

Post-Secondary Program Options for High School Students

Community College of Vermont (CCV) Introduction to College and Careers (ICC) Course

ICC prepares students for college by helping them set goals, problem-solve, manage time and stress, improve communication skills, take better notes, reduce test anxiety, and plan financially.

- Free to all Vermont high school students, in grades 8 through 12, including the textbook.
- Offered every semester throughout Vermont.
- Prepares students for success in dual enrollment courses and college.
- Ideal for high school sophomores to prepare them for college courses available their junior and senior years.
- May be offered in high schools under special arrangement.
- Is offered at some CTE centers.

Questions?

Contact [Natalie Searle](#) at CCV or (802) 228-6686

Vermont Dual Enrollment Program

Allows Vermont residents who are publicly funded high school students access to college credit bearing courses while receiving high school & college credit.

Under the Flexible Pathways Initiative (Act 77), Dual Enrollment:

- Offers up to two tuition-free courses (using dual enrollment vouchers) for eligible Vermont students who are juniors or seniors in a high school, CTE Center, or Home Study Program.
- Offers courses at 10 participating colleges/universities in Vermont.
- Provides up to 4 credits per course.
- Students pay for textbooks and lab and materials fees.
- Students must apply and be approved for a voucher through the voucher system at [VT Dual Enrollment](#).

Questions?

Contact your high school guidance counselor or the [Agency of Education](#)



Fast Forward Program

Allows students enrolled in Career Technical Education (CTE) programs to get high school & college credit for college courses taught by a CTE teacher at the regional CTE centers or in online courses offered by CCV specifically for CTE students.

- Fast Forward courses are funded through Perkins V funds, allocated by the Agency of Education to qualifying institutions. Career Technical Education (CTE) program students ONLY.
- Courses are free (using Fast Forward tickets) for all eligible CTE students.
- The Agency of Education annually coordinates with CCV and Vermont State University to develop a list of approved Fast Forward Courses aligned with Vermont's CTE programs of study.

Questions?

Contact your local [Career Technical Education Center](#)

Vermont Early College Program

Students receive a high school diploma and complete a year of college at the same time.

Through the Flexible Pathways Initiative (Act 77), Early College is available to eligible Vermont high school senior's tuition-free:

- Students must get permission from their high school principal in order to participate.
- Students apply for admission to one of the institutions of higher education participating in the State's Early College Program.
- Student must enroll in courses full-time for both the fall and spring semesters.
- Students pay for textbooks, lab fees, materials fees, and any other associated costs.
- Courses must satisfy high school graduation requirements to ensure that students are able to graduate from high school at the end of the spring semester.
- Students must unenroll from high school for their senior year and re-enroll at the end of the spring semester to receive their high school diploma.

Questions?

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