

Early College High School

What is ECHS?

- Early College High School
- Partnership with Cumberland County College
- ECHS allows TEC students to receive a high school diploma while earning up to two years of college credits
- Eliminates some financial burden
 - CCTEC covers the course costs and materials
- College-level courses and expectations
- Opportunity to earn an associate's degree in Liberal Arts

Earning College Credits



There are TWO ways to achieve college credits:

- Dual Credits
- Dual Enrollment Credits

Dual Credits vs. Dual Enrollment Credits



Dual Credits

- Classes held at CCTEC (as part of a student's normal day), taken with CCTEC teachers
- Automatic enrollment through CCTEC after initial paperwork

Dual Enrollment Credits

- Classes held with CCC professors (outside of school hours)
- All CCC policies are independent of CCTEC
- All course registration and drop/add done through ECHS Counselor

Dual Credits

- Courses taught during the regular school day @ TEC
- Align with CCC's Curriculum
- Taught by TEC Teachers who hold a Master's Degree in their specific content area
- **MAXIMUM – 30 CREDITS**

Dual Credits

Students will receive dual credit in the following areas:

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| 1. Applications in Art Course (9 th grade; 12 th - Cos) | 3 |
| 2. Two History Courses (9 th & 10 th grade) | 6 |
| 3. Two Science Courses (10 th & 11 th grade) | 8 |
| 4. One Math Course (11 th grade Math) | 4 |
| 5. Two English Courses (11 th & 12 th grade) | 6 |
| 6. <u>Spanish II Course</u> – Automotive, Construction
Trades, Culinary, Cosmetology, Engineering,
IT, Studio Production, and Welding | 3 |
| 7. <u>Program Course</u> – Engineering, Law Enforcement,
IT, Health Sciences and Studio Production &
Broadcasting | 3 |
| 8. <u>Spanish III</u> – Automotive (3 credits) | |

*Combinations differ by program - All align to an associate's degree in Liberal Arts

Dual Credits - Sample

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	CCTEC English	CCTEC English	English Composition (3 cr.) CCC - En101	English Composition (3 cr.) CCC - En102
Math	CCTEC Math	CCTEC Math	College Algebra (3 cr.) CCC - MA110 or higher (4 cr.)	CCTEC Math
Science	CCTEC Science	General Chemistry I (4 cr.) CCC - CH101 or Fund. of Physics I (4 cr.) CCC - Pl123	Fund. of Physics I (4 cr.) CCC - Pl123 or General Biology I (4 cr.) CCC - Bl101	CCTEC Science
History/ Social Science/ Diversity/ Humanities	WH & Culture II (3 cr.) CCC - HI104	US History I (3 cr.) CCC - HI201	CCTEC History	CCTEC History
ECHS (Elective)	CCTEC Graphic Design	Spanish II (3 cr.) CCC - LS101	Environmental Sustainability (3 cr.) CCC - Pl104	CCTEC Program

Dual Credits - Procedures



TEC will enroll all students in
Dual Credit Courses

TEC Teachers will submit final grades to CCC
to go on the student's college transcript

Dual Enrollment Credits

- Courses taught on the Campus of CCC, online, or after school at CCTEC
- Taught by CCC Professors
- Must adhere strictly to CCTEC registration deadlines
 - Registration time frame window gets emailed to students at various points throughout the school year
- Registration must take place in-person through ECHS counselor
- Pre-requisite: Passing Accuplacer test
 - Registration for Accuplacer must be done through ECHS counselor and taken at the college (if interested in taking early)

Accuplacer-National College Board



- CCC Mandated Test
- Must take and pass in order to earn more than 12 credits
- Web-based assessment tool
- Determines skills in reading, writing, and math
- Untimed (students can normally complete it in approximately two – three hours)
- All questions must be answered
- Administered to TEC sophomore students during the school day in the fall
- Must pass both math and English sections
 - If student does not pass, he/she must take a brush-up course provided with alternative assessment

Dual Enrollment Sample



Advisory	College Experience (1 cr.) CCC - Online			
Support Services	Program Advisory with School Counselor during S.M.A.R.T. lunch when needed.			
<u>Optional Dual Enrollment Classes at CCC</u>	<p>#1-Music Appreciation CCC - MU101 (3 cr.) #2-Art Appreciation CCC - AR101 (3 cr.) #3-Cultural Diversity in the US CCC - AN103 (3 cr.) #4-Psychology CCC - PY101 (3 cr.) #5-Social Science Elective CCC (3 cr.) #6-Effective Speech CCC - SP203 (3 cr.) #7-Intro to Micro-Computers CCC - CS101 (3 cr.) #8-Electrical Maintenance CCC - IT107 (3 cr.) #9-Fundamentals of Physics II CCC - PL124 (4 cr.) #10-Electronics CCC - IT111 (4 cr.) #11-Digital Electronics CCC - IT205 (3 cr.)</p>			

Dual Enrollment Procedures

- Students must refer to their individual course of study document to identify the order of courses
- Classes may not be taken out of order
- Courses must be successfully completed before advancing to the next course in the sequence
- If a course is unsuccessfully completed, it is the student's responsibility to retake and pay for the course prior to moving on

Academic Policies/ Expectations

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment follow all CCC policies just as college students
- Grades become a part of a student's permanent academic transcript
- Failed courses remain on the transcript even when retaken
- Specific course policies are at the professor's discretion (due dates, retake policies, attendance, late work, etc.)
- Some courses require very specific software that students need in order to be successful

Academic Policies/ Expectations

- Transportation is not offered by CCTEC
 - Students cannot walk to the college campus
- Students must earn an A, B, or C in order to earn transferable credit
- Students must check their CCC emails on a daily basis
- Students must stay organized to be successful
- Students should maintain open communication with CCC professor in addition to ECHS counselor

ECHS Action Items

(Applies for both dual credits and dual enrollment)

- Two initial ECHS forms filled out (already received)
 - ECHS 4-Year Enrollment Permission Form
 - Student Consent Form for Release of Academic Records/FERPA (must be completed annually)
 - ECHS Counselor will be reaching out if not received
- Freshman students will complete online CCC application starting this week with ECHS Counselor
 - Please ensure that your child knows his/her social security number for the application
- Students will be entered into the college system (WebAdvisor) for dual credits
 - Completed by CCTEC
 - College will send welcome letter with student information on it



CCC Blackboard & WebAdvisor



- **Blackboard** is the system most professors use as a gradebook for students
- **WebAdvisor** is the online advising system used by both students and faculty
 - Grades, schedules, and unofficial transcripts are available to students through this
- Blackboard and WebAdvisor are located on CCC's website at the bottom of home page-www.cccnj.edu

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ECCHS Action Items – Dual Enrollment



- Prior to enrolling in any dual enrollment courses students must:
 - Register for CCC's College Experience Course and pass it
 - Students can fill out a registration form with ECCHS Counselor (an email will be forthcoming)
 - Students must take the Accuplacer exam
 - If freshman students want to take summer courses, they must sign up to take the Accuplacer in the spring
 - Students can register for this through ECCHS Counselor
 - Freshman students can take 2 summer classes before sophomore year

Dual Enrollment Registration

- Once students have taken the CCC College Experience Course (FS101) and passed the Accuplacer, they must meet with the ECHS Counselor to register for courses
 - ECHS Counselor emails window of dates for registration
 - ECHS Counselor will provide student with proper form to take home to get signed
 - TEC Students will return the form and the TEC ECHS Counselor will assist the student in registering for the CCC Course
 - Students register for courses and schedule will be provided after registration process is complete. Schedule will most likely not align with CCC course offerings

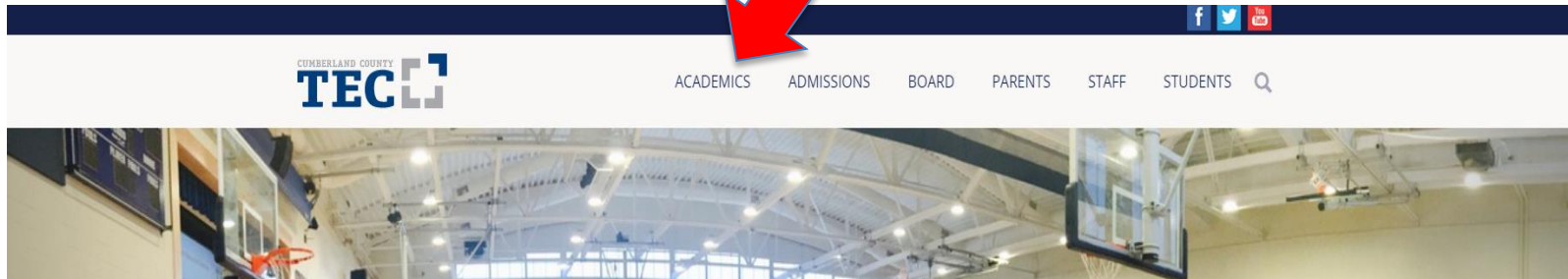
Accommodations

- Academic accommodations – students will need to contact CCC Senior Director of Physical and Learning Disabilities
 - Contact information located in ECHS handbook

Is ECHS Right For My Child?

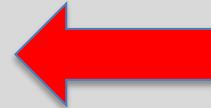
- Things to consider:
 - Current academic standing
 - Social and emotional well-being
 - Student motivation
 - Postsecondary goals
 - Transportation
 - After school commitments
 - Course requirements
 - Policies of institutions students are applying to
 - Some institutions limit the number of credits that incoming freshman can transfer
 - Some majors have different rules for credit acceptance

Where do I find ECHS information?
www.cctecnj.org



Under the Academics section you will find seven areas:

1. Course Description Booklet
2. Early College High School



- See our Early College High School Handbook for additional information
- Please also visit the CCC website for important Academic Policies at: www.cccnj.edu

