



**SY20-21.5 Policy: Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Policy
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Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment allows students to enroll and earn college credits while still in high school. Concurrent enrollment benefits students by lowering the cost of college, increasing the flexibility of academic options, increasing the ease of access to college coursework, and preparing students for a seamless transfer into college.

Qualified students may enroll in college-level classes offered on an approved college campus with prior MacLaren approval. The college has the right to deny student enrollment based on space availability and college admission requirements. Students in grades 9-12 must meet the necessary course requirements, and the **following three conditions must be met:**

1. The course exceeds what is offered on the high school campus; i.e., the course is not offered at Thomas MacLaren School.
2. Students must take courses during the school year, but not during the school day.
3. The course is on the student's graduation plan/ Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP).

Students must complete the following to qualify for concurrent enrollment:

- Complete an application for the community college.
- Upon acceptance, student should turn in signed Agreement form.
- Apply for and authorize the College Opportunity Fund stipend.
- Complete the NextGen ACCUPLACER test, if required for course.
- Have a current ICAP including the concurrent enrollment course work.
- Maintain an average 2.75 weighted MacLaren GPA and must not have any current deficiencies.

Tuition

Thomas MacLaren School will pay tuition for concurrent enrollment courses if the qualified student meets and completes all requirements listed above. Students and families are responsible for all campus fees and books. No transportation will be provided by Thomas MacLaren School.

Thomas MacLaren School will not pay tuition for summer courses or online courses.

Postsecondary Institution Partners

- Pikes Peak Community College

Considerations

Concurrent enrollment courses taken for college credit should be chosen with careful consideration for these items:

- The course will be included on the students' official college transcript. The grade the student earns in the course will not be factored into the student's official high school/MacLaren GPA. If the student gets a low grade or fails the course, it could put the student on academic probation at the college and affect their chances of qualifying for some scholarships that require a certain college GPA.
- If the student fails the course, the family will pay for the course.
- The student should speak with a representative of the college he or she wishes to attend to learn more about how the concurrent enrollment course can transfer into the desired degree. The college to which the student transfers concurrent enrollment courses will determine how the completed concurrent enrollment courses apply to the chosen degree.