



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT AND CAREER EXPERIENCE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTED BY:

Beth Dorion

Community College System of New Hampshire

Doug Cullen

Pinkerton Academy



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Through the Community College System of NH



CCSNH LOCATIONS

12

New Hampshire locations

CCSNH offers true statewide reach with 7 colleges and 5 academic centers across New Hampshire.



Over 200

Degree and certificate programs

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Dual Credit/Early College Courses are courses taken for both high school and college credit while a student is still in high school, at a reduced cost.





EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Early College Opportunities at CCSNH

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL: Early College courses taught at the high school by credentialed high school faculty as part of a student's daily class schedule

ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS: Early College courses offered to high school students for college credit on any CCSNH campus, taught by college faculty

ONLINE: Early College courses offered to high school students for college credit taught by college faculty, 100% online



COST

CURRENT COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **In the High School - \$150 per course** with up to **2 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students
- **Online - \$150 per course** with up to **2 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students
- **On the College Campus –** Half the cost of a traditional college course – Approximately **\$320** per course with up to **2 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students

POTENTIAL FUTURE COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **In the High School - \$150 per course** with up to **3-5 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students
- **Online - \$150 per course** with up to **3-5 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students
- **On the College Campus –** Half the cost of a traditional college course – Typically **\$300** per course with up to **3-5 free courses** for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students



WHY EARLY COLLEGE?



- Earn high school and college credit for the same course
- Gain valuable experience with college coursework
- Get an affordable jump start to a college degree and career skills
- Transfer credits to many colleges and universities



CURRENT NH LEGISLATION

- Funds to freeze tuition (at both the Community Colleges and University System institutions) for the next two years
- Funding to reduce cost barriers for Pell eligible students
- Support for students specifically in/enrolling in early childhood education programs
- Support for workforce credential programs (i.e. non-credit, short term pathways to skilled jobs)



GAIN CAREER EXPERIENCE

While in High School



CAREER EXPERIENCE

- Aptitude tests (make an appointment with CCP!)
- Career specific summer programs
- CTE programs
- Apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships
- WorkReadyNH



CAREER EXPERIENCE

- **What has Pinkerton Academy seen as a trend with dual enrollment? What is your personal experience?**
- **Are there other alternative-path solutions students should consider?**
- **What are Industry Recognized Credentials and how might they reduce the cost of college tuition?**



PANEL QUESTIONS

- How are dual enrollment courses viewed in the college admission process? Will they demonstrate rigor?
- Do most colleges accept credits earned through Early College?
- How do Early College course grades get reported to college admission offices?



CONTACT INFORMATION

Beth Doiron

Director of College Access Programs

Community College System of New Hampshire

bdoiron@ccsnh.edu

603-230-3530



THANK YOU!

Center for College Planning
603.227.5444

collegeplanning@nhheaf.org

Schedule an appointment online:

[Calendly.com/nhheaf_ccp](https://calendly.com/nhheaf_ccp)



Book an appointment