



COLLEGE NOW & AP INFO

Olathe North Open House 2025

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WHAT IS COLLEGE NOW?

- Partnership with JCCC that allows students to earn college credit for courses taken at the high school during the school day
- No indication on JCCC transcript that course was taken as “College Now”; will transfer the same as any course taken at JCCC

Send any questions to our Google text line: 913-912-3202



WHAT ON CLASSES QUALIFY THIS YEAR?

- Spanish IV/AP Spanish V
- French IV/AP French IV
- AP Literature & Composition (12th)
- Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Music Theory
- Zoology
- Anatomy & Physiology
- College Biology
- College Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP/College Physics I
- AP European History
- AP US History
- AP US Government

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WHAT IS QUICK-STEP PLUS?

- For students enrolled in College Algebra at ON that want to take the course for college credit through JCCC
- Functions very similar to College Now; assigned to a JCCC instructor rather than ON & must take JCCC course exams

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HOW DO I BECOME A COLLEGE NOW STUDENT?

1. Student **MUST** be enrolled in College Now class at Olathe North
2. Apply to JCCC (free online application). Do this **ASAP!!!!**
3. Make sure pre-requisites for your course are taken care of:
 1. **Students will upload** ACT scores or Transcript through JCCC account
OR
 2. Take Placement Test on JCCC campus
OR
 3. Upload AP scores through JCCC account (**this is only for Spring AP Lit**)
4. Enroll in the course(s) and pay (\$101/credit hour) by **Sept 22nd** deadline



PRE-REQUISITES

- **AP Lit & Comp** -ACT English & Reading sub-scores of 18; or 3.0 GPA, or ACCUPLACER Reading & Writing scores of 225 or higher
- **AP/College Physics** - ACT Math sub score of 23; or 61+ on ALEKS PPL; or MATH 171 (College Algebra) with C or better
- **Pre-Calculus** -ACT Math sub score of 22; or 46+ on ALEKS PPL; or MATH 171 (College Algebra) with C or better
- **AP Statistics** - ACT Math sub score of 23; or 61+ on ALEKS PPL ; or MATH 171 (College Algebra) or MATH 173 (Pre-Calculus) with C or better
- **AP Calculus AB/BC** - ACT Math sub score of 28; or 76+ on ALEKS PPL; or MATH 173 (Pre-Calculus) with C or better



PRE-REQUISITES

- **College Chem** – There are Math **AND** Reading Pre-reqs:
 - ACT Math sub score 23; OR completion of MATH 171 (College Algebra) or MATH 173 (PreCalc) with C or better. **College Algebra can also be a co-requisite; MUST enroll in the math class FIRST; OR 61+ on ALEKS PPL**

AND

- ACT Reading sub score of 19, OR 3.0 GPA, OR ACCUPLACER score of 225+
- **College Algebra** –
 - GPA 3.25 **AND** Grade of B or higher in final semester of Alg II; **OR**
 - ACT Math sub score of 22; **OR**
 - ACT Math sub score of 20 **AND** 3.25 GPA; **OR**
 - 46+ on ALEKS PPL



HOW DO I PROVE MY ACT/GPA?

Admissions

Apply

Campus Visit

Early College

College Now

College Now Enrollment

Add or Drop College Now Classes

Tuition Payment Options

Placement Information

Financial Assistance for High School Students

College Now Instructors, Counselors and Administrators

College Now Class Schedules and Counselors

If you haven't taken a placement assessment but meet the placement requirements above:

Attach documentation to show how you meet the placement requirement (e.g., ACT score report, high school transcript for GPA requirement, etc.).

For ACT Score Submission

- Your full name (first and last) must appear clearly on the ACT score report you submit for waiver.
- The ACT test date(s) for the scores you submit must also be clearly indicated on the report.

For High School Transcript Submission

- You must submit a comprehensive high school transcript with your cumulative, unweighted GPA clearly indicated.
- Partial or single-semester transcripts will not be accepted for waiver.
- Additionally, information from your high school's student portal will also not be accepted for waiver.

If the above minimum requirements are not met, your waiver request will be denied. All waiver denial and approval confirmations will be routed directly - and only - to your JCCC stumail account. Please check it often. Upon approval, a placement waiver will be added to your account. Once you receive the approval confirmation, you will then be required to enroll in the appropriate JCCC course.

Upload test scores

Upload high school transcript

Email Mrs. McQuay to get a copy of your transcript to upload:

ymmcquay@olatehschools.org

<https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/high-school-concurrent-enrollment/students-parents/high-school-testing.html>



WHAT IF I NEED TO TAKE PLACEMENT EXAM?

Testing Centers
Testing Services
Procedures
ALEKS Math Prep and Placement Modules
Regnier Testing Center
Transfer Information and Services
Veteran & Military Student Services

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Placement Assessments

Visit the [prerequisite page](#) to determine if you need to take a placement assessment. If you are still unsure whether you need to take a placement assessment, contact Enrollment Services at 913-469-3803.

Schedule a Math Placement Assessment



Schedule a Reading, Writing, or ESL Placement Assessment



<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/testing-centers/testing/>



Important Deadlines

College Now
Deadline

QSPCA (College
Alg.) Deadline

Application and ACT Test score ***priority*** submission deadline. Forms will still be accepted after this deadline, but no guarantee of processing by the enrollment deadline

Sept. 12, 2025

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ACCUPLACER/ALEKS PPL Placement deadline **only needed if there is a pre-req for the course you are enrolling in **

Sept. 22, 2025

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Enrollment deadline. All payment is due at the time of enrollment!
unless applying for ALL Fund/JCCC Grant

Sept. 22, 2025

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Last day to withdraw with 100% refund for Fall Course
Last day to withdraw with 100% refund for Yearlong Course

Sept. 22, 2025
October 6, 2025

October 6, 2025

Last day to request P/F or withdraw with “W” on transcript – Fall Course
Last day to request P/F or withdraw with “W” on transcript - Yearlong

Nov. 17, 2025
March 2, 2026

March 2, 2026

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- JCCC Grant-monies are awarded on a first come; first served basis
- ALL Fund Grant (through Olathe Public Schools Foundation)-monies are awarded based on need
 - *Student MUST also apply for JCCC Grant to be eligible for this grant money*

**Links to both of these are on the ON College Now website*

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TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- College credit earned at JCCC will transfer to the vast majority of colleges/universities. Info can be found here:
- May count as elective credit vs. degree credit depending on major/college
- Best bet is to contact college/university directly to see how credit will transfer
- You will have to request through JCCC that transcripts be sent to 4-year institution of choice



JCCC COLLEGE NOW INFO SESSIONS

JCCC is hosting virtual informational sessions via Zoom:

-Tues, Aug 26th 6:00-8:00pm

-Thurs, Sept 4th 6:00-8:00pm

<https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/high-school-concurrent-enrollment/students-parents/>



HOW DOES AP WORK?

- Students taking AP courses at ON have the opportunity to register for AP Exams; all of which take place in Spring '25
- Registration opens in September and deadline to register/pay (\$104/exam) for exam is Nov 7th, 2025. Financial Assistance is available.
- \$50 late fee and \$50 cancellation fee!
- Students earn college credit *only* with a qualifying score on the AP Exam (minimum of 3; some schools require a 5)



COLLEGE NOW OR AP CREDIT??

College Now

- To earn College Now credit, students must earn “D” or better in class
- Will always transfer as *credit*, **but** college may not accept letter grade or specific course
- \$101/credit hour

AP

- To earn college credit, the student must score high enough on the AP exam; acceptable scores differ depending on institution
- *Most* colleges accept AP scores as actual credit for the course taken; each college varies on this though
- \$104/AP exam

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AP CLASSES NOT OFFERED FOR COLLEGE NOW CREDIT

- AP Language & Comp (11th grade)
- AP Studio Art
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics II
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

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All of this info can be found on the Olathe North Counseling Website:



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College / Career

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Student Services News

Posted by Nicole Etherton on 2/2/2023

See the latest news and info from OI Services:

[May Newsletter](#)[April Newsletter](#)[March Newsletter](#)[February Newsletter](#)[November Newsletter](#)

Transcripts Info

Posted by Nicole Etherton on 6/3/2022

If you are a Senior needing to have a sent, you MUST use your Xello account that. Final transcripts should be re-

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