

Exploring After School Course Options

This document provides an overview of after school course options that high school students may be interested in taking as they explore career and college options. Reach out to the contact noted in the **Additional Information** section for questions.



College & Career Advantage (CCA)

A joint partnership of both Capistrano Unified and Laguna Beach Unified school districts that provides high quality, relevant, and engaging Career Technical Education (CTE) across the district that prepares students for career and academic success. *(also referred to as ROP, CCA, or CTE)*

Career Technical Education (CTE):

A program of study that involves courses that integrate core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to post-secondary education and careers.

Additional Information: Visit your College & Career Center on your high school campus for more information.

- Courses are year long and last the entire school year.
- Students may take CCA courses at other high school campuses if they have schedule availability and transportation.
- Registration aligns with your counselor planning meeting for the next school year. Register early!
- CCA classes are UC/CSU A-G approved.
- Students who complete CTE pathways (sequence of classes within the same pathway) receive a transcript designation and orange cord regalia to wear at graduation.
- See the Current Schedule of Classes or visit the College & Career Center for more information on:
 - Honors Weighted Classes
 - Articulated Classes
 - Internship and Age Requirements

Career Technical Education courses are offered in the following career industries:

Automotive	Aviation	Business	Cybersecurity	Dental Assisting
Esports	EMT	Fashion	Fire Science	Medical
Pharmacy	Robotics	Surgical Tech	Veterinary Tech	



College @ Capo

A Dual Enrollment partnership between Capistrano Unified School District and Saddleback College where Saddleback classes are offered on CUSD high school campuses. Students taking College @ Capo courses earn both high school and college credit for the course with zero cost*. Textbooks are provided for free. No fees.

Dual Enrollment:

Being enrolled concurrently in two distinct educational institutions (high school and college) and receiving both high school and college credit for the college class taken. Dual enrollment classes are taken on the high school campus and taught by a college professor.

Additional Information: Visit your College & Career Center on your high school campus for more information.

- Courses are one semester in length. Courses vary by semester and by campus.
- Courses for Fall semester (starting in August) schedule should be available by the end of April/early May.
- Courses for the Spring semester (starting in January) schedule should be available by the end of October/early November.
- College @ Capo Interest form, K-12 form, and Saddleback application required each semester.
- *Students must request Saddleback credit to be added to their high school transcript via their counselor.
- Students may take College @ Capo courses at other high school campuses if they have schedule availability and transportation.
- Courses taken and grades earned through College @ Capo will appear on the student's permanent college record.



Saddleback College

Local community college that provides classes in a variety of fields and topics. High School students are eligible to take college classes while enrolled in high school.

Concurrent Enrollment:

Being enrolled concurrently in two distinct educational institutions (high school and college) at the same time. Concurrent classes are taken on the college campus or online and taught by a college professor.

Additional Information: Visit your counselor in the Guidance Office on your high school campus for more information.

- Courses vary by semester and type (online, in person, hybrid). Check the schedule of classes for details.
- Saddleback College classes require a K-12 form (permission from high school) to be submitted each semester.
- Students interested in taking Saddleback College classes must complete a Saddleback application and register themselves for their class of choice.
- Students should discuss the impact of adding Saddleback Courses to their high school transcript with their counselor. Typically students opt not to add Saddleback courses to their high school transcript.
- While tuition is covered, students are responsible for health fees, material fees, and parking fees in addition to textbook costs.
- Courses taken and grades earned at Saddleback College will appear on the student's permanent college record.