



Career and College Promise (CCP)

2015 CCP Information Sessions

March 5 at Lincoln Campus of Gaston College

March 12 at Dallas Campus of Gaston College

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- CCP provides seamless dual enrollment educational opportunities tuition-free for eligible North Carolina high school students, allowing them to accelerate completion of college certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees that lead to college transfer or provide entry-level job skills.



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- CCP is very prescriptive with few choices.
- Students must prove college readiness for College Transfer Pathways by placing out of developmental courses on the reading, writing, and math portions using any of the approved assessments (PLAN, PSAT, SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, ASSET, and COMPASS).
- Students will be able to earn a certificate that will provide entry-level job skills thus being very focused.



Pathway Options

- College Transfer Pathways (CT)
- Career & Technical Education Certificates (CTE)

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College Transfer (CT) Pathways

There are two College Transfer Pathways as determined by NCCCS, DPI, and UNC System, and they lead to a minimum of 32 semester hours of college transfer credit.

- Pathway Leading to the Associate in Arts
- Pathway Leading to the Associate in Science

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Career & Technical Education Certificates

- Automotive Technology - Dallas Campus
- Biotechnology
- Computer Information Technology Basic Core - Online
- Computer Integrated Machining Technology
- Cosmetology – Lincoln Campus
- Criminal Justice
- Esthetics - Kimbrell Campus
- Fire Protection Technology - Dallas Campus
- Health Sciences: Nursing Assistant
- Office Administration
- Small Business Management
- Welding Technology



Entrance Criteria

- Must be a junior or senior
- Must have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses
 - For CTE Certificates, must have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses **OR** principal approval
- Must demonstrate college readiness on an approved assessment (Plan, PSAT, SAT, ACT, COMPASS, Accuplacer, ASSET)
 - For CTE Certificates, assessments are only needed if courses have prerequisites
- Must maintain 2.0 college GPA after 2 courses

Process for Enrolling

**Gaston College (GC)
Career and College Promise (CCP) Program
Guide to Enrolling in CCP Programs – Fall 2015**

(Checklist for Public, Private, and Charter School Counselors and CDC's)

1. Counselors meet with students, and complete CCP Enrollment Forms. Completion of a new form is required for all students each semester.
2. **New** students complete online GC Application for Admissions:
 - Use correct social security number
 - Choose correct CCP pathway; pathways are listed at the top of the drop-down menu
 - Use “F” for Freshman (not “T” for Transfer)
 - Print copy of confirmation page once application is submitted
3. If test scores are required, students must complete Application prior to taking the ACCUPLACER test.
4. Attach required documentation
 - Copy of online application confirmation page for **new** students
 - Copy of an assessment with scores that demonstrate college readiness for all College Transfer Pathways and some CTE Pathways – see pathway sequences
 - Official high school transcript in sealed envelope
5. Please have CCP packets completed by **Monday, April 13**. A Gaston College representative will pick up packets that day if the high school has 10 or more CCP Enrollment Forms. If your school has fewer than 10 CCP Enrollment Forms, you may use one of the following methods to submit the packets:

Gaston County

Mail to Amy Weisgerber, Gaston
College, 201 Hwy. 321 S, Dallas, NC 28034-1499
Fax to 704-922-7456
Scan and email to weisgerber.amy@gaston.edu

Lincoln County

Mail to Gail Ford, Gaston
College, PO Box 600, 511 South Aspen St., Lincolnton, NC 28093
Fax to 704-748-1074
Scan and email to ford.gail@gaston.edu

(Incomplete enrollment forms will cause a delay in registering the student.)

Beginning **Tuesday, April 14**, private school students in Gaston County should call 704-922-6297 to schedule a time to deliver completed CCP packets. In Lincoln County, the number to call is 704-748-5207.

6. Once students are registered in May, their schedule and login information will be mailed to them.
7. Once registration is complete, a comprehensive list will be sent to each high school.

The deadline for Fall Semester 2015 CCP registration is September 1.

Please Print:

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____

High School _____

Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____

 Have you taken a course(s) at Gaston College before? Yes No

College and Career Promise Course Schedule	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Transfer Pathway</u></p> <p>(Must be a junior or senior; have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses; and demonstrate college readiness on an assessment or placement test – English, reading and mathematics.)</p> <p>Check One Only:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Arts (P1012C) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Science (P1042C) <p>Verify Eligibility:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a high school junior <input type="checkbox"/> or senior <input type="checkbox"/> . (Please check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> I have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on high school courses. <input type="checkbox"/> *I have demonstrated college readiness on an assessment or placement test. <p>Verify Completion of Enrollment Process:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed an online Gaston College application and have attached the confirmation page. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached copies of an assessment with scores that demonstrate college readiness. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a copy of my most recent OFFICIAL high school transcript.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>C-TE Pathway</u></p> <p>(Must be a junior or senior; have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee; and meet the prerequisites for the career pathway)</p> <p>Check One Only (Students may check two pathways if they are not enrolled in a College Transfer Pathway):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Systems Technology – Auto Fuel & Electrical (C60160P) <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology (D20100P) <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration – Small Business Management (C25120P) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Technology Core (C25260P) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Integrated Machining Technology (C50210P) <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology (C55140P) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice (C55180P) <input type="checkbox"/> Esthetics (C55230P) <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection Technology (C55240P) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science: Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services – Nursing Assistant (D45930P) <input type="checkbox"/> Office Administration (C25370AP) <input type="checkbox"/> Welding (C50420P) <p>Verify Eligibility:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a high school junior <input type="checkbox"/> or senior <input type="checkbox"/> . (Please check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> I have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal or designee (signed below). <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Principal or Designee Signature</p> <p>Verify Completion of Enrollment Process:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed an online Gaston College application and have attached the confirmation page. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached copies of an assessment with scores that demonstrate college readiness (if required for pathway). <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a copy of my most recent OFFICIAL high school transcript.

The following sections, including signatures, should be completed by high school students applying for admission to CCP pathway courses.

Register for the following course(s) in my designated pathway for (Semester/Year) _____ / _____:

1. _____ 2. _____

I understand that I am a Gaston College student and will abide by the Gaston College Student Code of Conduct found in the Gaston College Student Handbook - <http://www.gaston.edu/gaston/images/stdhandbook.pdf>

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that this student has submitted the online Gaston College Application for Admissions and has met the minimum requirements for participation in the Career and College Program at Gaston College.

High School Principal/Designee Signature _____ Date _____

Gaston College CCP Staff Signature _____ Date _____

College Readiness* Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests
 (ELIGIBILITY MUST BE MET USING SCORES FOR ALL THREE REQUIRED COMPONENTS)

Placement Scores are required for most college level courses									
	SAT English	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	ACT English	ACT Reading	ACT Math	***ASSET English	***ASSET Reading	***ASSET Math
Required Score	500	500	500	18	22	22	41 Writing	41 Reading	41 Numerical Skills and 41 Int. Algebra
Your Score									
Test Date									

Placement Scores are required for most college level courses						
	***COMPASS English	***COMPASS Reading	***COMPASS Math	***Accuplacer English	***Accuplacer Reading	***Accuplacer Math
Required Score	70 Writing	81 Reading	47 Pre-Algebra and 66 Algebra	86 Sentence Skills	80 Reading	55 Arithmetic and 75 Elem. Algebra
Your Score						
Test Date						

Placement Scores are required for most college level courses					
	NC DAP English and Reading	NC DAP Math	PLAN** English	PLAN** Reading	PLAN** Math
Required Score	151 or higher	7 on each assessment for DMA 010 thru 060	15	18	19
Your Score					
Test Date					

Placement Scores are required for most college level courses			
	PSAT** English	PSAT** Reading	PSAT** Math
Required Score	45	47	47
Your Score			
Test Date			

* To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and mathematics on an approved test.
 ** PLAN and PSAT scores recommended by ACT and College Board as indicators of college readiness.
 *** ASSET, COMPASS, Accuplacer, and NC DAP scores are based on NOCCS Cut Scores.



Additional Notes

- Can only take one CT Pathway at a time (either AA or AS pathway)
 - Requires justification and principal and College approval to change to another CT Pathway
- Can take one CT Pathway and one C-TE Pathway at the same time
- Can take two C-TE Pathways at the same time

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Student Expectations

- Understand college expectations are different than high school expectations
- Follow directions on Student Login Form and log into WebAdvisor, set up GC student email account and Blackboard account.
- Attend class regularly (face to face, hybrid, or online)
- Communicate directly with college instructor
- Expect to be treated as a college student
 - Consequences for lack of participation or attendance may result in being withdrawn for the course(s) from the college instructor



Cost Savings

- NC General Assembly authorizes community colleges to waive tuition for high school students enrolled in college courses through the CCP Program
- Tuition Costs per credit hour are \$72.00
- Savings for CTE Certificate Pathways range from \$1008 - \$1728 (14-24 SHC)
- Savings for CT Pathways are approximately \$2200 (30 SHC)

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Other Associated Costs

- Fees
 - Student Activity Fee - \$1.50 per semester hour of credit
 - Usage Fee - \$12.00 per semester
 - Lab Fee - \$6.00 per lab hour
 - Technology Fee - \$1.00 per semester hour of credit
- Textbooks
 - Textbooks range in price from \$50 - \$300
- Program Costs
 - Cosmetology
 - Esthetics
 - Nursing
 - Welding

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Disability and Special Needs Resources

- Gaston College is committed to providing equal access to higher education for individuals with disabilities. As part of our mission, we serve the lifelong learning needs of a diverse population by providing comprehensive educational programs to all students. The Counseling Center provides reasonable accommodations to any student, with a documented disability, who requires accommodation.
- For further information, please contact the Special Needs Counselor, Julia Oesterle at 704-922-6224, oesterle.julia@gaston.edu.

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Visit the Career and College Promise Website:

http://www.gaston.edu/programs/hs_students/index.php