

	<b><u>Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEPA)</u></b>	<b><u>ASCENT (Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment)</u></b>	<b><u>Other High School Dual Enrollment</u></b>
<b><u>Legal Authorization</u></b>	House Bill 09-1319, Senate Bill 09- 285, Colorado Revised Statutes 22- 35-101, State Board Rules 1 CCR 301-86	House Bill 09-1319, Senate Bill 09- 285, Colorado Revised Statutes 22- 35-101, State Board Rules 1 CCR 301-86	N/A
<b><u>Grade/Age Requirement</u></b>	<p>Open to 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders (under 21 years old) who receive academic plan approval, meet application deadlines, and meet college course requirements.</p> <p>12th graders not meeting graduation requirements and who are held back for instructional purposes may not enroll into more than 9 credit hours for the academic year.</p> <p>Students may concurrently enroll in basic skills/remedial/developmental courses <b>only</b> if enrolled in the 12th grade.</p>	<p>5th year program for students prior to high school graduation who are on schedule to complete 12 credit hours (semester hours or equivalent) of <u>transcribed, credit-bearing, college-level postsecondary coursework</u> prior to completion of the 12th grade year.</p> <p>Remedial/developmental education college courses do not qualify as part of the 12 required credits; nor do International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Education Program (CLEP), prior learning, or experiential courses, unless these exams/experiences have been converted to transcribed credits on a college transcript. See <u>ASCENT Q&amp;A</u> for Advanced Placement (AP) courses.</p> <p>Participants are selected by high school administrator and must meet class requirements and prerequisites.</p>	Depends on the requirements of the institutional specific dual enrollment programs (e.g. CU Succeeds and others).
<b><u>Funding</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Education Providers (LEPs) [School districts, boards of cooperative services (BOCES), and district and institute charter schools] use Per Pupil Revenue to pay the tuition for the postsecondary courses at the resident community college rate directly to the institution of higher education (IHE) on behalf of the student.</li> <li>Student must register for and authorizes the transfer of the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend to the Institution of Higher Education to pay tuition.</li> <li>Students and their parents/legal guardians may be required to reimburse their LEPs if the student withdraws from, fails or receives and 'Incomplete' in any course. They may also be responsible for payment of fees, books/supplies or tuition charges in excess of the local community college resident rate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEPs receive ASCENT-specific per pupil state funding to pay their ASCENT students' college tuition at the resident community college rate (after COF) directly to the IHE on behalf of the student.</li> <li>Student must register for and authorizes the transfer of the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend to the Institution of Higher Education to pay tuition.</li> <li>Students and their parents/legal guardians may be required to reimburse their LEPs if the student withdraws from, fails or receives and 'Incomplete' in any course. They may also be responsible for payment of fees, books/supplies or tuition charges in excess of the local community college resident rate.</li> </ul>	Varies depending on agreement. Districts may pay, students may pay, or a combination of the two. May or may not be COF eligible depending on course, location, and other factors.
<b><u>Specifics</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need not be degree seeking.</li> <li>Course grades must be posted to both high school &amp; college transcripts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted into degree program.</li> <li>Course grades must be posted to both high school &amp; college transcripts.</li> </ul>	Funding and enrollment specifics vary depending on institution's specific program.
<b><u>Credit Transferability</u></b>	Coursework completed by a qualified student through Concurrent Enrollment, which may include course work related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs, qualifies as basic skills credit or academic credit applicable toward earning a degree at the institution at which coursework is taken or at any other Colorado public institution.	Coursework completed by a qualified student through ASCENT/Concurrent Enrollment, which may include course work related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs qualifies as basic skills credit or academic credit applicable toward earning a degree at the institution at which coursework is taken or at any other Colorado public institution.	Student is enrolled in a dual enrollment program which is not a part of the CE Programs Act (CEPA). If the program is extended studies and courses are not transcribed it could prevent transferability.