



# COLLEGE NOW

Johnson County  
Community College

Olathe South

# WHAT?

- ❖ Partnership between Johnson County Community Colleges and local high schools
- ❖ Approved high school classes, with an approved teacher, have a college credit option

# WHY?

- ❖ You get to start earning college credits early! These credits may help you graduate from college early.
- ❖ You're doing the work of a college class, why not get the credit for it?
- ❖ Money savings
  - College Now tuition= \$97 per credit hour!
  - KU tuition= \$336.40 per credit hour (2022-2023)
  - KSU tuition= \$316.30 per credit hour (2022-2023)  
(plus you don't have to pay for a textbook)

# WHO?

- ❖ All sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to earn college credit for College Now courses.
- ❖ Freshmen on Gifted IEPs can also take College Now courses. Students are required to submit a copy of their IEP to the Admissions Department at JCCC.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

❖ Students with an IEP, 504 or SIP that would like to sign up for the college credit option should contact the Access Services Office at JCCC to inquire about accommodations.

- <http://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/tutors-accessibility/access-services/index.html#.VafComUo4rl>

- 913-469-3521

❖ Only JCCC approved accommodations may be provided for students that sign up for college credit for a College Now course.

# HOW?- STEPS

<http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/high-school-concurrent-enrollment/index.html>

1. Apply to JCCC and receive your JCCC student ID number via email.
2. **If required**, submit your ACT scores or take the placement test at the JCCC Testing Center. The JCCC Schedule indicates if placement into a course is required.
  - If you need to take a placement test, visit the website for Testing Center at JCCC to set up an appointment to test. You can also call them at 913-469-4439.
  - To submit your ACT score, if you took the test last year, use Xello to request for your transcript to be sent to JCCC. Step by step instructions for transcript requests are on the Counseling website.
3. Enroll online in your class(es).
4. Pay the tuition.

**Enrollment deadline= September 15, 2023**

# YEARLONG VS FALL/SPRING COURSES

## ❖ Yearlong

- ❖ Yearlong courses at OSHS
- ❖ Student enrolls and pays just one time for the year- Fall (Aug/Sept)

## ❖ Fall/Spring

- ❖ Semester long courses at OSHS
- ❖ OR a yearlong class at OSHS that counts as 2 classes at JCCC.
  - ❖ Students have the opportunity to enroll and pay for one class in the Fall (Aug/Sept/Oct) and enroll and pay for a 2<sup>nd</sup> class in the Spring (Jan/Feb). Credit for 2 different college courses can be earned from taking 1 high school class in this situation.

The JCCC Schedule indicates whether a course is considered a Yearlong or a Fall/Spring class by JCCC.

# ADDITIONAL INFO-

## ENROLLMENT DEADLINE=

## SEPT. 15, 2022

- ❖ The college you ultimately earn your degree from decides what does and doesn't transfer into their school. Talk to them now!
- ❖ JCCC deadlines are firm. They **really** won't make any exceptions. Get everything taken care of by the deadline!
- ❖ If you need to drop a course at OSHS that you signed up for college credit for, you must contact Johnson County Community College and let them know they also need to drop the course. Dropping the class only at the high school will result in a failing grade at JCCC.
- ❖ JCCC College Now Grant (for 1 course). Applications can be found in Student Services and the College Now tab on the counseling website.
  - ❖ The due date for these is the same as the enrollment deadline but turn it in earlier for a better chance of receiving funds.
  - ❖ Be sure to enroll in your desired classes in order to be considered for the Financial Aid.



# QUESTIONS

- ❖ If you have questions, please check the Olathe South Counseling website first. Most questions that are commonly emailed to the counselors can be answered by looking at the OSHS College Now schedule that is posted there.
- ❖ If your question is not answered on our website, click the link to the JCCC website.
- ❖ If you cannot find the answer to your question in either of those places, email Mr. Wynn.