

Norwalk Community College - High School Partnership Program

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Who is it for?

- Highly motivated, academically qualified students.

What are the qualifications?

- Junior or senior in a high school with an HSP Agreement.
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average (80 minimum numerical average).
- The student also must demonstrate eligibility for EN101 Composition through the Accuplacer placement test or AP, SAT or ACT scores (see NCC web site for placement test exemptions).

What paperwork is required?

1. An NCC New Student Application.
 - a. Parent signature is required if less than 18 years of age.
 - b. The \$20.00 fee is waived.
 - c. Please put the HSP Code (DA01) in as the Major Code.
2. Placement test (required of all new, 1st time students).
 - a. An appointment is necessary.
 - b. The English part of the test is required unless waived with AP, SAT or ACT scores.
 - c. The math part of the test must be taken if the student wishes to take a math course or courses with math prerequisites, such as some science and computer courses.
3. A high school transcript through the latest quarter.
4. A recommendation from a high school counselor or other administrator.
5. An interview/registration appointment with Bill Chagnon.

What classes may be taken?

- The student will be eligible for any class that any other NCC freshman is eligible for with respect to the results of the placement test and course prerequisites.
- The student may take one or two courses per semester in the fall and/or spring semesters.
- Summer classes are not available through HSP, but may be taken at the student's expense.
- The class must meet outside of regularly scheduled high school hours.

What credit is awarded?

- The student will earn college credit for a successfully completed class. That credit may be used toward a degree or certificate at NCC or transferred to another college.
- *Please be aware some colleges will not accept transfer credit for a course taken while in high school.*
- The individual school or school system determines if credit is granted toward a high school diploma.

Cost to the student?

- HSP covers the cost of tuition and registration fees.
- The student must purchase books and supplies, if any.
- The student pays any lab or studio fees (\$91-\$97 per course) for a science, art or computer class.