

College at Eastern Handbook



INTRODUCTION

Eastern Regional High School is committed to maximizing opportunities for students to begin on their path towards achieving their future college aspirations while earning a high school diploma.

Eastern provides multiple programs for students to earn college credit during their high school years. These programs include:

An **expansive array of Advanced Placement courses** authorized by the College Board that are accepted by many colleges for college credit.

Dual Credit: High School Plus with Camden County College (CCC), Stockton University, and Rowan University. Dual credit courses are taught by Eastern teachers and aligned to the standards of the college courses.

Camden County College: College Now at Eastern courses taught by CCC professors on the Eastern campus during the school day.

Attend courses on the CCC or RCBC campuses.

Combining advanced placement courses, dual credit courses, and courses at Stockton University, CCC in the College Now at Eastern program, or 3+1 at RCBC within an Associate degree program can further 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 for any questions related to the awarding of college credit for coursework completed in high school. Any and 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 prerequisite requirements established by Eastern may be eligible. CCC, RCBC, Stockton 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 27 different 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 Advanced Placement test 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/attended college. Review the AP Credit Policy Search link above and confirm with the receiving college of consideration.

Dual Credit: High School Plus with Camden County College



The *High School Plus* program in partnership with Camden County College (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 Eastern students in their normal high school schedule. Diverse offerings include world language, computer science, history, math, chemistry, physics, biology, and psychology. Each year select high school courses offered at Eastern, taught by Eastern faculty, are approved by CCC faculty for dual credit status. The courses approved for college credit are usually Honors or AP high school courses that have been certified as containing all the components of the college-level course for which credit will be awarded.

Upon graduation from Eastern, students may choose to attend Camden County College 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 form, and both parents and student must sign the Required Statement. The application/registration form and a check payable to Camden County College for the fee per course must be submitted to Guidance by the deadline established each year. **Students must complete the course according to all CCC requirements and with a grade-requirement determined by CCC to receive college credit.** CCC provides a transcript, and it is available directly from CCC mid-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. Please 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, in-state and out-of-state, accept credit earned through High School Plus.
4. High School Plus is not intended to replace the Advanced Placement (AP) program (although a student choosing not to sit for the AP exam may still be eligible to earn college credit through High School Plus).
5. Students may only register for courses taken concurrently the same year with the submission of the application/registration form.
6. Registration is final. No refund, for any reason, will be provided once the application/registration form and check to CCC 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

CCC Course #	CCC Course Title	Eastern Course Title
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	Hons 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
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 Development 1
EED 220	Behavior Management	Preschool Child Development 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't	AP US Gov & Politics

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

◆ Dual credit eligibility requires earning a minimum score of 3 on the AP Biology Exam

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 students 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.

Topics in African American History and Culture (4 credits)

This course, designed to meet the criteria outlined by Stockton University's Africana Studies program, introduces students to African American history and culture by taking an africancentric rather than eurocentric view of Blacks in the United States. It will examine African American history through four themes: African roots, colonization and enslavement, The Civil War and Reconstruction, and migration and community organization. Topics include, but are not limited to, African history and culture, Africanisms in American culture, the enslavement experience, African-American war participation, Reconstruction, racial conflict, early protest movements, human, civil and women's rights, African-American elan and the achievements of selected African-American men and women.

Camden County College: College Now At Eastern



Camden County College offers a combination of for-credit and developmental exemption 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. Take the CCC Accuplacer Exam
2. Attend a Student and Parent Orientation Program in the summer prior to the start of the school year.
3. Register for the CCC classes.
4. Pay for the CCC classes, textbook, and any other fees.

CCC courses offered at Eastern are aligned to different two programs. However, additional opportunities are available as students may be eligible to customize their experiences at CCC in consultation with CCC representatives.

Developmental Courses

Students intending to enroll at CCC have the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in their senior year at Eastern to become eligible to start at CCC with first-year college math and English courses. Eastern seniors will have the opportunity to take the **College Express math** semester courses offered at Eastern and taught by Eastern math faculty during the AM-Wheel. English developmental courses

are offered during the PM-Wheel at Eastern or at CCC. The English developmental courses are taught by CCC faculty. Credits or exemptions earned in these courses are for CCC only and are non-transferable. Performance on the Accuplacer exam determines starting level eligibility at CCC.

Liberal Arts and Science Associate Degree Curriculum

By combining Advanced Placement courses, dual credit courses, and CCC courses, students will be able to significantly progress towards earning an Associate degree in Liberal Arts and Science at CCC. Credits earned in this program are eligible for transfer under the [Lampitt Law](#).

Camden County College: Developmental Courses

Eligible Eastern seniors are offered the opportunity to complete the CCC developmental courses in math and English. The math developmental program is through the College Express program aligned to the College Transition Math course offered at Eastern and taught by Eastern math faculty. The English development 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 guidance counselor to discuss creating an Option 2 AM-Wheel or PM-Wheel schedule during their senior year.

Math College Express

Students will have to:

1. Sit for the Accuplacer exam in Semester 2 of their Junior year.
2. Students in College Transition Math will have to sit for a 40-question final exam provided by CCC at the end of each semester, and earn a score of 24 of 40 to gain credit/course exemption for MTH-011 and MTH-029 to become eligible for CCC level math course with a section number between MTH-100 and MTH-111. Course credit/exemption are for CCC only and are not transferable.

This course enhances students' skills in the area of basic numerical processes and algebra to prepare students for further mathematics courses. Students earn Eastern high school elective credit for this course. This course does not meet the third-year mathematics high school graduation requirement. This course is designed as the equivalent to CCC's remedial developmental level math courses. Students demonstrating proficiency on the CCC assessment will earn placement recognition ONLY at CCC. All guidelines aligned to CCC requirements must be fulfilled to earn placement recognition. The use of calculators is prohibited in order to earn placement recognition. The course is instructed by Eastern faculty members approved by CCC. There is no cost for the course to earn the CCC placement recognition.

Camden County College: Liberal Arts & Science Curriculum

By combining Advanced Placement (AP), dual credit, College Now at Eastern, and Camden County College courses, students will be able to significantly 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 of their consideration. It should be understood that no college, including CCC, can absolutely guarantee the transferability of credits earned at CCC to another institution. However, completing courses in an associate degree program best aligns to the agreements between 2-year and 4-year public institutions in New Jersey required by the Lampitt Law. CCC representatives can provide guidance for other associate degree programming options.

Liberal Arts & Science Curriculum

CCC Course #	CCC Course Title	CCC Credits	Potential Option to Earn College Credit
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	College Now at Eastern
HIS-101	World Civilization	3	Course at CCC
MTH...	Mathematics General Education Elective	3	Advanced Placement, Dual Credit
---	Language General Education Elective	3	Dual Credit
---	Social Science General Education Elective	3	College Now at Eastern*
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	College Now at Eastern
HIS-102	World Civilization II	3	Course at CCC
---	Technology General Education Elective	3	Dual Credit
---	Language General Education Elective	3	Advanced Placement, Dual Credit
---	Humanities General Education Elective (Non History or Language)	3	College Now at Eastern
HPE...	Health & Exercise Science Elective	1	Course at CCC
SPE-102	Public Speaking		Dual Credit
---	Laboratory Science General Education Elective	3	Course at CCC
---	Diversity General Education Elective	3	Dual Credit
---	Social Science General Education Elective	3	College Now at Eastern**

---	Liberal Arts Elective	3	College Now at Eastern
---	Mathematics General Education Elective or Science General Education Elective	3 or 4	Course at CCC
---	Liberal Arts Elective	3	Course at CCC
---	Liberal Arts Elective	3	Course at CCC
---	Free Elective	3	Course at CCC
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*Students must have either Psychology Accelerated or AP Psychology at Eastern to be eligible for this course.

**Students must have Sociology Accelerated at Eastern to be eligible for this course.

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Dual Credit: Programming for a Degree

Eastern in partnership with CCC and Stockton University offers special opportunities in programming that can lead to significant progress towards an Associate degree program all while earning a high school diploma.

The programming with CCC provides opportunities for students to take both dual credit courses and CCC courses during the school day at Eastern on the Eastern campus in the College Now at Eastern program. Students may also take courses on the CCC campus.

The programming with RCBC provides opportunities for students to take dual credit courses at Eastern and courses at RCBC on their campus within their unique 3+1 program offerings. The 3 +1 program offers significant savings to students interested in completing their Bachelor's Degree at Rowan University.

In 2018-19 Eastern began offering the course: Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity Honors. Planning to have this course offered for dual credit through Stockton University are expected prior to 2018-19.

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 program to a Bachelor's degree program at New Jersey's public four-year colleges and universities. 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 at Camden County College or Rowan College at Burlington College for further information.