

College at Eastern Handbook



INTRODUCTION

Eastern Regional High School is committed to maximizing opportunities for students to begin their path towards achieving future college aspirations while earning a high school diploma. The programs that provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit during high school include:

- An **extensive list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses** authorized by the College Board that are accepted by many colleges for credit;
- **Dual Credit/High School Plus** with Camden County College (CCC), Stockton University, and Rowan University. These dual credit courses are taught by Eastern teachers and aligned to the standards of the college courses;
- **CCC: College Now at Eastern** courses taught by CCC professors on the Eastern campus during the school day; and,
- Attending courses on the CCC campus.

Combining AP, dual credit, and College Now can accelerate students' college profile at a 2-year or 4-year institution.

Success begins with careful planning prior to the freshman year, and culminates in grade 12 with special scheduling privileges available to seniors. It is our hope for students to accelerate their college opportunities and potentially save thousands of dollars in future college tuition costs.

*Any and all terms and fees referenced in this booklet may change each school year. Information concerning the awarding of college credit included in this booklet is only provided as guidance for parents and students. Eastern **only** determines the awarding of high school credit aligned to school board policy and regulations. The awarding of college credit is wholly determined by the receiving college. A representative from the college should be contacted with questions related to the awarding of college credit for coursework completed in high school. All financial fees and costs related to the awarding of college credit are the responsibility of the parents and students. Any related transportation needs are the responsibility of the parents or students. Only students in good standing who meet prerequisites established by Eastern may be eligible. CCC, RCBC, Stockton University, Rowan University, the College Board, or any other third-party will have their own eligibility and requirements.*

Advanced Placement (AP)

Students may earn college credit and placement at many colleges in the United States by earning qualifying scores on the AP exam offered in May each school year. Eastern's highly dedicated faculty prepares students for this extensive list of AP exams:

Course	Grade Level
AP Biology	10,11,12
AP Calculus AB	12
AP Calculus BC	12
AP Chemistry	11,12
AP Computer Science A	10,11,12
AP Computer Principles	10,11,12
AP English Language and Composition	11
AP English Literature and Composition	12
AP Environmental Science	11,12
AP European History	10,11,12
AP French Language and Culture	12
AP U.S. Government and Politics	11,12
AP Human Geography	9,10,11,12
AP Latin	12
AP Macroeconomics	11,12
AP Microeconomics	11,12
AP Music Theory	10,11,12
AP Physics 1	11,12
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	12
AP Physics C: Mechanics	12
AP Psychology	11,12
AP Spanish Language	12
AP Statistics	11,12
AP Drawing	11,12
AP 2-D Art and Design	11,12
AP US History (2)	11,12
AP World History	10,11,12

The **receiving/attended college**—not Eastern, nor the College Board—makes the determination about awarding college credit and placement. The College Board provides an [AP Credit Policy Search](#) for information concerning various institutions' policies (parents and students should independently confirm the information on the AP website with the receiving college of consideration).

NOTE: The AP exam for college credit is optional to earn Eastern credit. If a student chooses to take the AP Exam, the student will be responsible for the payment of the testing fee and any fees related to the awarding of college credit. The test is generally required by the receiving/attending college. Review the AP Credit Policy Search link above and confirm with the receiving college of consideration.

Dual Credit: High School Plus with CCC

The *High School Plus* partnership with CCC is designed to accelerate student achievement by awarding college credits for college-level work completed while in high school. High School Plus offers college level courses to students in their normal high school schedule. Each year selected Eastern courses are approved by CCC faculty for dual credit status. The approved courses are usually Honors or AP high school courses that have been certified as containing all the components of an equivalent college-level course.

Upon graduation from Eastern, students may choose to attend CCC or transfer their credits to a four-year school. (Credit acceptance is ultimately the decision of each four-year school from which the student is seeking credit, and any question concerning the transferability of credit should be directed to that institution.)

An Eastern student seeking dual credit must complete the application/registration process outlined by CCC by the established deadline each year. Students must complete the course according to all CCC requirements. CCC transcripts are available directly from CCC the summer following the end of the high school year. **Please note: CCC credit does not appear on an Eastern transcript.**

The following table lists courses currently approved by CCC as Dual Credit eligible. Consider the following in deciding to register for the High School Plus program:

1. The cost for a 3-credit course is \$150. Courses equivalent to greater than 3-credits may require a higher fee.
2. No other additional fees—textbooks, lab, or activity fee—will be collected.
3. Many colleges accept credit earned through High School Plus.
4. High School Plus is not intended to replace the AP program (although a student choosing not to sit for the AP exam may still be eligible to earn college credit at CCC).
5. Students may only register for courses taken the same year the application/registration form is completed.
6. Registration is final. No refund, for any reason, will be provided once the application and payment are submitted.

CCC High School Plus Certified Courses*

CCC Course #	CCC Course Title	Eastern Course Title
CSC 161	Introduction to JAVA	Programming Honors
FRE 101	Elementary French I	French 3
FRE 102	Elementary French II	French 4
FRE 201	Intermediate French I	AP French
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	Spanish 3 Accl
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	Spanish 3 Honors
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	Spanish 4 Honors
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	AP Spanish
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	Latin 3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	AP Latin
ERG 103	Technical Drawing	Engin Drawing 1
BIO 103	Human Biology	Hons Anatomy
BIO 111	Biology I – Science	AP Biology
CHM 111 & CHM 112	Chemistry I - Science Chemistry 2 - Science	AP Chemistry
PHY 201 & PHY 202	Physics III Physics IV	AP Physics C
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	Marketing Hons
HIS 102	World Civilization II	AP World History
HIS 112	Western Civilization II	AP European History
HIS 122	US History II	AP US Hist 2
ECO 101	Macroeconomics	AP Macroeconomics
ECO 102	Microeconomics	AP Microeconomics
PSY 101	Basic Psychology	AP Psychology
MTH 111 & MTH112	Intro to Statistics Elements of Stat II	AP Stat
MTH 111	Intro to Statistics	Prob/Stat Acc
PHY 101	Physics I	AP Physics 1
CAD 101	Computer Aided Eng Graphics	Engineering Drawing 2
SPE 102	Public Speaking	Public Speaking
MTH 122	Applied Calculus	Honors Calculus
MTH 122	Applied Calculus	AP Calculus AB
MTH 140 & MTH 150	Calculus 1 Calculus 2	AP Calculus BC
MTH 210	Calculus 3	Multivariable Calculus

CCC Course #	CCC Course Title	Eastern Course Title
COM 141	Intro to Broadcasting	TV Media 2
ENG 101	English Comp 1	AP English Language
ENG 121	Intro to Literature	AP English Literature
EED 105	Children's Health, Nutrition, & Safety	Preschool Child Dev. 1
EED 220	Behavior Management	Preschool Child Dev. 2
GEO 101	Cultural Geography	AP Human Geography
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	Sociology
CSC 122	Computer Science 1	AP Comp Sci A
POL 103	American Federal Gov	AP US Gov & Politics
CHM-145	Forensics	AP Environmental Science
BIO-106	Environmental Science	Forensic Science

*All courses are certified annually and therefore may be subject to change.

Dual Credit: Rowan University

Rowan Course #	Rowan Course Title	Eastern Course Title
CMS 04317	Social Media Strategies (3 cr)	Social Media

Dual Credit: Stockton University

Eastern has a partnership with Stockton University in which the high school program, course, and instructor receive guidance and supervision from a Stockton University faculty member. Eastern offers the following dual credit courses through Stockton University:

Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity Honors (4 credits)

Students will explore various aspects of genocide, human behavior, and crimes against humanity. The Holocaust will be the focus of about half of the course with the remainder devoted to contemporary genocidal issues as well as human rights. Current events will also be explored. A variety of learning and teaching techniques will be employed which include interpretation of primary and secondary source materials/accounts, projects, historical film and literature, and personal experiences of survivors. Students will develop the 21st century skills of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.

Future Teachers Honors (4 credits)

This course gives students an understanding of the history of education in our state and nation and an understanding of what is involved in becoming a teacher. Students will be provided the

opportunity to discover, through research and practice, issues in education, teaching methodologies, and classroom experiences. Students will complete observations and a field experience internship in one of the elementary schools from our sending school districts.

CCC: College Now At Eastern

CCC offers a combination of for-credit and developmental courses to Eastern students offered **on the Eastern campus during the school day**. Students may also enroll in CCC courses on the CCC campus.

- Eligible seniors may select an Option 2 College at Eastern AM-schedule, allowing for students to take Eastern courses during the AM-Wheel and CCC courses offered at Eastern during the PM-Wheel or on the CCC campus in the afternoon or evening.
- Eligible students may select an Option 2 College at Eastern PM-schedule for Eastern courses during the PM-Wheel while enrolling in CCC courses offered on the CCC campus in the morning, late-afternoon, or evening.

Students must be approved to participate by the Eastern guidance department and adhere to all Eastern policies and procedures, as well as follow all enrollment procedures and requirements for CCC, including:

1. Attending a Student and Parent Orientation Program the summer prior to the start of the school year;
2. Registering for the CCC classes; and,
3. Paying for the CCC classes, textbooks, and other fees.

Students may also be required to sit for the Accuplacer exam.

CCC: Developmental Courses

Eligible Eastern seniors have the opportunity to complete CCC developmental courses in math and English. The math developmental program is aligned to the College Transition Math (CTM) course. The English developmental program is through CCC courses taught by CCC faculty and offered either at Eastern or the CCC campus. Junior students intending to pursue enrollment at CCC should consult with their Eastern counselor to discuss an Option 2 AM-Wheel or PM-Wheel schedule during their senior year. Students may also have to sit for the Accuplacer exam prior to enrollment in developmental courses.

College Transition Math

CTM further enhances students' skills in basic numerical processes and algebra to prepare them for further mathematics courses. This course is modeled after two CCC remedial developmental level math courses, Pre-algebra (011) and Algebra (029), and follows their syllabi. Students earn Eastern High School elective credit for CTM. However, it does not meet the third-year mathematics high school graduation requirement. Students enrolled in CTM use materials and exams designed by CCC faculty and follow the CCC protocols, including the no calculator use rule. In addition, CTM

students take a CCC at the end of each semester. Students earning at least 60% on these exams earn placement recognition for CCC only. There is no cost for the course to gain recognition for CCC placement.

Dual Credit: Programming for a Degree

By combining AP, dual credit, College Now at Eastern, and CCC courses, students can make significant progress towards earning an Associate in Arts degree in [Liberal Arts and Science](#) at CCC or seek transfer of these credits to other in-state or out-of-state institutions. It should be understood that no college, including CCC, can absolutely guarantee the transferability of credits earned at another institution.

In New Jersey, the [Lampitt Law](#) provides for the seamless transfer of college academic credits completed in a community college Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree to a Bachelor's degree program at a New Jersey public four-year college or university. The Lampitt Law does not guarantee admission to any four-year institution, as admission requirements vary by college and majors. The A.A. or A.S. degree program must be aligned to the program for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and additional requirements may need to be met. Use the [NJ Transfer](#) website and consult with a community college transfer counselor for further information.

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Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC)

[3+1 Program](#) - Allows students to spend three years at RCBC and 1 year at Rowan University to earn a bachelor's degree at a fraction of the prices of a traditional four-year degree program.