



Dual Enrollment

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

**Dual Enrollment with Cuesta College's
College and Career Access Pathways
(CCAP) Program**



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Earn college credit during the high school day
through Cuesta College's College and
Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Program - for free!

WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT/ CCAP?

Through dual enrollment partnerships, school districts and community college districts create clear pathways of aligned coursework that allow students to more easily and successfully transition to for-credit, college-level coursework leading to an associate degree, transfer to the University of California or the California State University system, or to a program leading to a career technical education credential or certificate.

Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for high school students to concurrently enroll with Cuesta College, while in high school, for no enrollment fees.

2 DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS AT CUESTA COLLEGE:

1. ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

- Attend Cuesta College in person or online, outside of your student's high school day
- Enrollment fees are waived

2. COLLEGE AND CAREER ACCESS PATHWAYS (CCAP) PROGRAM:

- During your student's regular high school day in their high school period
- Receive both high school and college credit for one high school period
- Student fees are covered (Enrollment fees, campus fees, instructional materials including books)

To learn more about Dual Enrollment options at Cuesta College please visit: <https://www.cuesta.edu/admissionsaid/studenttype/high-school.html>

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CCAP WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?:

STUDIES SHOW THAT STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE COURSEWORK DURING HIGH SCHOOL ARE:

- More likely to graduate high school
- More likely to enroll in postsecondary education
- More likely to persist and complete postsecondary education

PARTICIPATING IN CCAP CLASSES:

- Reduces the time it takes for students to complete their college degree
- Reduces the total cost of postsecondary education
- Eases students' transition to college in a supportive high school environment
 - *Most CCAP classes are taught by current high school teachers!
- Allows students to explore various careers and majors options before entering college

CCAP CLASSES OFFERED AT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS:

Over 70 unique Cuesta College courses are offered throughout SLO County High Schools, including courses to help students:

- Advance in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways
- Prepare for transfer to a university
- Assist students in achieving college and career readiness

Most courses are transferrable to colleges and universities. Talk with your student's high school counselor about how college coursework will fit into your student's college plans or visit our website at:

bit.ly/cuesta-ccap



THINGS TO CONSIDER REGARDING DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTICIPATION:

- Enrolling in college courses creates a permanent college transcript
- It is the student's responsibility to adhere to course specific deadlines, including dropping a course before the Drop Deadlines, when needed
- Parental involvement will be significantly different for the college component of the dual enrollment course which is governed by policies of the community college system. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prevents higher education officials and instructional staff from releasing information about a student to parents, family, or others without a written release from the student, even if the student is a minor. This will limit parental access to student information and records with Cuesta College

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF CCAP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- One-Time Parental Approval for your student to participate in CCAP during their entire time in high school

Once your student starts the CCAP Permit to Enroll Form, you will be notified via e-mail to:

- Create a Dynamic Forms Account (if it is your first time using Dynamic Forms)
- Electronically Sign the CCAP Permit to Enroll

Once a student completes the CCAP Enrollment Steps, Cuesta College will register the student for the Cuesta College course. More detailed enrollment information can be found here:

bit.ly/cuesta-ccap-enroll

For high school specific CCAP course offerings, please check with your high school counselor or visit:

bit.ly/cuesta-ccap

DUAL ENROLLMENT/CCAP STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Students must follow through on the Enrollment Steps outlined for the course to receive college credit
- Students who participate in Dual Enrollment with Cuesta College will receive a grade on a high school transcript, and a Cuesta College transcript
- Students are also responsible for adhering to Cuesta College course-specific deadlines such as the Last Day to Drop from the Cuesta College course



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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