

# EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

## THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

### Opportunities to Learn, Grow and Lead

Pursuing an associate's degree at the College gives you a well-rounded experience that features expert faculty, several academic and student support services, unique academic and student life activities, and leadership opportunities.

### Dual Admissions Transfer Partnerships

Our premier transfer partnerships, called Dual Admissions agreements, with 12 colleges and universities in the region, make it easy to transfer to another college after earning your associate's degree here.

Dual Admissions benefits:

- Advisor assistance for a seamless transfer
- Acceptance of your college credits with junior standing
- Save on tuition by earning an associate's degree first
- Scholarship opportunities

Learn more at [ccp.edu/transfer](http://ccp.edu/transfer).

#### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry, creed, national origin, age, sexual preference, religion, sex/gender, individuals with disabilities, protected veterans, marital status, genetic information or any other protected category under the applicable local, state or federal law. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to Simon Brown, director of Diversity and Equity, located in Room M2-3; telephone number 215-751-8039.

### Earn a Degree for Less

Beginning your academic journey at the College instead of a four-year school will help you save tuition dollars, especially if you plan on pursuing a bachelor's degree. Scholarships are also available while you attend the College and upon transfer.

For more information about Community College of Philadelphia, please visit [www.ccp.edu/early-scholars](http://www.ccp.edu/early-scholars).

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## EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*The Path to Possibilities*<sup>™</sup>

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## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL— AT NO COST!

If you are entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you may be eligible to take college courses at Community College of Philadelphia and earn up to 12 credits a year. You will not pay for tuition, books or fees, and you can choose from a variety of courses.

### WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

- Get a head start on your college education and earn credits for free
- Courses may fulfill both high school graduation and college credit requirements
- Learn what taking a college course is like so you will be better prepared for higher education
- Reduce or eliminate the need for developmental courses in college once you graduate from high school.

### HOW WE HELP YOU ACHIEVE SUCCESS

College staff will be dedicated to answering your questions and can direct you to several support services offered at the College:

- Free tutoring at the Learning Labs
- Guidance about academic and personal goals from academic advisors
- Access to email, the Internet and printing at computing centers
- Excellent resources and study spaces at the College's Library
- Any necessary accommodations through the Center on Disability

Learn more at: [ccp.edu/early-scholars](http://ccp.edu/early-scholars)



### LOCATIONS

Courses are held at all four Community College of Philadelphia locations:

#### Main Campus

1700 Spring Garden Street

#### Northeast Regional Center

12901 Townsend Road

#### Northwest Regional Center

1300 W. Godfrey Avenue

#### West Regional Center

4725 Chestnut Street

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following criteria for enrollment:

- Live in Philadelphia and **attend a School District of Philadelphia public or charter high school**
- Be an 11<sup>th</sup> grade or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student
- Complete the Early Scholars program application, including a section signed by a parent or guardian, and a district official and school principal
- Take the College's placement assessment and place at appropriate levels (**Level 4 or higher on English and Math 017 or higher**)
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, verified by a designated school official
- No record of serious absenteeism or other attendance issues while in high school
- No record of serious disciplinary infractions while in high school
- Not enrolled in any other of the College's dual enrollment programs, such as Advance at College, Summer ACE, Gateway to College, and special early and middle college partnerships

To help you prepare for the placement assessment, please visit the College's placement test website, [www.ccp.edu/placement-tests](http://www.ccp.edu/placement-tests), which provides you with access to practice questions. If you do not meet the requirements of the placement test, you can still study the practice questions and reapply to the program the next semester.