## the pittsburgh promise

# The Pittsburgh Promise is offering Dual Enrollment!

The Pittsburgh Promise is providing the funding to pay for college-level courses at Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) for juniors and seniors at Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Students have the opportunity to earn college credits before graduating from high school, giving them a "head start" on their postsecondary plans!

The Pittsburgh Promise will fund Dual Enrollment courses by providing early access to Promise scholarship funds that may await eligible students upon graduation. Funds used by the students while in high school will be deducted from their maximum Promise scholarship, if they are eligible upon graduation. Funding of courses by The Promise does not imply or guarantee college scholarship eligibility at graduation.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the requirements to take advantage of the Dual Enrollment program? The only program requirement is that students are current Pittsburgh Public Schools juniors or seniors that live in the city and have been in the district since at least the 9th grade.

Does The Pittsburgh Promise cover the cost of transportation? No. It is the responsibility of the student and their family to get to and from the CCAC campus.

Does the Pittsburgh Promise fund online courses? Typically, no. However, due to the unforeseen circumstances of COVID-19, eligible students will be permitted to take online courses during the summer 2021 semester.

Does The Pittsburgh Promise pay for books? Yes! transfer to another university or institution after I graduate? The courses offered are chosen specifically because they are more flexible to transfer, and very likely to transfer within that academic major. CCAC has articulation greements with 29 colleges and universities that facilitate easy credit transfers in 125 programs. Students should contact CCAC to discuss how credits may transfer to another institution. Promise funding does not

How will I know if course credits will

## How do I know if Dual Enrollment is right for me?

For many, Dual Enrollment offers savings of time and funds by allowing students to take courses at a reduced cost, explore majors, and complete essential courses before college begins. Students and families should discuss Dual Enrollment options and how they align with postsecondary plans with their high school guidance counselor.

## How many courses does The Promise cover per semester?

The Promise will cover 1 course (up to 4 credits) during the fall and spring semesters. Students may seek Promise approval to take more than one course during the summer semester.



## HOW TO GET STARTED AT CCAC AS A PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS JUNIOR OR SENIOR

- 1. Visit our website www.pittsburghpromise.org to apply.
- 2. Complete and submit the Dual Enrollment release form to The Pittsburgh Promise office.
- 3. Go to discover.ccac.edu. Create an account and complete and submit the CCAC Dual Enrollment Application.
- 4. Submit CCAC supplemental documents online at discover.ccac.edu.
- 5. Connect with a CCAC advisor to register for one of the classes listed on the right.

You may register for a class at any CCAC campus.



#### PROGRAMS OF STUDY

#### ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIO 133 Environmental Science	3 credits
HIS 102 Western Civilization Since 1500	3 credits
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3 credits

#### **BUSINESS**

BUS 101 Introduction to Business	3 credits
BUS 103 Principles of Management	3 credits
CIT 100 Computer Fundamentals & Applications	3 credits
ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits

#### **HEALTH CARE**

ALH 106 Basic Life Support ALH 140 Medical Terminology CIT 100 Computer Fundamentals & Applications CIT 615 Computer Applications in Health Care PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	1 credit 3 credits 3 credits 1 credit 3 credits
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#### MANUFACTURING (MECHATRONICS)

MEC 100Mechatronics Safety & Quality	3 credits
MEC 102 Mechatronics Industrial Processes	3 credits
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology OR	

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#### TECHNOLOGY (IT ACADEMY COURSES)

PSY 116 Organizational Psychology

CIT 115 Introduction to Information Technology	3 credits
CIT 125 Web Development	3 credits
MMC 111 Developing Images for the Web	3 credits

For questions and to inquire about possible exceptions to course offerings, please contact DualEnrollment@pittsburghpromise.org.



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