

Calvert
County
Public
Schools and
College of
Southern
Maryland



Dual Enrollment vs Early College

Dual Enrollment

- Special Admissions Program available to High School Juniors and Seniors
- Dual Enrollment classes are offered both in the High Schools and at CSM directly
- Students pick their classes based on interest or need
- Parents/Students must provide transportation for classes taken at CSM

Early College

- Special Admissions Program available to High School Seniors
- Early College is an all-day program with classes taken at CSM's Prince Frederick Campus
- Early College courses are pre-determined by CSM to meet program requirements
- Transportation to CSM provided by CCPS



Open to Seniors from All
Public High Schools in
2024-25 Academic Year

- Seniors will complete the General Studies Transfer Certificate—a 25 credit program at CSM; earning both college credits and HS graduation credits

What is the General Studies: Transfer Certificate?

- Designed for students who intend to continue at CSM to earn an Associate's Degree **OR** transfer to a four-year college or university for a non-STEM degree.
- Classes are highly transferable and include humanities, behavioral sciences and general studies such as:
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Communications
 - Physics
 - English*
 - Math*

**Must pass to earn dual credit for HS and meet graduation requirements*



Early College Eligibility

- Be a senior for the 2024-25 academic year at CCPS
- Students must be **on-track for graduation**, having completed the following graduation requirements:
 - World Language x 2 credits of the same language
 - Fine Art
 - Technology Education
 - PE/Health I
 - Health II
 - Financial Literacy
- All students will have **completed Student Service-Learning** requirements before starting at CSM
- Have an unweighted high school **GPA of 2.75** or better
- All students will have **completed all state testing requirements**
- **Met College and Career Readiness math guidelines appropriate to the program.** These will vary:
 - GSTC will require completion of Algebra 2 with a C or better and/or ALEKs placement 46+
 - Recommendation of the high school counselor will help to determine student has met eligibility requirements.

Early College and High School Credits

- Students will take program requirements and pass the classes and meet all the requirements of the program to obtain the certificate or degree. Grades must be Cs or better to transfer to other institutions, with some classes for certifications requiring higher percentages to meet certifications.
- Students will meet high school requirements with classes that count for dual credit:
 - English (ENG-1010 requires a 70% or better to pass) and ENG-1020
 - Math
 - Science with a Lab
 - Social Studies (History)
 - General Studies Courses may count as electives

How Do Credits Transfer?



By participating in Early College, you create a college transcript at CSM. Your CSM transcript records your course attempts and your final course grades.

When you attend another institution, you can send a copy of your CSM transcript to your school of choice for evaluation.

Most credits earned through CSM will transfer to four-year colleges and universities within the state of Maryland.

You are encouraged to contact your school of choice to verify that your credits will transfer. CSM holds regular Transfer Thursdays where you can meet admissions personnel from colleges.



Benefits

Students graduate with a high school diploma and a certificate:

- CSM graduates in May
- CCPS graduates in June

Parents and students save money by being able to earn college credits in high school





Costs

- Tuition, fees, and course materials (e.g. books, access codes) will be paid by CCPS
- Students have access to all CSM amenities/facilities as part of their tuition



Transportation

CCPS buses will transport students from their home high schools to Career Tech Academy where they will be shuttled to CSM, Prince Frederick Campus and back at the end of the school day.

Students can access breakfast and lunch at the CTA





Activities and Academics

- Students will remain CCPS high school students
- Students can participate after school activities at high school such as dances, sports, and clubs.

Early College Schedule

SPRING 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
8:15-9:45				
9:45-11:05	PHY-1110 (8:15-10:35)	ENG-1020	PHY-1110 (8:15-10:35)	ENG-1020
11:10-12:10	LUNCH/HAWK TIME			
12:15-1:35	COM 1010	PSY 1010	COM 1010	PSY 1010

Resources Available to Early College Students

- New Student Orientation 1-2 weeks before starting classes
 - Parents and students gain more details and information about schedules, programs, and procedures for transportation
 - Students learn how to use CSM email, MS365, and MyLearning LMS
 - Students get their class schedule
- Access to free tutoring, academic workshops, library resources, Student Life activities, and participation in campus clubs
- HS Counselors/Academic and Career Counseling
- CSM Transfer Information
- Math and Writing Tutoring/Learning Support Services
- Disability Support Services—next slide

Disability Support Services

- Students should be the initiator of the Disabilities Request and are encouraged to review the information on the website: www.csmd.edu/disabilityservices
- Parents are encouraged to participate in the intake meeting as they often hold the student's medical history. This form requires a medical report from a physician.
- A student seeking disability services at CSM should provide their IEP/504 plan. It is encouraged that the student provide their most recent psychological assessment
- This process should be completed several weeks before the semester starts



FERPA and Communication with Parents

- FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
- FERPA mandates that college academic records (grades and progress) may not be shared with third parties, including parents/guardians.
 - This applies to any student enrolled in a college/university setting even while the student is in high school.
- Students must give written permission for disclosure of grades and other information to third parties (parents/guardians).
- Per the Early College agreement, student record information may be shared with the student's high school; likewise, the school system may share academic records with CSM. CSM reports student progress every 3-4 weeks and more often as necessary.

Faculty

- Expectations
 - Classroom Behavior
 - Work/Late Work
 - Absences
 - Communication
- Office Hours
- Work-Load
- Shared Experiences-video of EC Students
<https://youtu.be/dJ6wmZAite8>



Admissions Steps

How to Apply:

- Application and Recommendation Forms are available on <https://www.csmd.edu/apply-register/credit/high-school/early-college/calvert.html>
- Be sure to indicate on your application that you are interested in the Early College program for Fall 2024. Please select General Studies, Transfer Certificate as your Early College program option.
- Email a copy of your high school transcript to EarlyCollege@csmd.edu or upload a copy of your high school transcript as a Supplemental Item with your online application.
- Please download a copy of the [Calvert Early College Recommendation Form](#) and complete the student portion. Save your update and email it to your high school counselor to complete the rest of the form. Once completed, your counselor will email it to EarlyCollege@csmd.edu.
- Parents and guardians with questions can contact their child's high school counselor. For information about the application or the program, contact us at EarlyCollege@csmd.edu.

Deadline to complete steps for admissions consideration is February 15, 2024.



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