

did you know???

The following is a short note from the superintendent on the topic of Concurrent Credits.

In order to improve the comprehensiveness of our high school, we have expanded student (and family) opportunities to earn college credits at reduced prices while in high school. This includes programs at four year colleges and also at the Sussex County Community College which is the destination for nearly forty percent of our graduates.

These credits reduce the financial burden of college for local families and provide students with a pathway toward a career or college major. On some occasions, students realize that their initial thoughts about the future are not accurate and adjustments can be made prior to the completion of a year or two of college, once again providing a potential savings for families.

A goal for the near future centers on having students earn a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree on the same night.

1) What are concurrent credits at VTHS?

When we use the term "concurrent credit" – often also referred to as "dual credit" we are speaking about a class that students take as part of their normal H.S. day which earns them both H.S. credit AND college credit (if the student pays the applicable tuition cost or fees). By taking advantage of articulation agreements the district has forged regarding concurrent credits students save both time and money. All of our concurrent credit agreements provide opportunities for students to earn college credits at a significant discount to what they would pay for those courses once they graduate high school. Also, if students take advantage of the concurrent credit opportunities while at VTHS they can conceivably complete their Associates degree by the time they graduate H.S.

2) What courses can students take for concurrent credits and what school is affiliated with the course? What is the cost to families for taking concurrent credits at VTHS by college or university and how does it compare to the regular cost per credit at each school?

Class	# of Credits	Concurrent Agreement School	Cost
Art History AP	3	Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$78 per Credit= \$234
Art Major AP	3	Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$78 per Credit= \$234
Organic/Biochemistry Honors	4	Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$78 per Credit= \$234
Tomorrow's Teachers CP	3	Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$78 per Credit= \$234

Biology AP	4	Fairleigh Dickinson University/Sussex County Community College	\$234 /\$225
Advanced Physical Education/Clinical Emergency Care	2	Rutgers University	\$50 for test
Anatomy & Physiology CP	4	Rutgers University	\$50 for test
Anatomy & Physiology Honors	8	Rutgers University	\$50 per test (2 tests)= \$100
Dynamics of Health Care in Society Honors	3	Rutgers University	\$50 for test
English IV AP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
French AP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
French IV Honors	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
Psychology CP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
Sociology CP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
Spanish AP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
U.S History AP	3	Seton Hall University	\$75 per credit= \$225
21st Century Business Applications	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
AP Computer Science A**	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Calculus AP AB	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Calculus AP BC	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Calculus Honors**	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Chemistry AP	4	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Computer Graphics I CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Computer Graphics II CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Cosmetology I	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Cosmetology II	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Digital Game Development	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Economics	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Environmental Science AP**	4	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Environmental Science CP	4	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Introduction to Business Management	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Introduction to Culinary Arts	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Marketing II	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Meistersingers CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225

Music Production & Engineering CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Music Production & Engineering II CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Music Theory I**	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture (CEA) CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
PLTW Engineering Design & Development Honors	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
PLTW Principles of Engineering (POE) CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Pre-Calculus CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Pre-Calculus Honors	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Probability & Statistics CP	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Technical Theater I	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Technical Theater II	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Web Design & Server Development	3	Sussex County Community College	\$75 per credit= \$225
Music Theory II AP**	3	Sussex County Community College/Seton Hall	\$75 per credit= \$225
Construction, Facilities & Maintenance I	3	Sussex County Community College/Temple University	\$75 per credit= \$225 SCCC
Construction, Facilities & Maintenance II	3	Sussex County Community College/Temple University	\$75 per credit= \$225 SCCC
Chemistry SUPA AP	4	Syracuse University	\$112 per credit*
Forensic Science SUPA Honors	4	Syracuse University	\$112 per credit*
Physics SUPA Honors	4	Syracuse University	\$112 per credit*
			*Must complete 8 credits = \$896
			*Additional 4 credits = \$448
			all 12 credits = \$1344

The costs for these courses are often 60% less than what students would pay if they attended the actual university as a college student.

**Indicates approval is pending.

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