

Teacher Education Program

Dual Enrollment Pathway
Chester County Schools





Looking to Become a Teacher?

- The Teacher Education Program, or TEP, is designed to help interested students jumpstart their education toward a professional career in the PreK-12 education field.
- High School Juniors can now attend DCCC at **no cost** and earn up to **38 credits** toward an associate degree in Education.

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- The Delaware County Council is offering 1 Cohort for this 38-credit Pathway over two years (2025-2027)
- Courses will be held at **DCCC's Pennocks Bridge location**, taught by DCCC Faculty.
- Courses will begin **August 25, 2025**.
- Courses will mostly be offered in-person, some may include hybrid online with asynchronous formats.



What Does This Include?

Free Courses!

All courses and required textbooks will be covered by the Delaware County Council

Experience!

Field Experience hours will be offered at various elementary schools in Chester County

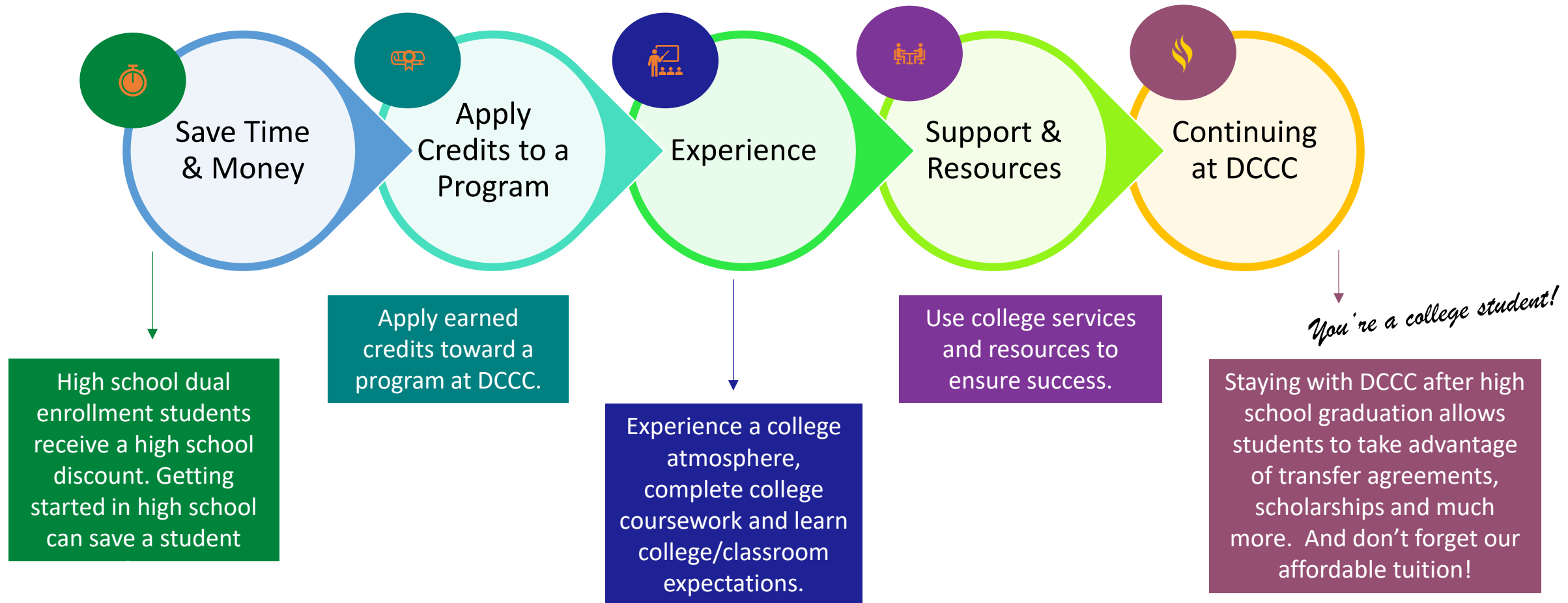
Transferability!

Courses can be transferrable to **West Chester University** and others!

Head Start!

Gain college experience while still in high school, getting a head start on your degree!

Benefits of Dual Enrollment





What's Required?

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- Must currently be a sophomore (a junior beginning Fall 2024)
 - Application Deadline – **March 6th, 2025**
- Must have college level scores
 - Placement Test Deadline –**April 24th, 2025**
 - Submit qualifying PSAT/SAT/ACT or Keystone scores (dccc.edu/assessment) **OR** complete the Accuplacer Placement Test.



Eligibility & More

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- **Eligibility to participate in this program is determined by application completion date and time as well as [course placement](#)**
- DCCC policies will govern student registration, withdrawals and grading.
- Students will receive a letter grade for each course at the end of each semester.

**Course placement will determine if a high school dual enrollment student is eligible to register for selected college courses. Some students are eligible to waive the placement test with qualifying standardized test scores.*

How to Apply:

- **Make sure to let your High School Counselor that you are interested in applying**

Visit
www.dccc.edu/apply

Sign-in or create your
application account

Complete the
application form
(only takes 20
minutes!)

Select “Education” as
your major and
“Structured Pathway”

Provide
Parent/Guardian
information

**Select your High
School, do not select
Unknown School!**

Contact the
Admissions Office,
(dccc.edu/tep), once
submitted.



How to Apply:

- Once the application is submitted, students must send an email to our Admissions Office (admiss@dccc.edu) to confirm that they applied.
- Students will then receive instructions to schedule the Placement Test or send Qualifying Test Scores.
- Complete our Online New Student Orientation.
- Login to delaGATE (Student Portal) to view your schedule!

Year 1 - Fall 2025

Fall 2025				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
ECE 100 "Principles of Early Childhood Education" (Grades Pre-K-8) (WCU: ECE 100)	MWF	8:00 – 8:55	3	9
PSY 140 "General Psychology" (WCU: PSY 100)	MWF	9:05 – 10:00	3	
ENG 100 "English Composition I" (WCU: WRT 120)	TR	8:00 – 9:25	3	

Spring 2026				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
EDU 208 “English Language Learners” (WCU: LAN 382)	MWF	8:00 – 8:55	3	9
HIS 110 “American History I” (WCU: HIS 151)	MWF	9:05 – 10:00	3	
ENG 112 “Writing About Literature” (WCU: WRT 200)	TR	8:00 – 9:25	3	
Total Credits Earned: 18				

Year 2 – Fall 2026

Fall 2026				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
EDU 220 “Intro to Special Ed” (WCU: EDA 103)	MWF	8:00 – 8:55	3	10
MAT 125 “Math for Teachers of Children I” (WCU: MAT 101)	MWF	9:05 – 10:00	3	
ESS 100 “Earth Science” (WCU: ESS 101)	TR	8:30 – 11:00	4	

Spring 2027				
Course	Day	Time	Credits Earned	Term Total
EDU 215 “Primary Grade Lab and Seminar” (WCU: EGP 220)	W	8:00 – 9:25	4	10
ENG 250 “Children’s Literature” (WCU: LIT 219) or Humanities Elective	TR	8:00 – 9:25	3	
MAT 126 “Math for Teachers of Children II” (WCU: MAT 102)	TR	9:35 – 11:00	3	
EDU 215 “Field Work Requirement” (see above)	TBD by HS	Total of 63 hours	Credits Earned in EDU 215.	
Total Credits Earned: 20				

Questions?

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