

Concurrent Enrollment

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Blue Valley School District has an articulated agreement with Johnson County Community College (JCCC) to offer concurrent enrollment courses in a program referred to as College NOW. The courses listed below are articulated with the curriculum at JCCC but are taught in the high school classroom. The College NOW program is open to high school juniors and seniors or students identified as gifted with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP). A student must complete a JCCC application, a high school authorization form, assessments as required, and provide payment for tuition. A high school transcript is not required at the time of enrollment. A schedule of College NOW classes are available early each semester at the high schools and online at:

<http://www.jccc.edu/collegenow>.

BAKER UNIVERSITY

The Blue Valley School District also has an articulated agreement with Baker University to offer concurrent enrollment courses. The courses are articulated with the curriculum at Baker but are taught in the high school classroom. The Baker program is open to high school juniors and seniors or students identified as gifted with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP). A student must have an overall cumulative high school GPA of 3.0, complete a Baker registration request and student enrollment form, and provide payment for tuition. A high school transcript is not required at the time of enrollment.

The decision on which program will be offered (JCCC or Baker) will be made in each individual high school based on whether the high school teacher meets the requirements for the higher education institution. A high school may in some cases offer classes from both JCCC and Baker. The high school courses that have been designated for concurrent enrollment credit are as follows:

English Language Arts

AP English Literature

Business and Computer Technology

Java Programming

FACS

Child Development and Human Growth II
(when taken after or concurrently with Psychology)

CAPS Courses

All CAPS courses are eligible for college credit

World Language

Honors French 4.0
Honors Latin 4.0
Honors Spanish 4.0
AP Spanish Language
AP French Language

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Multivariable
Calculus

Social Studies

AP US Government and Politics
AP U.S. History
AP Psychology
Economics
AP Macroeconomics
International Relations

Science

AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics 1

Quick Step at JCCC

This program is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors or students identified as gifted with a current IEP. Instruction is provided by JCCC faculty and held on the college campus. The student must complete a JCCC application, a high school authorization form, assessments (if required), and provide payment for tuition. A complete list of classes each semester is found on their website at www.jccc.edu. Seniors may be eligible for college release hours in their schedule.

To count the JCCC class as dual credit – credit on both the high school and college transcript – the student must complete a dual credit form and obtain the signature of the principal or his/her designee before they enroll. Students enrolled at JCCC are responsible for contacting JCCC to request any modifications, accommodations or health plans to be used during a JCCC-sponsored program or activity.

The KSHSAA eligibility rule that applies to college release reads as follows: The student shall be enrolled in and attending a minimum of five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight or its equivalency during the present semester. High school students dually enrolled in colleges who have their college hours recorded on their high school transcript may count five hours of college credit as two subjects of unit weight or three hours of credit as one subject of unit weight. However, the student must attend at least one class of unit weight at the member base school per semester (one unit=0.5 high school credit). KSHSAA requires that a course be listed on the high school transcript for it to count toward eligibility.

Earning College Credit While Still in High School

Advanced Placement Exams

Certain advanced courses in the high school program are designated Advanced Placement. The Advanced Placement examinations given each May on a standardized national test day are scored by the Education Testing Service. Each examination receives an overall grade on a five-point scale.

Each college decides which AP scores it will accept. Some colleges accept scores of 3 or better and give the student credit as if that person had taken one or more basic courses in the subject tested. In some cases, credit is not given, but the necessity of taking basic courses is waived. Students are encouraged to check with individual colleges to determine credit options that are best for them.

College bound students should consider taking one or more AP courses. Research shows students completing one or more AP courses, regardless of their grades, do better in college than those never taking AP courses.

Testing information will be given to teachers of AP courses during the early part of second semester and will be distributed to interested students. The current cost is approximately \$106.00 per AP exam. Courses that help students prepare for AP tests are below.

Advanced Placement Five Point Scoring Scale	
5	= extremely well-qualified
4	= well qualified
3	= qualified
2	= possibly qualified
1	= no recommendation

English Language Arts

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature

World Language

Honors French 4.0
AP French Language
Honors Latin 4.0
Honors Spanish 4.0
AP Spanish Language

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Social Studies

AP US Government and Politics
AP U.S. History
AP Psychology
AP European History
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2

Computer Science

AP Computer Science A