

WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPTIONS

Wake County Students may take advantage of classes taught by Wake Technical Community College. In most cases the classes are free and often the student can receive high school credit for the courses.

Articulation Agreement

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Community College System have a statewide articulation agreement in which students may be eligible to receive college credit after completion of identified Career - Technical Education (CTE) courses in high school. This creates a systematic and seamless process in which students can move from high school to community college without having to duplicate efforts or repeat courses. Criteria used to award college credit for identified CTE courses include:

- Final grade of B or higher in the course.
- A RAW score of 80 or higher on the standardized CTE post assessment test.
- Students must enroll at the community college within two years of their high school graduation date to receive articulated credit.

The student's official high school transcript must include the CTE post assessment scores. Community college officials have the responsibility for verifying eligibility and accepting the articulated course or courses on the high school transcript for college credit.

Students interested in the Articulation Agreement courses should make an appointment with Ms. Canada, the Career Development Coordinator.

For more information on the Articulation agreement, go to: <http://www.h3o4u.net/>

Huskins Courses

Huskins Cooperative Program Agreement provides enrichment opportunities for high school students by enrolling in courses not otherwise available to them. Over 100 courses have been specifically identified in the annual agreement, which are taught by Wake Tech instructors and are held at Wake Tech or at a WCPSS school. Students receive both WCPSS credit and WTCC credit. Classes are free for our WCPSS students. Student must be in ninth-grade or higher.

Students interested in Huskins courses should make an appointment with Ms. Canada, the Career Development Coordinator.

For more information on the Huskins program go to :<http://www.h3o4u.net/>

Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment - allows students to take almost any course at Wake Tech that is not included in the Huskins Cooperative Program Agreement. Classes are free for our students, except for transportation expenses and textbooks. Students receive both WCPSS credit and WTCC credit. The community college course cannot be one that is offered at the student's base school. Students must be at least 16-years old. Intellectually gifted students under 16-years old may be able to participate, but will not receive WCPSS credit. Students go through the same application process as any Wake Tech student, which includes passing an entrance exam.

For more information on the Concurrent Enrollment program go to: <http://www.h3o4u.net/>

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AT LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Students, who have utilized all of the options available at LRHS, may take classes through other local college and universities for high school and college credit. These classes would be at the expense of the student.

1. Review the courses offered by the local college of your choice. (This should be done prior to meeting with your counselor)
2. Contact your counselor and review your high school transcript to discuss selection of course(s).
3. Complete a WCPSS Dual Enrollment form and return it to the Dean of Students once completed. (The Dual Enrollment form can be downloaded from the "Forms" section on the main page of Leesville's website)
4. Complete any necessary paperwork for the college or university.
5. Wait on approval of the course from the Dean of Students and the Principal.
6. Once approved, the Dean of Students will send you confirmation along with other instructions.

ON-LINE LEARNING OPTIONS

Factors to consider before taking an on-line course:

Is Online Learning Right for Me?

Online courses offer students educational opportunities that they may not otherwise have at their local schools. These courses offer students the flexibility of when and where they access their courses. While online courses have proven to be successful for students with a variety of academic backgrounds and needs, it is important to recognize that **online courses may not be the best fit for all students.**

1. When should a student consider on-line learning in addition to their regular schedule?

- Resolves scheduling conflicts.
- Offers subjects not available at the student's home school.
- Helps students make up a credit they failed.

2. When should a student NOT consider on-line learning?

- Student does not meet the profile of a successful online student (See attributes for Student Success below)
- Student will not have reliable access to the appropriate computer hardware.

3. Attributes for Student Success

- Self-motivation
- Ability to learn independently
- Strong personal commitment
- Effective communication skills
- Time management skills
- Successful completion of required assignments
- Willingness to ask for help and be vocal when there are problems, conflicts, or questions
- Basic word processing and Internet skills
- Successful previous performance in content area courses
- Good Attendance Record
- build a relationship for communicating effectively and consistently with instructor.
- build a relationship for communicating effectively and consistently with the student's counselor
- organize and stay ahead on assignments

4. Technical Skill Set

Although it is not necessary to have advanced computer skills, students should possess a working knowledge of: electronic e-mail, the Internet, as well as basic keyboarding skills.

North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS)

NCVPS offers high school course credit to middle and high school students who want to complete core courses, Advanced Placement courses, Honors courses, and/or credit recovery courses to complete the requirements of a high school diploma and to enhance their transcripts for college applications.

LRHS students CANNOT take courses through NCVPS that are offered at LRHS. LRHS students CANNOT take classes that have an EOC or CTE State Exam. NCVPS classes are taken off campus on a student's home computer.

NCVPS Registration Procedures

1. Contact your school counselor for information on NCVPS.
2. Review high school transcript with counselor to discuss selection of course(s).
3. Review the courses offered through NCVPS.
4. Complete a WCPSS Dual Enrollment and return to the Dean of Students once completed. (The Dual Enrollment form can be downloaded from the "Forms" section on the main page of Leesville's website)
5. Wait on approval of the course from the Dean of Students and the Principal.
6. Once approved, the Dean of Students will enroll you in the class and will send you confirmation of your enrollment along with other instructions.

NCVPS Contact Information

<http://www.ncvps.org>

NCCCS Learn and Earn Online

Learn and Earn is a dual credit program that awards high school and college credit to students attending public schools in North Carolina. Students may take courses from any of the 45 participating NC Community Colleges. **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN TEXTBOOKS FOR THIS PROGRAM.**

NCCCS Registration Procedures (Classes available to Juniors & Seniors only)

1. Contact your school counselor for information on Learn and Earn.
2. Review high school transcript with counselor to discuss selection of course(s).
3. Students have two options for course work online:
 - a. Students may take one additional online course through NCCCS at home (4 + 1 = 5 / per semester)
 - b. Students may take one NCCCS course in lieu of one of their courses during the school day (3 + 1 = 4 / per semester)
4. Select a Community College. The NCCCS is comprised of 58 community colleges. To locate a community college go to: <http://vlc.ncccommunitycolleges.edu/>
5. Select a community college course.

6. Complete a WCPSS Dual Enrollment form. . (The Dual Enrollment form can be downloaded from the “Forms” section on the main page of Leesville’s website)
7. Complete a LRHS In-School Alternative Credit Form if you plan to take the class during the school day. You can attain this form from your counselor. (You do not need to complete this form if you are going to take the class from your home computer)
8. Wait on approval of the course from the Dean of Students and the Principal.
9. Once approved, complete an admissions application for the community college. Go to www.cfnc.org to complete an on-line application. Students must register and/or have an account with CFNC to fill out the community college application.
10. Students must inform the Dean of Students once the application has been processed and approved.
11. Once approved-students must work with the Dean of Students to make a schedule adjustment (If the class in going to be taken during the school day).

NCCCS Learn and Earn Contact Information:
 Website / <http://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu>
 Application / www.cfnc.org

UNCGi School-Not available at LRHS

DUE TO FUNDING, LRHS DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE THE STAFF OR SPACE TO OFFER UNCGi COURSES

If you're a junior or senior in high school and are starting to think about college, the Division of Continual Learning offers a program to help you get ready: UNCG iSchool. It's a way for juniors and seniors to get ahead of the game by taking college classes while still in high school. Our classes are actual college credit courses, taught online in your high school by UNCG instructors. What's more, you earn college credit hours while satisfying your high school graduation requirements.

UNCGi Registration Procedures (Classes are for Juniors & Seniors only)

1. Contact your school counselor about possible UNCGi classes
2. Review high school transcript with your counselor.
3. Select an UNCG iSchool course. Students must meet all prerequisites for courses taken. Courses may be viewed at: <http://ischool.uncg.edu>.
4. Students have one option for course work online with UNCG iSchool:
 - a. Students may take one UNCG iSchool course in lieu of one of their courses during the school day (3 + 1 = 4 / per semester)
5. Complete a WCPSS Dual Enrollment form with your counselor.
6. Complete a LRHS In-School Alternative Credit Form with your counselor
7. Wait on approval for course from Dean of Students and Principal.
8. After you receive approval, to enroll in UNCG iSchool go to: <http://ischool.uncg.edu> and complete the EASY 3 step process:
 - a. Step 1-Click on *Student Information Form* (SIF)-fill out online and submit (be sure to scroll down and select your high school and submit). All students must fill out a Student Information Form.
 - b. Step 2-Receive from UNCG your official Student ID number, PIN number, advising code, and registration instructions in the mail.
 - c. Step 3-After receiving your Student ID number, PIN number, advising code and instructions for registration → Go online <http://ischool.uncg.edu> and register for the class you want through UNCGenie

9. Students must inform the Dean of Students once the UNCG iSchool registration has been processed.
10. Once processed, students must work with the Dean of Students to adjust their schedule as UNCGi classes must be taken during the school day as a part of the student's schedule.
11. Students must visit the UNCG iSchool website to become familiar with the skills needed to be successful in an online learning environment:

UNCGi Contact Information

Toll Free / 1.866.940.6247

Direct / 1.336.256.0100

<http://web.uncg.edu/dcl/web/ischool/index.php>