FAQ for Concurrent Enrollment Students

Congratulations on making this choice to get a jump start on your college career! This is a fantastic opportunity that your school has given you and your family. Because you’re taking a concurrent enrollment class, you are now an SCC student and may have some questions, including...

Q. If I’m a college student now, does that mean I have additional responsibilities?
A. You may need to take on additional responsibilities for your own learning. Classes are rigorous and expectations for assignments are the same as traditional SCC college courses. As a college student, it is your responsibility to keep SCC informed of enrollment, address changes, etc. You will also want to make sure you have met any prerequisite or placement score requirements for classes you intend to take.

Q. Do I get any privileges as an SCC student?
A. Yes! You will be admitted to SCC athletic events at no cost with your student ID, you may use the campus library, have access to computer labs, and you will have an SCC email account.

Q. Where can I find specific information about prerequisites, academic policies, course load, grading standards, etc.?
A. The SCC Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Student Handbook is available on SCC’s website (www.scciowa.edu). You should read it and become familiar with it.

Q. Why does SCC need my social security number?
A. The last 6 digits of your social security number make up your password for Hawknet, on-line classes, e-mail, etc.

Q. Since I will get a grade, does that mean I’ll also have a transcript at SCC?
A. Yes, you will have a permanent transcript at SCC.

Q. How do I access my grade for my SCC class?
A. Your instructor will submit midterm and final grades to the SCC Registrar’s Office, and those grades will be shared with your high school counselor for your report card. You can also contact your instructor directly or access your class information through Hawknet, the portal for SCC students, which is available through the SCC website.

Q. Will SCC’s grade count on my high school or college grade point?
A. Your grade will be part of your cumulative grade point at the college level. Check with your high school counselor to verify the policy at your school.

Q. If I decide to go to SCC after high school graduation, do I need to do anything more since I’m taking this class?
A. Yes, you’ll need to complete a full application for admission, participate in orientation, and submit any required placement test scores if not already done.

Q. What if I go to another college after high school? How do I get my transcript?
A. You’ll need to submit a transcript request to SCC’s Registrar using the “Request A Transcript” link at the bottom of our homepage.

Q. Will my SCC credit transfer to any college?
A. To determine how your SCC credit will transfer to another college, it’s best to contact that college directly to have them review the classes you have taken. Credit transfer policies vary by college.

Q. What if I decide to drop this class? What’s the policy and who do I contact?
A. Contact your high school counselor and they will contact SCC to verify the drop date. Depending on when the course is dropped, there are three possible consequences at SCC: A.) The course will be dropped from the student’s record with no grade penalty; B.) The transcript will show a “W” for withdrawal. There will be no grade point penalty; or C.) The transcript will show an F. Your high school may also have policies that apply if you decide to drop a class. Please check with them, as well.

Q. Are there any long term consequences of dropping a course?
A. If a student has a number of W’s or F’s on their SCC transcript, it could impact their success of getting financial aid in the future.

Q. Who should I contact for more information?
A. Please contact your high school counselor for more information about SCC concurrent enrollment courses.

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