

# FAQ

## THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (CEP)\*

### What is the Concurrent Enrollment Program?

The Concurrent Enrollment Program is a partnership between Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) and Hunterdon and Somerset Counties high schools. Eligible students can take RVCC-approved courses at their high school during their regular school day for college credit and meet their high school graduation requirements.



### What are the benefits of taking a CEP course?

- Early exposure to college academics, rigor, and content
- Earned college credits will be included on the Raritan Valley Community College transcript
- Wider array of subject matter options to appeal to students while in high school
- Accumulate college credits towards a pathway; reducing the time to attain a college credential/degree
- Increase awareness of various college and career pathways
- Increased likelihood of earning a college degree
- Higher GPAs one year after high school graduation
- Potential of future tuition savings; CEP courses are offered at discounted tuition rates

### What are the eligibility requirements for students to take a CEP course?

- Must be a Junior or Senior
- Sophomores may take Precalculus (if your high school offers that option)
- 3.0 GPA (exceptions can be made by a letter of recommendation from the high school; final determination made by RVCC)
- Appropriate RVCC placement test score (Accuplacer) if enrolling in an English, Math, or foreign language course (or a course requiring these as a prerequisite)
- Exemptions to RVCC placement test (Accuplacer) based on SAT, ACT, or NJSLA scores

### How can I get more information about the Accuplacer test?

High School students should visit the Placement Testing site on the RVCC website [www.raritanval.edu/placement-testing](http://www.raritanval.edu/placement-testing) to learn about how to prepare for the test. Speak to your guidance office about any prerequisite requirements for the CEP course you would like to take.

### Will the CEP credits transfer to other institutions?

Students **may** be able to transfer credits to other institutions. Raritan Valley Community College cannot guarantee how credits will transfer to other institutions. For more information about in-state transfers, go to [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org). For information about the out-of-state transfer, please contact the Registrar at the receiving institution.

\*The Concurrent Enrollment Program is sometimes referred to as Dual Enrollment

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### How many CEP courses can I take?

- Students can take a maximum of 3 CEP courses per semester

### What services at Raritan Valley Community College are available to CEP students?

- Tutoring Center for CEP courses
- Admissions and Recruitment Office for students matriculating to Raritan Valley Community College  
[www.raritanval.edu/admissions-information](http://www.raritanval.edu/admissions-information)

### What should I do if I am interested in taking a CEP course?

- Discuss the array of CEP courses offered at your school with your guidance office

### What should families know about students taking a CEP course?

- Discuss the benefits and responsibility of taking a CEP course with the student since the grade earned on a CEP course will be included on the RVCC transcript
- Attend the CEP information session scheduled at the high school (virtual or face-to-face)

### What is the cost per CEP course for the 2023-2024 academic year?

- \$240 per course
- Limited scholarships may be available for students on free and reduced lunch

### High Schools that offer CEP course(s)

- Somerset County Vocational School District
- Franklin High School
- Bound Brook High School
- Manville High School
- Hunterdon County Vocational School District
- Voorhees High School
- North Hunterdon High School
- Hillsborough High School
- Bridgewater Raritan High School
- Hunterdon Central Regional High School
- North Plainfield High School
- Delaware Valley High School
- Central Jersey College Prep Charter School
- Ridge High School
- Somerville High School

