



College Enrichment

Through College of the Siskiyous

What is College Enrichment

College Enrichment Program is designed to provide potential high school students, an opportunity for advanced scholastic or vocational college level coursework.

Students should be considered scholastically advanced at their respective high school and have demonstrated appropriate preparation for advanced scholastic coursework.

In addition, students should have exhausted all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course at the high school.

What Benefits are there to CE

- Jumpstart on earning College Credit
- Experiencing college coursework while still in the comfort of home
- Looking at Career options
- Finding topics to explore outside the normal high school curriculum

What types of College Enrichment are out there

	On Campus or Internet Classes Concurrent Enrollment	On High School Campus Duel Enrollment	2 + 2 Articulation
Definition	Student takes courses through College of the Siskiyous either online or on campus.	Student takes College of the Siskiyous courses on their high school campus through video conference.	Students take high school course that has aligned their curriculum at their high school. At the end they take a Challenge exam to receive college credit for that class.

Pros of taking College Classes while in High School

- Taking College courses while still in high school gives students an idea of what full-time college coursework will be like.
- By taking a class while still in high school, you can get used to the academic environment and expectations a head of time
- Students can explore different fields of interest, take courses not offered at high schools & get a jumpstart toward their college degree

Options not Available for K-12 Students

- Physical Education Courses
- Below College Level, ESL

Jumpstart on completing lower division GE

- Students can take courses approved by CSUGE (CSU System) or IGETC (UC & CSU System)
- Coursework including
 - College Composition
 - Critical Thinking
 - Humanities
 - Psychology
 - Health in Action

Finding a Major

- Test out your interests by taking courses in:
 - Art/Music/Theater
 - Computer Science
 - Administration of Justice
 - Business
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Social Science
 - Fire
 - Sciences

Explore the Arts

- Rehearsal and Performance/Musical Comedy Workshop
- Community Choir
- Orchestra
- Community/Concert Band
- Jazz Band/Choir
- Ceramics/Drawing/Painting etc.

AP vs College Courses

The main difference between Advanced Placement and College Courses are:

- Advanced Placement -students need to take a test at the end of the course to earn College Credit
- Advanced Placement must score a 3, 4, or 5 to get college credit.
- College Courses – Students receive credit for an A, B, or C to get credit.

Cons of College Coursework

- Underestimation of rigorous coursework and time commitment
- Less time for extracurricular activities
- Financial Aid Appeals if courses are not passes
- Possible textbook fees