Cabarrus County Schools / RCCC Career and College Promise (CCP) User Agreement

Student's Name (Last name, First Name)	Student's ID Number:	Student's Current Grade Level

North Carolina high school juniors and seniors who have a good academic record (at least a 2.8 unweighted GPA) can get started on their two or four-year college coursework while still in high school. Successfully completed courses count as high school AND general college credits (students must make a C or better to earn college credit). The grade(s) earned will appear on both the high school and college transcript. Tuition is free, but some fees may apply (e.g. textbooks and if taking 9 or more credits, students will be charged a student activity fee and any associated lab fees).

Some courses are taught in an online format. These can be taken at the high school in a computer lab or off-campus using your own reliable wi-fi and laptop. Some courses are held on a Rowan Cabarrus Community College campus. In this case, students supply their own transportation and must plan for travel time in their schedule.

Step #1: Select a Pathway by placing a checkmark in the options below. Plan carefully for classes you plan to take next semester and beyond through CCP because it is difficult to change pathways later. The pathway should coincide with your after high school plans. For more information, visit www.rccc.edu/ccp.

- □ **Pathway in Arts:** allows you to take a **maximum** of 2 English, 3 Fine Arts/Humanities/Communications (in which one must be from a different discipline), 3 Social Sciences (in which one must be from a different discipline), 1 Math, and 1 Natural Science course. This is the only pathway that allows you to take American History 1 and 2 through CCP.
- □ **Pathway in Science**: allows you to take a **maximum** of 2 English, 2 Fine Arts/Humanities/Communications (in which both must be from a different discipline), 2 Social Sciences (in which both must be from a different
- □ discipline), 2 Math, and 2 Natural Sciences courses (which must be in the same group).
- □ **Pathway in Engineering:** allows you to take a **maximum** of 2 English, 1 Humanities/Fine Arts, 1 Social/Behavioral Sciences (which will be ECO 251-Principles of Microeconomics), 2 Math (which are MAT 271 and MAT 272), 2 Natural Sciences and DFT 170 and EGR 150 (these are required for the pathway)
- □ **Pathway in Fine Arts in Visual Arts**: allows you to take a **maximum** of 2 English, 2 Fine Arts/Humanities/Communications (in which both must be from a different discipline), 2 Social Sciences (in which both must be from a different discipline), 1 Math, 1 Natural Sciences course and ART 121-Two-Dimensional Design and ART 131 Drawing I (these are required for the pathway).
- □ **Pathway in Pre-Health:** (Pre-Nursing path, Pre-Radiography path, Pre-Occupational Assistant path, Pre-Physical Therapy Assistant path, Nurse Aide Certificate path-for the Nurse Aid pathway, you must be a Senior and apply to the program).
- □ **Pathway in CTE:** examples of CTE classes include air conditioning, heating and refrigeration, cosmetology, construction management, welding, electrical systems technology etc.

1st Course I am considering:	2nd Course I am considering:
3rd Course I am considering (if applicable):\	4th Course I am considering (if applicable):

***Students who are wishing to take more than 3 CCP classes in Fall or Spring, and/or more than 2 CCP courses in Summer, will need to get principal approval. ***

Step #2: Choose the classes you believe you are prepared to do well in at the college level within the pathway you chose. For help making these choices, visit www.rccc.edu/ccp . Fall, Spring or Summer (between 11th and 12th grades) classes are available. (For summer classes, book costs and fees are charged to the student). Think about how many college-level classes you are prepared to do well in. Consider that the college calendar and the high school calendar do not match exactly. You may have to start your CCP classes earlier and may have assignments due during Spring Break for example. School counselors advise all students to start with one class to be sure you are prepared for college level assignments.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Carefully read and consider the following commitments. All participating students & their parents/guardians must sign this form before participating in CCP (Career & College Promise) courses.

By signing below, I accept the following terms:

- **TIME:** I will spend at least ten (10) hours a week working on the CCP assigned modules until all course requirements are completed. More time each day may be needed if I am not making good progress
- **ENROLLMENT:** I realize changes to my classes are not allowed after the semester starts unless I have parent and counselor approval within the first three (3) days after the course begins. If I drop the course within the first three days, no penalty will be given on my high school transcript. I also realize I will be dropped from the course if I fail to log on during the first 10 days and/or my name appears on the CCP *Inactive Reports,* and this will result in the grade of **WF (Withdraw Failing)** on my high school transcript. Even if RCCC allows me to drop a course without penalty, a grade of WF will appear on my high school transcript. I will receive a grade of "F" for any course I do not complete. The student will be responsible for keeping the high school counselor informed of any changes to their schedule made by the community college. The student will not drop a course **without prior approval** from their school counselor.
- **INSTRUCTOR:** I will email or call the assigned CCP teacher if I have questions or need help; my high school will not be able to provide assistance or support with course content. **My high school will not be able to administer CCP exams**.
- **PROGRAM:** I have read, understand, and will obey all rules and policies set forth for participation in the CCP programs.
- **GRADING:** I will earn the grade as determined by RCCC. I understand that all grades in CCP courses will be recorded on my high school transcript and will be factored in my GPA/Class Rank calculation. I understand that a failing grade/drop in GPA will negatively affect my chances of financial aid in college. **Failing this course will impact my high school GPA, my permanent college transcript and could impact my future athletic eligibility and/or financial aid.** I understand failure to make adequate progress may result in losing the privilege to continue to enroll in CCP courses and/or the privilege to take the courses off campus.
- **INTEGRITY:** I will do all work myself. Allowing another student to perform work for courses for which I am registered is cheating and a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Such actions may result in a grade of "F" for the course as well as possible disciplinary consequences.
- **BOOKS/FEES:** I realize while TUITION for CCP courses is free, there could be FEES I will have to pay for the courses. I will be sure to ask about fees prior to registering for a CCP Course. I will follow the CCS Textbook procedure and will keep the receipt to submit for later reimbursement upon completion of the course. I will be reimbursed for books up to a maximum of $50.00 total and only if they are returned in good condition. **However, books and fees for summer classes are the student's responsibility.**
- **LOCATION:** If I take a CCP course while remaining on campus, I know that I must report to the room number stated on the schedule. Attendance is taken daily and a teacher is available to help with technology as needed. If I take an CCP course from home, I know that I must have daily, reliable transportation. I know that I cannot come and go from school so I can only take a CCP class from home if it works in my schedule, as the beginning of my day or the end.

I understand and agree with the above guidelines.

Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date
Student's Email Address	Student's Phone Number
Principal Approval (if applicable)	Date