



Noncredit for High School Students

Students who are not currently ready for college level Math and English can develop the needed skills needed in non-credit skills at Cabrillo College. High school students are also eligible to participate in these courses as dual enrollment students. High school districts have the opportunity to recognize these courses to meet students' high school requirements.

Education Code section [78401\(c\)](#) permits colleges to admit minors to their noncredit programs. The community college district determines which pupils can benefit from its noncredit courses without any requirement for involvement by the K-12 school district or any need to find the pupil eligible for advanced scholastic or vocational work under this provision. High schools would need to have a procedure to recognize non-credit community college classes for high school credit. In addition, high school district governing boards would need to approve:

1. Use of noncredit courses as alternative credit
2. Policy on to address policy to handle discrepancy of hours and citations of content equivalent of semester credit ([Title5 CCR §1600](#))
3. Approval of "Credit for Correspondence Instruction" if the course is coded for distance education ([Title5 CA ADC §1633](#)).

The Chancellor's Office Information that define Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills course work in noncredit are found in the [Program and Course Approval Handbook for California Community Colleges](#) (pg 112):

"3. Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills includes basic skills academic courses in reading, mathematics, and language arts. Basic skills courses provide instruction for individuals in elementary and secondary-level reading, writing, computation and problem-solving skills in order to assist them in achieving their academic, career, and personal goals. Elementary-level coursework addresses the content and proficiencies at levels through the eighth grade. Secondary-level coursework focuses on the content and proficiencies at levels through the twelfth grade and may incorporate the high school diploma...-...[EdCode 84757](#)"

Courses at Cabrillo coded for Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills:

- Math 350A: Arithmetic I - Whole Numbers/Decimals/Fractions/Percents/Proportions
- Math 350B: Arithmetic II - Geometry/Negative Numbers/Intro to Variables
- Math 370A: Algebra I - Equations/Inequalities/Graphing/Polynomials/Quadratics
- Math 370B: Algebra II - Rationals/Radicals/Exponentials/Logs/Conics
- ENGL 300 Academic Writing Workshop

To participate in these courses, high school students will need to complete a dual enrollment form prior to registration.