. Corvian is proud to be a partner with Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) in support of North Carolina's Career and College Promise (CCP) Program. The dual enrollment program at CPCC allows high school students to enroll — tuition-free — in college classes.

Each dual enrollment program gets you started on your career, whether it requires a certificate, diploma, 2-year degree, 4-year degree, or beyond. This program eases your financial burden and makes your educational and career goals attainable. Below are the steps to get you started.

1. Determine eligibility: Eligible students must:
 - a. Have an unweighted GPA of at least 2.8 **OR** benchmark Assessment scores (see link [here](#))
 - b. Must not enroll in more than 7 classes at any given time. This includes classes at Corvian, CPCC, and/or NCVPS.
2. Create a profile, [apply for admission and get your Student ID Number](#).
 - a. How to [video](#).
3. [Select your pathway](#). Student will enroll in courses that are tied to the chosen pathway. For those who are still determining their college major, we recommend selecting the *Arts Transfer Pathway* or the *Science Transfer Pathway*. These will provide you with the most flexibility in course selection.
4. Once CPCC has received the application, a Central Piedmont ID number will be assigned. Student will receive an email from noreply@cpcc.edu which includes their student ID number. This will be needed to create the Central Piedmont login in the next step. If you do not receive an email with a the student ID number within three business days of submitting the Career & College Promise application, please check your junk or spam email folder. If it is not there, email Ms. Mendoza (valeria.mendoza@corvian.org) to inquire about the status of your application.
5. Send an email to Ms. Mendoza with your CPCC ID number and your intended pathway.
6. Ms. Mendoza will email your proof of eligibility to CPCC and communicate your chosen pathway. If your GPA is 2.8 or above, your transcript will be sent. If another form of verification is needed, you may be contacted to provide PSAT, SAT, PreACT or ACT scores.
7. Check your CPCC email account for an email notifying you that you are eligible to register for CPCC courses.
8. Register for courses.*
9. Pay any necessary fees.** All fees must be paid 2 days prior to the start of the semester.
10. Purchase any required textbooks/materials.**

11. Attend and pass your course(s). Students may be required to show grades to Corvian staff throughout the semester to support successful progress in CPCC courses. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA at CPCC to remain eligible for CPCC courses.
12. Communicate with Ms. Mendoza every subsequent semester you wish to continue dual enrollment to ensure ongoing eligibility.

*College level courses taken at CPCC, which are also offered at Corvian, cannot count toward graduation requirements at Corvian. (Ex. Calculus at CPCC can not be taken in lieu of your required 4th math credit).

The State of North Carolina pays the tuition for dual enrollment students. **However, fees and books or required online resources will be at the expense of the student. It is imperative that you check your CPCC email for any outstanding fees. **CPCC has the right to drop students from courses if fees are not paid by the due date. Check your balance and pay your bill through your [MyCollege account \(login required\)](#).** Additional information regarding fees and books can be found [here](#).

Additional Considerations:

- CPCC courses will count as general elective credit toward your total credits required for graduation at Corvian. CPCC courses cannot be used to meet graduation requirements. See the [Curriculum Guide](#) for graduation requirements.
- Some CPCC courses receive an extra weighted point in the GPA calculation. (Ex. if a student receives an "A" in the course, s/he may receive 5.0, as opposed to 4.0 toward GPA calculation.) If you have questions regarding a course's weight, please contact Ms. Mendoza.
- Ms. Mendoza can assist students with course selection and discuss the potential impact of dual enrollment in the college admissions process.
- Students can enroll in online courses and may be placed in a study hall to manage course work or may have late arrival or early departure based on their CPCC schedule. Ms. Mendoza will work with students to accommodate schedule needs. Be advised that all Corvian HS courses are year-long and can not be changed for spring semester dual enrollment purposes.
- Students should contact all colleges or universities they are considering attending, regardless of location, to determine transferable credits.