

# 2 WAYS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

# BENEFITS & INFORMATION

Sussex County Community College offers two great programs that can assist in helping students graduate college early *plus save substantially* on the cost of tuition.

High school students can get a jump on their college education by earning college credits while still in high school with the Early College Advancement Programs!



**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**



**JUMP START**

"I started Concurrent classes my sophomore year of high school. Getting a head start on my college education and also saving money was important. I was able to graduate from Sussex BEFORE high school! Sussex helped me find my passion for what I wanted to do and the degree I wanted to achieve."



**Sam Vance - May 2019 Sussex Graduate  
June 2019 High School Graduate**

## QUESTIONS

### What are the benefits of participating?

Students participating in the Early College Advancement Program tend to have a higher GPA and are likely to graduate college.

### What is the cost?

Students can save up to \$450 per course and save substantially on their education.

### When can I take classes?

Concurrent classes are held at the student's high school. Jump Start classes are held on the Sussex campus (in person and online).

Completed coursework will be documented on a Sussex transcript. These credits can be applied to a Sussex degree or transferred to another college or university.

Students should review the course content with the admission or transfer counselors at the college of their choice. Many factors affect the decision to accept transfer credits, including the grade the student earned in the course.



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The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is designed for high school students. The courses are equal to those courses offered at Sussex. The administration and faculty monitor the CEP courses to ensure that instruction, curriculum, and grading standards are identical to those courses taught at the College.

- ✓ **Taught in high school by high school teachers**
- ✓ **A substantial savings on college courses**
- ✓ **No Placement Test is needed for most classes taken in high school**
  - The college-level Math Placement Test is needed if students enroll in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, or Chemistry



The Jump Start Program is designed for students currently enrolled as high school juniors or seniors who wish to earn college-level credits before graduation. Students may enroll in up to two college courses (not exceeding 8 credit hours of academic work) per semester on the Sussex campus, during the day or evening.

- ✓ **Taught on the Sussex campus by Sussex Professors**
- ✓ **A 50% reduction in tuition and fees**
- ✓ **Students must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- ✓ **No Placement Test is needed for most classes**
  - The college-level Math Placement Test is needed if students enroll in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, or Chemistry

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply Online at [sussex.edu/apply](https://sussex.edu/apply) (include your social security number)
2. Under Admission Status, choose “*High School Student Taking Classes*” and follow those steps
3. Submit the Application. Students will receive an email with:
  - Sussex Student ID Number
  - Sussex Passwords
  - Directions on how to register for the correct program



“My double graduation is something I am very proud of. I was able to graduate from high school and college at the same time. The Jump Start program afforded this opportunity not only for the educational value but the substantial tuition savings.”

**Matthew Danielson**  
May 2021 Sussex Graduate  
June 2021 High School Graduate

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