

Colleges That Participate in Concurrent Enrollment and in the ASCENT Programs

Concurrent Enrollment

Community Colleges

**Aims Community College
Arapahoe Community College
Community College of Aurora
Front Range Community College
Morgan Community College
Pikes Peak Community College
Red Rocks Community College**

Four-Year Colleges

**University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Colorado-Denver
Metro State University of Denver**

ASCENT Program

Community Colleges

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Concurrent Enrollment and ASCENT Attendance Verification Form

During the months of September and into October, the State of Colorado requires documentation of student attendance for funding purposes. For those students in the Concurrent Enrollment (CE) and ASCENT Program, students are not counted by Options but instead must provide verification of attendance in their college courses. The CE and ASCENT students are given attendance verification forms which they must have signed by their college professors and then returned to Options according to published deadlines.

Converting Credits

The high school student amasses a number of credits which colleges and universities evaluate to determine admission. What follows are the guidelines that will help the home-school principal as he/she creates the home-school transcript.

High School Credit

High schools use what are called Carnegie Units. Credit is awarded based on the number of clock hours spent on a specific course. Sixty (60) hours of contact equals one-half a credit. Usually, it takes one semester of work to amass those 60 hours. Therefore, a student taking a course for one semester like Speech, Art, English, etc. will earn .5 credit for each course. A course taken for a full year, therefore, will allow a successful student to earn one (1) Carnegie Unit (1 credit).

College Credit

The vast majority of colleges and universities are on the semester plan and award credit based on successful completion of a semester long course. The number of semester hours each course is worth is usually determined by the number of clock hours spent in class each week. A student taking a 3 semester hour course should expect to spend 3 hours in the college classroom each week.

When converting college credit (semester hours) into Carnegie Units, the following conversion applies:

2-3 semester hour course=one-half a Carnegie Unit (.5 credit)

4-5 semester hour course=one Carnegie Unit (1 credit)