Concurrent Enrollment provides students the opportunity to take college level courses while still in high school. Taking college-level courses will ultimately help students become more academically competitive in the university admission process. Courses taken at community colleges cost significantly less than those at a four-year university. In some school districts, community college courses are free to high school students and are offered at their high school. Students and parents are encouraged to learn the concurrent enrollment policy for their high school. Concurrent enrollment courses can be taken in the fall, winter, spring, and summer. In general, we recommended that students take college courses in the summer so that they can concentrate and enjoy their college experience.

College courses can also be taken online or via television through the Los Angeles Community College District Instructional Television (ITV)/Weekend College (www.lamission.edu/itv). Instructional Television courses are transferable community college courses that combine instructional video with an interactive course website and weekend class meetings. Classes are convenient and provide the flexibility students often require.

Online courses provide convenience, flexibility, and an additional option for students with limited time schedules. Students choosing to take online courses need to be self-disciplined and motivated to succeed in these types of courses. If you decide to take an online course, you should understand that you will be asked to make valuable and insightful contributions to student discussions that occur online. Course materials can be read, reviewed online, and instructors are available to answer questions you may have regarding the course.

### What are the benefits for students?

- Increase academic competitiveness
- Get a head start on college
- Provides academic enrichment
- Take challenging courses
- Earn extra point in GPA
- Access to college services
- Earn college credit
- Explore career interest
- Financial savings
- No or very low cost to student
- Raises self-esteem and confidence
- Increase independence

### What courses can high school students take?

- English
- Biology
- Geography
- Math
- Chemistry
- Business
- Psychology
- Computers
- Art History
- History
- Music
- Sociology
- Art
- Music
- Speech
- Economics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Child Development

### What forms are needed to register?

1. Community College Admissions Application
2. Supplemental Application for Admission of Students in grades K-12. Application must be signed by student, parent, and high school counselor or designated staff.

For further information on community college courses, refer to ASSIST at [www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html). ASSIST is an online system that shows how course credits earned at one public California College or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California and transferable courses.