



Reference: *Education Code Sections 48800, 48800.5, 52620, 76001, 76002, and 76004; Title 5 Section 56700*

Admissions Criteria

To be considered for admittance as a special part-time student, the student must meet the eligibility standards as established in Education Code Sections 48800, 52620 and 76001.

Admission is subject to seat availability. The student must submit:

- District application for admission
- Written and signed parental or guardian consent
- Written and signed approval of his/her principal (a parent or guardian of a pupil who is not enrolled in a public or private school may petition directly without the signature of a principal)
- Demonstration that the student is capable of benefiting from instruction. The Chancellor or his/her designee has the authority to make the final decision whether a student can benefit from instruction.
- Recommendation of the administrator of the student's adult school or noncredit program of attendance.

To be considered for admission as a special full-time student, the student must meet the eligibility standards as established in Education Code Section 48800.5.

Admission is subject to seat availability. The student must submit:

- District application for admission
- Written and signed parental or guardian consent
- Written and signed acknowledgment of his/her principal (a pupil who is not enrolled in a public or private school does not need to provide written acknowledgment from his/her school principal)
- Demonstration that the student is capable of benefiting from instruction
- Written approval of the governing board of the school district of attendance. The Chancellor or his/her designee has the authority to make the final decision whether a student can benefit from instruction.

To be considered for admission as a special summer session student, the student must meet the eligibility standards as established in Education Code Sections 48800, 52620 and 76001. Students will not be admitted unless they have availed themselves of all opportunities to enroll in equivalent courses at their schools of attendance.

The student must submit:

- Written and signed parental or guardian consent
- Written and signed approval of his/her principal that the student has availed himself/herself of all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course at his/her school of attendance; and
- Demonstration that the student has adequate preparation in the disciplines to be studied.

All required documents shall be sent to the college registrar.

High School Students

For students attending high school, the college registrar will review the materials and will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college. The decision of the college registrar shall be final. This determination may be made by one or more of the following options:

- A review of the materials submitted by the student
- Meeting with the student and his/her parent or guardian
- Consultation with the college registrar
- Consideration of the welfare and safety of the student and others; and/or
- Consideration of local, state, and/or federal laws.

Middle and Lower School Students

For students attending middle and lower schools, the determination shall be made by the college registrar. The school must provide transcripts and a letter signed by the principal indicating how, in his or her opinion, the student can benefit from instruction. The college registrar will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college, and that the student's safety and that of others will not be affected. The decision of the college registrar shall be final. Once a decision has been made, the student, his/her parent or guardian, and the school principal shall be informed of the decision. This determination may be made by applying one or more of the following criteria:

- A review of the materials submitted by the student;
- Meeting with the student and his/her parent or guardian;
- Consultation with the college registrar;
- Consideration of the welfare and safety of the student and others;
- Consideration of local, state, and/or federal laws;
- Review of the content of the class in terms of sensitivity and possible effects on the minor;
- Requirements for supervision of the minor; and/or
- Times the class(es) meet and the effect on the safety of the minor.

Courses in which high school and other young students are permitted to enroll will be open to the entire college population, and will be taught with the rigor appropriate to college-level courses in accordance with the approved course outline.

If a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment is denied for a pupil who has been identified as highly gifted, the Board shall provide written findings and reasons for the denial within 60 days. A recommendation regarding the request for admission, and the denial shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting that falls at least 30 days after the request for admission has been submitted.

Adult Special Admit

The governing board of a school district overseeing an adult education program may authorize adult students pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate to enroll as a special part time student.

The adult school must verify the enrollment of the student in the high school completion program. The college will be reimbursed for enrollment through the apportionment process for the student's attendance.

For students attending a noncredit program, the college registrar will review the materials and will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college. The decision of the college registrar shall be final. This determination may be made by one or more of the following options:

- A review of the materials submitted by the student;
- Recommendation from noncredit instructor or program coordinator;
- Consultation with the college registrar;
- Consideration of the welfare and safety of the student and others; and/or
- Consideration of local, state, and/or federal laws.

College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

The governing board has adopted all the legal requirements of Education Code Section 76004 in order to participate in the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students who may not already be college bound or who are underrepresented in higher education, with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

The District may enter into a CCAP partnership with a school district partner that is governed by a CCAP partnership agreement approved by the governing boards of both districts. As a condition of, and before adopting, a CCAP partnership agreement, the governing board of each district, at an open public meeting of that board, shall present the dual enrollment partnership agreement as an informational item. The governing board of each district, at a subsequent open public meeting of that board, shall take comments from the public and approve or disapprove the proposed agreement.

The CCAP partnership agreement shall be filed with the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and with the department before the start of the CCAP partnership, and shall:

- Outline the terms of the CCAP partnership and shall include, but not be limited to, the total number of high school students to be served and the total number of full-time equivalent students projected to be claimed by the community college district for those students; the scope, nature, time, location, and listing of community college courses to be offered; and criteria to assess the ability of pupils to benefit from those courses.
- Establish protocols for information sharing, in compliance with all applicable state and federal privacy laws, joint facilities use, and parental consent for high school pupils to enroll in community college courses.
- Identify a point of contact for the participating community college district and school district partner.
- Certify that any community college instructor teaching a course on a high school campus has not been convicted of any sex offense as defined in Education Code Section 87010 or any controlled substance offense as defined in Education Code Section 87011.
- Certify that any community college instructor teaching a course at the partnering high school campus has not displaced or resulted in the termination of an existing high school teacher teaching the same course on that high school campus.
- Certify that a qualified high school teacher teaching a course offered for college credit at a high school campus has not displaced or resulted in the termination of an existing community college faculty member teaching the same course at the partnering community college campus.
- Include a certification by the participating community college district of all of the following:
 - A community college course offered for college credit at the partnering high school campus does not reduce access to the same course offered at the partnering community college campus;
 - A community college course that is oversubscribed or has a waiting list shall not be offered in the CCAP partnership; and
 - Participation in a CCAP partnership is consistent with the core mission of the community colleges pursuant to Education Code Section 66010.4, and that pupils participating in a CCAP partnership will not lead to enrollment displacement of otherwise eligible adults in the community college.
- Certify that both the school district and community college district partners comply with local collective bargaining agreements and all state and federal reporting requirements regarding the qualifications of the teacher or faculty member teaching a CCAP partnership course offered for high school credit.
- Specify both of the following:

- Which participating district will be the employer of record for purposes of assignment monitoring and reporting to the county office of education; and
 - Which participating district will assume reporting responsibilities pursuant to applicable federal teacher quality mandates.
- Certify that any remedial course taught by community college faculty at a partnering high school campus shall be offered only to high school students who do not meet their grade level standard in math, English, or both on an interim assessment in grade 10 or 11, as determined by the partnering school district, and shall involve a collaborative effort between high school and community college faculty to deliver an innovative remediation course as an intervention in the student's junior or senior year to ensure the student is prepared for college-level work upon graduation.

A community college district participating in a CCAP partnership shall not provide physical education course opportunities to high school pupils or any other course opportunities that do not assist in the attainment of at least one of the following goals:

- Developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer;
- Improving high school graduation rates; or
- Helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness.

The District will not enter into a CCAP partnership with a school district within the service area of another community college district, except where an agreement exists or is established, between those community college districts authorizing that CCAP partnership.

A high school pupil enrolled in a course offered through a CCAP partnership shall not be assessed any fee that is prohibited by Education Code Section 49011.

The District shall assign priority for enrollment and course registration to a pupil seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the pupil's CCAP partnership program that is equivalent to the priority assigned to a pupil attending a middle college high school as described in Education Code Section 11300 and consistent with middle college high school provisions in Education Code Section 76001.

The District may limit enrollment in a community college course solely to eligible high school students if the course is offered at a high school campus during the regular school day and the community college course is offered pursuant to a CCAP partnership agreement.

The District may allow a special part-time student participating in a CCAP partnership agreement established pursuant to this article to enroll in up to a maximum of 15 units per term in courses offered with community college, if all of the following circumstances are satisfied:

- The units constitute no more than four community college courses per term;

- The units are part of an academic program that is part of a CCAP partnership agreement established pursuant to this article; and
- The units are part of an academic program that is designed to award students both a high school diploma and an associate degree or a certificate or credential.

The governing board of the District exempts students seeking to enroll in a community college course required for the student's CCAP partnership program from the following fee requirements:

- Student representation fee (Education Code Section 76060.5)
- Nonresident tuition fee and corresponding permissible capital outlay fee and/or processing fee (Education Code Section 76140)
- Transcript fees (Education Code Section 76223)
- Course enrollment fees (Education Code Section 76300)
- Apprenticeship course fees (Education Code Section 76350)
- Child development center fees (Education Code Section 79121)

The District participating in a CCAP partnership agreement shall enroll high school pupils in any course that is part of a CCAP partnership agreement offered with community college.

The District shall not receive a state allowance or apportionment for an instructional activity for which the partnering district has been, or shall be, paid an allowance or apportionment.

The attendance of a high school pupil at a community college as a special part-time or full-time student pursuant to this section is authorized attendance for which the community college shall be credited or reimbursed pursuant to Education Code Section 48802 or 76002, provided that no school district has received reimbursement for the same instructional activity.

For each CCAP partnership agreement entered into pursuant to this section, the district shall report annually to the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Legislature, the Director of Finance, and the Superintendent all of the following information:

- The total number of high school pupils by school site enrolled in each CCAP partnership, aggregated by gender and ethnicity, and reported in compliance with all applicable state and federal privacy laws.
- The total number of community college courses by course category and type and by school site enrolled in by CCAP partnership participants.
- The total number and percentage of successful course completions, by course category and type and by school site, of CCAP partnership participants.
- The total number of full-time equivalent students generated by CCAP partnership community college district participants.

Scheduling and Eligibility for Apportionment

Unless a course is explicitly authorized to be closed (e.g., AB 288 CCAP courses offered at a high school campus during the regular school day), a course meeting on a high school campus must meet the following conditions in order to be claimed for apportionment:

- All sections of all community college courses should be open to the general public, regardless of whether the course is held at a high school campus.
- The class may not be held during the time the campus is closed to the general public, as defined by the school board.
- If the decision to offer a class on a high school campus is made after publication of the District's regular schedule of classes, and the class is only advertised to the general public through electronic media, the class must be advertised for a minimum of 30 continuous days prior to the first meeting of the class.

If the class is a physical education class, no more than 10 percent of the enrollment of the class may consist of special part-time or full time students.

A community college district shall not receive state apportionments for special part-time and full-time students enrolled in physical education courses in excess of 5 percent of the district's total reported full-time equivalent enrollment of special part-time and full-time students. (Education Code Section 76002)

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