The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) and Charles County Public Schools are offering a unique opportunity for students to take college courses at your high school. CSM instructors will teach the courses from the CSM campus, and Charles County Public School students have the opportunity to learn in a telepresence classroom.

**Benefits**

- Earn transferrable college credit through CSM
- Be that much closer to a college degree
- Save tuition dollars by paying less than 50% of cost
- Add college courses to your high school resumé
- Prepare for college by seeing what is required from a college course
- Receive college credit without having to leave your high school

**How do my courses transfer?**

It’s simple! You register for a class by following the outlined steps, and upon successful completion of your course, you can request a CSM transcript. Your CSM transcript will show the amount of credits you have earned as well as your grade. Whether you choose to start at CSM and then transfer, or want to begin your education at a four-year college, you can request that your official transcript be sent directly to your college of choice.

**How am I saving money?**

Due to the College Completion and Readiness Act, public high school students who are enrolled in college classes and receive permissions from their local high schools are eligible for reduced tuition. Students will be expected to pay applicable fees and less than 50% of the tuition. This amounts to a savings of more than $150 per course (based on a three-credit course).

**How are classes taught?**

- Classes are taught on the CSM campus
- Students sit at their high school
- Classes run through the Telepresence Rooms at each high school
- Courses held four days a week; Monday - Thursday
- Students can earn up to six credits per semester

**SAMPLE: HST 1018: Ancient Greek and Roman History**

This will put you three credits closer to graduation. Check out the Maryland Schools Transfer Planner (ARTSYS) at artweb.usmd.edu for transfer information.

**COM - 1250: Intro to Interpersonal Communications**

Students are able to combine theory and application of communication principles involved in initiating, developing, and maintaining a relationship. Aspects of one-to-one and small group communication are explored including perception, self-concept, listening, intercultural and gender communication, and conflict management. **TRANSFERS to University of Maryland College Park as: COMM 125 Intro to Interpersonal Communications**

**PHL - 1420: Law and Society**

Students learn about legal issues in contemporary society. Students examine the foundations of law and its function in American culture. Topics include some of the following: law and morality; civil disobedience; equality; rights and justice. **TRANSFERS to Towson University as: SOCI 383 Sociology of Law**

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MUS-1204 - History of Rock Music:
Students survey rock music from its origins after World War II to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the social and cultural contexts of rock and roll, including the blending of White and African-American musical traditions, the youth culture, the politics of rock music, and the effect of technology on the art form. Students explore important events in rock music history such as the British Invasion, the appearance of MTV, the rise of Disco, and the political motivations behind such forms as rap, punk, and folk rock. Students develop listening skills through regular assignments with CD recordings and other audio-visual materials. TRANSFERS to Towson University as: MUSC 127 Elements of the History of Rock Music

COM-1350-Intercultural Communication:
Students learn the theories of intercultural communication and the skills that allow for effective communication with diverse cultures. Units may include understanding diversity, perception, nonverbal communication, and intercultural communication in the workplace. TRANSFERS to UMCP as: COMM482 Intercultural Communications

HOW TO REGISTER:
• Complete a CSM Application online at csmd.edu/Admissions/Apply
• Complete a “CSM Dual Enrollment” form which requires the signatures of the student, parents, high school counselor, and principal.
• Mail the completed Dual Enrollment Form along with payment to:
  College of Southern Maryland
  8730 Mitchell Road
  PO Box 910
  La Plata, MD 20646-0910
  You will receive confirmation of course registration in the mail.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact the CSM Admissions Department at askme@csmd.edu or 301-934-2251.