

I. College Transfer Pathway

Who is eligible?

- High school juniors and seniors as of January 2012 or later.
- Students with at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 weighted scale.
- Students who have demonstrated college readiness on an approved assessment or placement test.

College Readiness Benchmarks on Diagnostic Assessment Tests

Test	PLAN	PSAT	Assets (NCCCS Cut Score)	COMPASS (NCCCS Cut Score)	Accuplacer (NCCCS Cut Score)
English	15	49	41 Writing	70 Writing	86 Sentence Skills
Reading	17	50	41 Reading	81 Reading	80 Reading
Mathematics	19	50	41 Numerical Skills and 41 Int. Algebra	47 Pre-Algebra and 66 Algebra	55 Arithmetic and 75 Elem. Algebra

In addition to the diagnostic assessments, colleges may use the following SAT and ACT scores as benchmarks for college readiness:

SAT		ACT	
English	500	English	18
Critical Reading	500	Critical Reading	21
Mathematics	500	Mathematics	22

I. Technical Career

Who is eligible?

- High school juniors and seniors as of January 2012 and later.
- Students interested in pursuing one of the 16 [Career and Technical Education career clusters](#) in high school.
- Students with at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 weighted scale OR upon principal recommendation.
- Students who have demonstrated college readiness by meeting course prerequisites.

What are the benefits?

- A credential, certificate or diploma in a technical career.
- A credential that builds skills for an entry-level job.



Career and College Promise Pathways and Eligibility

II. Cooperative Innovative High School

Who is eligible?

- High school students in grades 9 to 12 with access to a cooperative innovative high school approved by the State Board of Education.
- Special emphasis and preference given to first-generation college students.
- Additional eligibility requirements set by local board of education and partner community college or university.

What are the benefits?

- Completing a high-school diploma and up to two years of college credit in five years or less.
- Earning high-school and college-level credits at an accelerated rate.
- Gaining support and preparation for college and university success.

How to Apply

Students need to:

- Consult with their school counselor about applying for Career & College Promise during your usual course registration time.
- Document eligibility with your school counselor.
 - Grade Point Average
 - Prerequisites
- Complete College Application.
- Include your Career & College Promise course selections on your high school's course selection process.

For more information please go to the website listed below:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/ccpromise/overview.pdf>