

EBHS MCC

College Pathways Program

**A dual-enrollment partnership between
East Brunswick Public Schools and
Middlesex County College (MCC)**

The **EBHS/MCC College Pathways Program** places an emphasis on guided planning and preparation for 21st century college and careers by providing opportunities for EBHS students who are interested and academically ready to jump-start college and/or complete an Associate Degree. Last year, 472 of our East Brunswick High School students earned over 3,300 MCC college credits that were accepted by over 40 colleges in-state and nation-wide.

The agreement between East Brunswick Public Schools and Middlesex County College provides opportunities to earn college credit in approved EBHS courses. Each of the 43 EBHS dual-enrollment courses are equivalent to specific MCC college courses. Emphasis is on courses that parallel the first two years of study for a Baccalaureate or completion of an Associate degree. All dual-enrollment courses are taught at East Brunswick High School by teachers who hold coadjutant status as MCC college instructors.

This year, over 1,350 EBHS students (66%) are enrolled in courses that carry the option to earn college credit. Students in these dual-enrollment courses may opt to pay the highly reduced tuition (\$200 per semester course), earn college credit and receive a college transcript. Students enrolled in dual-enrollment courses are not required to register for college credit; it is just an option. Opting to take a course for college credit does not alter the rigor or workload associated with the course. Listed below are the EBHS dual-enrollment courses and the equivalent MCC college course(s). Students interested and enrolled in dual-enrollment course(s) will complete registration and pay tuition between October 2nd and 13th.

EBHS Course	MCC Courses
1411-Accounting 101 H	ACC-101 Financial Accounting
1292-A.P. History of Art	ART-123 Art History: Ancient to Renaissance & ART-124 Art History: Renaissance to Modern
1143-Anatomy and Physiology H	BIO-111/112 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II
1112-AP Biology	BIO-123/124 General Biology I & II
1121-Chemistry H	CHM-121/125 & 122/126 General Chemistry I & II with Lab
1455-A.P. Computer Science Principles	CSC-105 Computer Applications & Systems
1454-A.P. Computer Science	CSC-161 Computer Science using Java & CSC-162 Object-Oriented Programming using Java
1009-College Writing H	ENG-121/122 English Composition I & II
1206-French V H	FRE-121/122 Elementary French I & II
1207/1209-French VI or AP French	FRE-221/222 Intermediate French I & II
1214-German V H	GER-121/122 Elementary German I & II
1223/1215-German VI H or AP German	GER-221/222 Intermediate German I & II
1064-Genocide in the Modern World	HIS-260 Dimensions of Prejudice, Genocide and the Holocaust
1220-Italian V H	ITA-121/122 Elementary Italian I & II
1222-AP Italian	ITA-221/222 Intermediate Italian I & II
1180-Statistics H	MAT-123 Statistics I
1168-Calculus H	MAT-131 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
1183-Calculus II H	MAT-132 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II
1182-Calculus III H	MAT-233 Analytic Geometry & Calculus III
1503-AP Music Theory	MUS-201/202 Music Notation and Composition I & II
1134-Physics H	PHY-123/125 & 124/126 General Physics I & II with Lab
1054-Institute for Political and Legal Education H	POS-220 United States National Government
1061-Psychology II H	PSY-123 Introductory Psychology
1079-Sociology II H	SOC-121 Introduction to Sociology
1238-Spanish V H	SPA-121/122 Elementary Spanish I & II
1240/1242-Spanish VI H / AP Spanish Language	SPA-221/222 Intermediate Spanish I & II
1025-Public Speaking	SPE-121 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Questions and Answers

What does it mean to take a dual credit course?

Students who register to receive college credit will receive an official MCC college transcript with the college course title, credits earned and final EBHS course grade. Some full-year EBHS courses earn college credit for two separate college courses. For example, students in EBHS Italian V H may opt to receive MCC credit for Elementary Italian 121 and 122. Your final course grade awarded by your high school EBHS/MCC coadjutant teacher will be the grade awarded for both fall and spring semester courses on your permanent MCC transcript.

How do I register for college credit for a dual-enrollment course?

Beginning October 2nd, if you want to register for college credit for your course(s), you will complete an EBHS online registration form and pay \$200 (by check or money order) for each course you elect. The deadline for completing the registration and submitting payment for each course is October 13th. If your full-year high school course is equivalent to two semester courses for college credit, you will register and pay tuition for the spring semester in February. Detailed registration information will be available on the high school website.

Are dual-enrollment courses a good deal financially?

In 2017, EBHS students earned more than 3,300 credits worth a future tuition value of \$1.2 million dollars. The cost for a 3 or 4 MCC credit course is \$200, far less than for any college course tuition. Unfortunately, there is no financial aid available for dual-enrollment tuition costs.

College/Program	Cost per course
College of New Jersey	\$1,155 + Fees
Rutgers University	\$1,083 + Fees
Kean University	\$780 + Fees
Middlesex County College (on-campus)	\$427.50 + Fees
EBHS/MCC Dual-Enrollment Program	\$200

How many college credits should I take?

This year, the College Pathways Program includes 43 college-level courses, which parallel the first two years of baccalaureate study and those required for an associate degree. Courses are available in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Social Studies, World Language, Arts, Humanities and Technology. Students should plan to take those courses that are aligned with the first two years of baccalaureate and associate degree study.

If I am enrolled in a “dual credit” qualified course, do I have to take the college credits?

No, registering for college credit is purely optional and there will be no difference in the workload, curriculum, assessment or grading within the course.

Will colleges accept transfer credits from MCC?

New Jersey colleges and colleges across the country have accepted MCC transfer credits and many of our graduates have received credits equal to a full semester or even a year of study. Last year’s graduates reported that over 40 colleges in-state and nationwide accepted their MCC college credits toward their degrees. However, there is no guarantee that every college or major you might be interested in will award credit for every course. Most colleges will not accept a grade less than “C” for transfer.

What would it take to earn an associate degree and start a four-year college as a junior?

In order to be awarded an Associate of Arts Degree or a Biology Transfer Associate of Science, a maximum of 42-47 college credits may be earned at EBHS, combined with a minimum of 15 additional credits completed on the MCC campus. Students can build on their MCC/EBHS credits and post EBHS graduation complete their degree at MCC. Some qualified students might plan to graduate EBHS and simultaneously receive their associate degree.

What if I have questions about this program or courses?

Please schedule an appointment with your counselor.