



Cuesta College Dual Enrollment Program

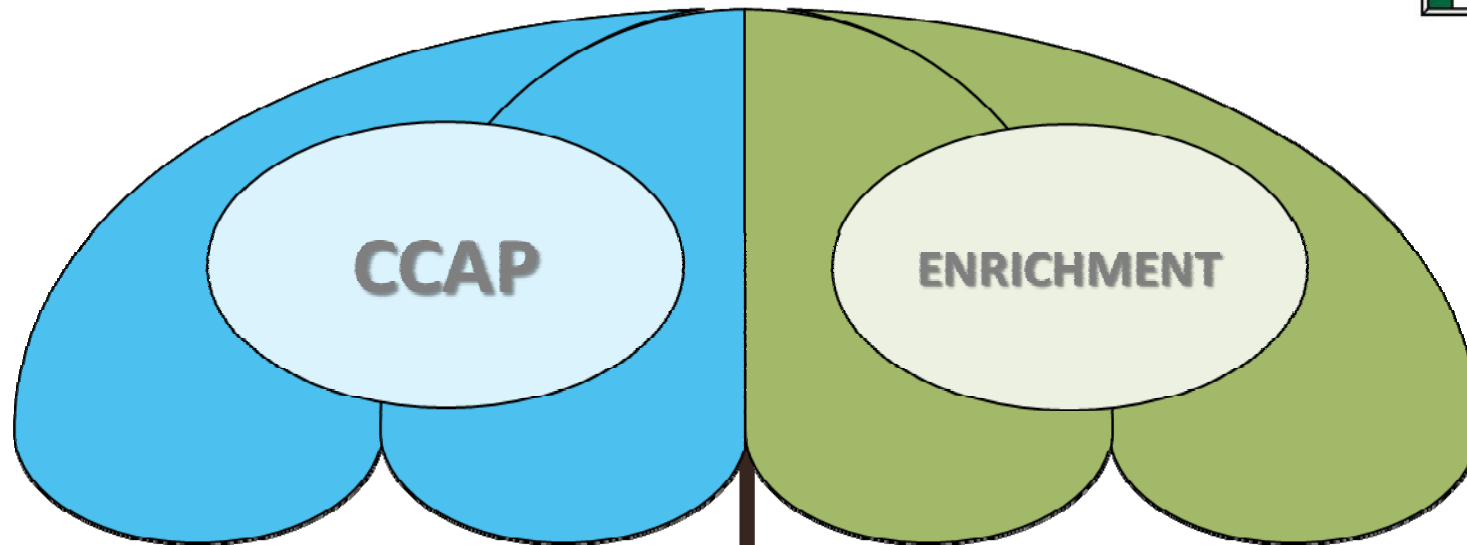
What is Dual Enrollment?



- ▶ A program that allows high school students to take college level courses
 - ▶ Courses are taken on the High School campus during the regularly scheduled school days
 - ▶ Courses taken outside of regular school day, Summer, Online, Evening
 - ▶ Students earn high school and college credits at the same time
 - ▶ Courses are available to prepare students for:
 - ▶ Career technical education programs
 - ▶ Transferring to universities

- ▶ Part of College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP), which are seamless pathways that prepare students to successfully move from high school to community college
 - ▶ Helps increase high school graduation rates
 - ▶ Helps high school students become well prepared for college and career

Dual Enrollment



CCAP: College And Career Access Pathways

Courses offered on high school campus, governed by AB 288, closed to public, during high school day

Non-CCAP

Courses offered on high school campus, open to public, has a MOU, during regular school day

Innovation Project

Sequenced coursework located at a high school campus, taught by Cuesta College Instructors, after school (at 3 pm usually)

Enrichment

Regular Cuesta College courses, offered at all sites and distance education

Dual Enrollment Program Objectives

- ▶ Create access for high school students to participate in post-secondary education opportunities
 - ▶ Academic/University Transfer
 - ▶ Career Technical Education
- ▶ Increase the number of college credits earned by high school students
- ▶ Reduce college costs for students and families
- ▶ Reduce the length of time it takes students to reach academic and/or career goals



Benefits of Dual Enrollment (one)



Why should my student participate?

Students who participate...

- ✓ Earn college and high school credits at the same time - eliminating duplication of high school and college courses
- ✓ No Unit Fees for CCAP or Enrichment (Enrichment courses do require materials fees, books, and health/ASCC fee if on campus)
- ✓ Develop stronger study skills
- ✓ Have access to greater opportunities
- ✓ Increase their college readiness
- ✓ Strengthen their college and career planning
- ✓ Are more likely to graduate from high school

Benefits of Dual Enrollment (two)



Why should my student participate?

Students who participate...

- ✓ Strengthen university admission applications, similar to taking AP courses
- ✓ Gain confidence in their ability to handle and succeed in college
- ✓ Are more likely to register for college after high school
- ✓ Generally earn a higher college grade point average
- ✓ Reduce the amount of time it takes to earn a college degree after high school
- ✓ Are more likely to complete a college degree

Who can participate?

- ▶ High School students in grades 9 through 12 who are adequately prepared
- ▶ High School students concurrently enrolled in High School and Cuesta
- ▶ High School students who complete the necessary paperwork in time for published deadlines



Dual Enrollment Requirements



Every semester, before starting a dual enrollment course, all students must:

- ✓ Complete and submit a Cuesta College Application via CCCApply
- ✓ Complete and submit a Permit to Enroll Form, including required signatures from:
 - ▶ Parent
 - ▶ High School Principal or Designee
 - ▶ Student

Other Requirements/Rules/Guidelines



- ▶ All Co/Pre-requisites Must Be Met
- ▶ Age Restriction May Apply
- ▶ Grades Will Be Assigned and Noted on Students' Permanent College Transcripts
- ▶ Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policies Apply, Regardless of Student's Age
- ▶ Enrollment In Kinesiology Activity (KINA) Courses Are Not Allowed
- ▶ Maximum Credits Allowed:
 - ▶ 11.999 credits Fall & Spring Semesters
 - ▶ 9.0 credits Summer
- ▶ Early Priority To Register Is Not Given
- ▶ Not Eligible For Financial Aid

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

- ▶ FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records
- ▶ FERPA regulations insure protection of student rights, REGARDLESS OF A STUDENT'S AGE.
 - ▶ Cuesta can ONLY provide students' academic transcripts, registration information, and other identifiable information to the student of record
 - ▶ In signing the Permit to Enroll Form, parents acknowledge that they understand and agreed to FERPA policies and guidelines
 - ❖ Parents and others are not freely granted access to student records
 - ❖ Records will only be released to the student they belong to, regardless of a student's age



Dual Enrollment/CCAP vs. Enrichment Status Differences...



CCAP

- ▶ Courses are governed by specific agreements and Ed code
- ▶ No summer courses allowed
- ▶ Courses must meet during regular school hours (7:30am-3:00pm)
- ▶ Courses are closed to the public
- ▶ Registration is processed by Cuesta Staff
- ▶ Course drop deadlines vary by course
- ▶ Follows High School Calendar rather than Cuesta's Semester Calendar
- ▶ High Schools provide the course materials and textbooks, free of cost to the students
- ▶ No fees are charged to students and families

Dual Enrollment/CCAP vs. Enrichment Status Differences...



ENRICHMENT

- ▶ Permit to Enroll Forms are submitted to the Admissions and Records Office prior to College Registration Dates
- ▶ Students register independently
- ▶ Students attend classes on Cuesta Campus, Online, or a Off Site (like a HS) outside the regular school day
- ▶ Number of participants is restricted during Summer session: no more than 5% of the total number of students who completed the prior school year can be recommended for participation
- ▶ Students pay the following fees:
 - ✓ Course Material Fees and Textbook Purchases
 - ✓ Student Center Fee (SLO Campus only)
 - ✓ Health Center Fee (SLO/NC Campuses)
 - ✓ Parking Permit to Park on Campus
 - ✓ Cuesta Student Id Card

Clarifications

▶ CUESTA PROMISE

- ❖ Students who participate in the dual enrollment program are eligible for Cuesta's Promise scholarship, as long as they complete all steps and meet all posted deadlines

▶ CCCAPPLY IS NOT THE SAME AS MyCUESTA

- ❖ CCCApply is a statewide application system that manages all California community college applications CCCApply sends application information, provided by students, to Cuesta for processing but Cuesta cannot reset CCCApply accounts. Students must contact CCCApply's help desk, if reset is needed. MyCuesta is our local, college information student account system

▶ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

- ❖ California does not require social security numbers UNLESS you are applying for financial aid. However, students are strongly encouraged to use it, as it is a unique identifier

▶ ADVANCED PLACEMENT VS. DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ❖ Students who participate in the Dual Enrollment Program receive a college transcript with their earned grades posted. Advanced Placement Credits are governed by the accepting institution, which independently regulate how the credits are applied



How to Participate?

- ▶ Talk to your High School Counselor as soon as possible!
- ▶ Look in Registration Guide at HS to identify possible CCAP courses
- ▶ Make sure if you have a CCCApply account-you can access it
- ▶ UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES:
 - ▶ CCNTH: After School Academy
 - ▶ PRHS: Innovation Project
 - ▶ AGHS/Nipomo: Summer School 2019





Questions?