

## **Concurrent Enrollment Admission 3-14-4(1)**

### **Policy:**

In accordance with Arkansas Act 60 of 1989 a student may be admitted under “Concurrent Enrollment” admission who is currently enrolled in high school (grades 9-12). Concurrent enrollment provides enrichment and academic acceleration opportunities for outstanding high school students who demonstrate the ability to do satisfactory college-level work while still enrolled in high school. In some cases, students may take concurrent classes in their own high schools through NorthWest Arkansas Community College’s Early College Experience Program.

- a) Students may not enroll in academic skill courses.
- b) Students will not be eligible to participate in institutionally or federally funded financial aid programs.
- c) Concurrently enrolled high school students will be expected to earn a grade of C or better, in each college course attempted, in order to continue concurrent enrollment at the College.

Students accepted into the concurrent enrollment program will be limited to a maximum of seven (7) credit hours a semester of on-campus concurrent courses. On-campus courses would include any college credit course offered at an NWACC operated facility or through distance learning to the general college population.

Students enrolled in high school based concurrent enrollment courses or career & technical courses that award college credit can take credit hours in addition to the seven on-campus credit hours because these programs are part of their regular high school course load.

Students must meet minimum test score and gpa requirements set by the college and the state for the concurrent classes.

As part of the registration process, it is the responsibility of the secondary institution to recommend students for concurrent enrollment or Early College Experience admissions and to verify their eligibility for college level courses. The secondary school is also responsible for selecting and approving college course work, which would also satisfy the student’s high school graduation requirements. NWACC does not decide how credit will be applied toward high school graduation at the home high school. Concurrently enrolled high school students are precluded from enrollment in developmental courses.

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