

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Instruction
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES

The County Superintendent and County Board desires to provide opportunities for eligible students to enroll concurrently in courses offered at postsecondary institutions in order to foster individual student achievement, increase opportunities for students to complete college preparatory course requirements and/or participate in career technical education (CTE), and prepare students for a smooth transition into college by providing exposure to the collegiate environment.

When it is determined that the postsecondary course in which the student intends to enroll is substantially equivalent to a course provided by the County Superintendent, the student may receive credit toward high school graduation requirements in addition to credit received from the college.

Approval of Concurrent Enrollment

The County Superintendent or designee may approve a limited number of students of any age or grade level to apply for part-time or full-time concurrent enrollment in a community college or four-year college when it is determined to be in the student's best interest and the student is adequately prepared for such coursework.

Upon recommendation of the lead site-administrator and with parent/guardian consent, the County Superintendent may authorize a student to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time or full-time student and to undertake one or more courses of instruction offered at the community college level. (Education Code 48800)

Within the enrollment limits and exceptions allowed by law, the lead site administrator may recommend a student for community college summer session if that student demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at the school of attendance. (Education Code 48800)

A student's parent/guardian, regardless of the student's age or grade level, may petition the County Superintendent to authorize special full-time attendance at a community college on the ground that the student would benefit from advanced scholastic or career technical work that would be available. (Education Code 48800.5)

If the County Superintendent denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a student who is identified as highly gifted and talented, the County Superintendent shall issue a written recommendation and the reasons for the denial within 60 days after the request has been submitted. (Education Code 48800, 48800.5)

The County Superintendent may authorize a student who is pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate through an adult education program, upon recommendation of the administrator of the student's adult school, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time student. (Education Code 52620)

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Program Evaluation

The County Superintendent or designee shall report to the County Board regarding the number and demographics of students participating in the concurrent enrollment option, their success in completing college preparatory courses ("a-g" courses) and postsecondary courses, and any impact on their achievement in County Superintendent/County Board courses and graduation rates.

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Legal Reference

Education Code

11300-11302 Early and middle college high schools
42238.02 Definition of unduplicated student
46141 Minimum day, high school
46145-46147 Minimum day, high school
48800-48802 Enrollment of gifted students in community college
51225.3 Alternative means of satisfying graduation requirements
52620 Adult education and attendance at community college
76000-76004 Enrollment in community college
76140 No community college fee/tuition for special part-time students
87010 Definition of sex offense
87011 Definition of controlled substance offense

Management Resources

Websites

California Community Colleges: <http://www.cccco.edu>
California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
California Postsecondary Education Commission: <http://www.cpec.ca.gov>
California State University: <http://www.calstate.edu>
Foundation for California Community Colleges: <http://foundationccc.org>
University of California: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu>