

# FRCC Concurrent Enrollment Information Session

2020-2021



# College Now offers Concurrent Enrollment Programs

Concurrent enrollment means the student earns both high school credit and college credit for the same course.



# What is Concurrent Enrollment?

Concurrent enrollment allows students to earn college credit while in high school.

- Authorized by the Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act of 2009 and expanded in 2019 to include participation of all high schools and a statewide website ([cde.state.co.us/concurrentenrollment](http://cde.state.co.us/concurrentenrollment))
- Differs from Extended Studies, AP, IB
- State law requires school districts to pay the tuition of qualified students up to the resident community college tuition rate.

# Nuts and Bolts of Concurrent Enrollment

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- High School counselors must approve the FRCC classes, and classes must match the goals in the student's ICAP (educational plan).
- College classes appear on both the High School and FRCC transcript.
- Tuition is covered by the school district and the College Opportunity Fund (COF). COF is a state stipend that pays a portion of the tuition.
- **Students pay for fees and textbooks. Costs vary per program and course.**
- Students who fail or withdraw may be responsible for paying tuition back to the school district.



# College Now Programs

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## *Opportunities for High School Students*

- High School Select
- Campus Select



# High School Select Program

Take FRCC classes at the high school:

- Convenient location with familiar students/instructors
- High school instructors meet the same qualifications as FRCC instructors
- Classes taught at college level

Class offerings vary by high school. Consult with:

- High School Counselor
- College Now Representative
- College Now webpages:

[www.frontrange.edu/lc-collegenow](http://www.frontrange.edu/lc-collegenow)



# Campus Select Program

Campus Select students enroll in college classes offered at the college campus.

- Choose from hundreds of classes
- Learn in a college environment
- Participate in class with other college students of all ages
- **You only pay for fees and textbooks;** tuition is covered



# What to expect in Campus Select Classes

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- Classes are taught at college-level.
- Most classes require 6-9 hours per week at home.
- Students may be required to work with classmates outside of class time.
- Students will participate in classes with other college students.
- Classes may include mature content and discussions.

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# Type of Classes Available:

- **Guaranteed Transfer Classes (GT):** classes are guaranteed to transfer to two-year and four-year public, Colorado institutions.
- **Career and Technical Classes:** classes provide technical training to launch a career.

*Classes must be approved by the high school.*

# [www.frontrange.edu](http://www.frontrange.edu)

The screenshot shows the website's navigation structure. A red arrow points from the URL above to the search bar. Another red arrow points from the 'Programs & Courses' menu item to the 'Academic Programs' link. A third red arrow points from the 'Programs & Courses' menu to the 'College Programs for High School Students' link.

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New FRCC Health Care Careers Center in Fort Collins will help fill a critical shortage of qualified health care professionals. [Learn more >](#)

# Campus Select Enrollment Process

**First:** Talk to your high school counselor to discuss whether concurrent enrollment is right for you and get paperwork deadlines for your school.

1. **Apply to FRCC.** Application guides are available on the College Now website.
2. Complete mandatory online **Campus Select orientation.**
3. **Register** for classes through eWolf (starting in April for fall and October for spring).
4. Complete online **concurrent enrollment agreement form.** Obtain link from high school counselor.
5. Optional: Attend a Start-Up tour (if available) or a [virtual tour](#).
6. Check your FRCC email weekly!

***High School Select Students (classes at your HS):***

*Your high school will provide enrollment instructions.*

# Campus Select Estimated Cost

➤ *School District pays for tuition*

➤ *Students pay for fees, course/program specific fees, books, and online fees.*

- **STUDENT FEES:** Includes registration, parking, bond, construction fees, etc. Approx. \$25 per credit hour.
- **COURSE/PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEES:** Additional costs for items such as tools, uniforms, and insurance (e.g, ART, EMT, CAD, CNA, welding) may apply as well.
- **BOOKS:** Books vary in price per course (approx. \$25 - \$200). Online classes may have their books included in the digital content fee.
- **ONLINE FEES:** Only for students enrolled in online class(es). May include digital content fees, lab kits (required for science courses that include a lab or a lab that is completed at home), etc. Approx. \$25 - \$250.

*Students can expect to pay approximately \$100 to \$300 per course for books and fees.*

# Concurrent Enrollment Participation 2019 – 2020

## High School Select Sections

2016 – 2017

180 sections

2017– 2018

233 sections

2018 - 2019

294 sections

- 3,715 students
- 29,881 college credits
- Close to 4.5 million in tuition savings!!
- 354 sections taught at the high schools



# Concurrent Enrollment

## Advantages

- Free tuition
- Good transition to college
- Earn credits toward a college degree or certificate
- Gain confidence in the ability to succeed



## Challenges

- 2-3 hours of homework per credit hour
- Transcripts are permanent
- Poor grades can affect future scholarships and financial aid
- FERPA

# Questions? Need help?



## *Contact College Now!*

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Thank you!

