

High School/CCRI Partnership Program Information



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Achieve your dreams.*



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General Information

About the Community College of Rhode Island

Rhode Island high school students can change their lives and achieve their dreams at the Community College of Rhode Island. CCRI, New England's largest community college, has four full-service campuses: Knight Campus in Warwick, Flanagan Campus in Lincoln, Liston Campus in Providence and the Newport County Campus. It also operates satellite campuses in Downcity Providence and Westerly, where course offerings are expanding. The college offers a wide array of credit and non-credit courses, support services, intercollegiate sports and extracurricular activities for students. Since its first commencement in 1966, CCRI has awarded more than 53,000 degrees and certificates.

Whether students plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, enter the work force or some combination of both, CCRI has a program to help them achieve their dreams. Students can choose from nine major areas of study that offer more than 80 associate degree and certificate programs including:

- Administrative Office Technology
- Allied Health
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Studies and Information Processing
- Law Enforcement and Legal Studies
- Dental Health
- Engineering and Technology
- Fine Arts
- Emergency/Disaster Management
- General Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Human Services
- Nursing
- Rehabilitative Health Programs
- Science

The community college has a policy of open door admissions which gives all Rhode Island residents an opportunity for education beyond high school. CCRI offers quality, affordable education with small classes, highly qualified faculty, low tuition and convenient locations. For information on enrollment procedures and financial aid opportunities, call the Office of Enrollment Services at 401.825.2003 or visit www.ccri.edu/oes.

As you will see, this booklet provides an overview of a specific opportunity available to your high school students through the High School/CCRI Partnership Program.

High School/CCRI Partnership Program

Program Description

The High School/CCRI Partnership Program offers high school students the opportunity to earn college course credits while in high school. Through this program, students enrolled in selective high school courses that meet CCRI curriculum requirements obtain college credits upon successful completion of the high school course, high school graduation and enrollment at CCRI.

Many high schools in Rhode Island participate in the High School/CCRI Partnership Program. A variety of academic and technical courses have been approved for articulated credit. The college credits earned by high school students who successfully complete articulated courses are applicable to CCRI associate degree and certificate programs. At CCRI, the student's articulated course credit is posted on the college transcript as credit only; no grade is recorded. There is no cost to the student for the posting of credit upon application to CCRI.

By earning college credits in high school through the High School/CCRI Partnership Program, students and their parents benefit by saving both time and money.

Student Eligibility

Students are allowed to enroll in articulated courses at their high schools at the discretion of their high school guidance counselors. For articulated credit to be posted on a CCRI college transcript, the student must have:

- successfully completed the course, graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled in a degree or certificate program at CCRI;
- earned a final course grade of "C" or better to receive articulated credit on the college transcript. *(Please note that articulated courses in CCRI's Human Services and Biotechnology Departments require a final grade of "B" or better.)*



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Articulation Credit Process

To receive articulated credit, the high school student must:

- have the high school and student sections of the Articulated Credit Form completed;
- send the articulated credit form, official high school transcript and the CCRI Application for Enrollment within one year of high school graduation to CCRI's Office of Enrollment Services at:

CCRI Knight Campus
Office of Enrollment Services
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886-1807

Articulation Agreement Process

The Community College of Rhode Island welcomes the opportunity to work with your high school in the development of articulation agreements. Through this partnership, CCRI faculty will work with your teachers to review courses and align course content. Below is a brief overview of the articulation agreement process:

- High School representatives should contact the High School/CCRI Partnership Program coordinator at the Office of Enrollment Services at 401.825.2003.
- High school and CCRI representatives meet to discuss course articulation opportunities at CCRI.
- The program coordinator consults with the appropriate CCRI divisional dean regarding courses of interest.
- The divisional dean contacts appropriate department chair at CCRI.
- The CCRI department chair contacts the high school department chair to discuss equivalency of course content and complete the course review process that includes a review of the syllabus, course objectives, learning outcomes and textbook content.
- CCRI and high school administrators sign the articulation agreement.

Program Form

Please see Appendix C for the Articulated Credit Form required by the Community College of Rhode Island.



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ARTICULATED CREDIT FORM

Instructions: To request articulated college course credit at Community College of Rhode Island for courses that you have successfully completed in high school, complete the student and high school sections of this form and attach to your CCRI Application for Enrollment and high school transcript as part of the admissions process.

To be completed by the student:

Name: _____ Social Security number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

To be completed by high school:

Course: _____ Grade: _____

Course: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of high school department chair Date

To be completed by CCRI department chair:

Course: _____ Grade: _____ Credits: _____

Course: _____ Grade: _____ Credits: _____

Credits earned to date: _____ CCRI major: _____

Signature of CCRI department chair Date

To be completed by high school/ CCRI partnership coordinator:

Course: _____ Credits: _____ Date posted: _____

Course: _____ Credits: _____ Date posted: _____

Signature of HS/CCRI partnership coordinator Date

