

# Concurrent Credit Available at CPCS - Bothell Campus

55 college credits possible

CPCS High School Course	Grade taken at CPCS	High School Credits	CPCS Teacher	College Course	Institution where the College Credit Comes From	College Credits Earned	What is the cost? *
Chemistry	10	1	Morris	Survey of Chemistry I w/Lab/ Chemistry/SCI 1283/1	Northwest University	4	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Systematic Theology <small>(offered every other year)</small>	11,12	1 <small>(full year required)</small>	S. Boyd	Systematic Theology I THEO 1093	Northwest University	3/year	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Biblical Studies: 1st Semester <small>(offered every other year)</small>	11,12	.5	S. Boyd	TBD Old Testament	Northwest University	3/Semester	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Biblical Studies: 2nd Semester <small>(offered every other year)</small>	11,12	.5	S. Boyd	TBD New Testament	Northwest University	3/Semester	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Speech & Communication	10, 11, or 12	.5	S. Boyd	Fundamentals of Speech COMM 1313	Northwest University	3	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
US History	11	1	Whetsel	Survey of US History HIST 2843	Northwest University	3	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
CWI/Civics	12	1	Stevens	American Government PSCI 2503	Northwest University	3	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Pre-Calculus	11 or 12	1	Ian	Pre-Calculus for Science/Math MATH 1213	Northwest University	3	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Calculus	12	1	Ian	Calculus MATH 1243	Northwest University	3	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
Physics	12	1	Gallo	Physics I w/Lab & Physics II w/Lab SCIE 1283/1 & SCIE 1293/1	Northwest University	8 <small>(4 per semester)</small>	\$50 per credit \$50 Instructor fee
English 12 Honors	12	1	Raynor	English Composition ENGL 1020	Northwest Nazarene University	3	\$225 for course: sign up online. \$50 Instructor fee: check to the school

Spanish 3	12	1	Brown	Intermediate Spanish SPAN1010 & SPAN1020	Northwest Nazarene University	8 (4 per Semester)	\$300 per semester, paid online at NNU. \$50 Instructor fee: check to the school
Spanish 4	12	1	Brown	Intermediate Spanish SPAN2015 & SPAN2025	Northwest Nazarene University	8 (4 per Semester)	\$300 per semester, paid online at NNU. \$50 Instructor fee: check to the school

\* Fees are subject to change

## CPCS Concurrent Credit - FAQs

### What is Concurrent Credit?

At Cedar Park, we have an opportunity to partner with a couple different universities to offer dual credit. This means the student can earn college credit by completing a high school class. The two universities we work with are Northwest University (in Kirkland, WA) and Northwest Nazarene University (in Nampa, ID). CPCS students can elect to sign up for concurrent credit in specific classes (See Concurrent Credit Available at CPCS Chart above) and after completing the form and payment, they can earn concurrent credit by completing the CPCS class. Each teacher of a CPCS class has a Master's degree (or equivalent experience) and has been through a vetting and approval process by the University to become an adjunct professor, making them able to teach a class for college credit.

### What extra work is involved?

Most classes do not require any extra work. English and Bible often have additional pages added to a research paper, but - for the college credit received - it's a big payoff for little extra effort.

### How much does it cost?

It varies by class but overall, it is a fraction of the cost of a regular 3 or 4 credit class. Please see the chart above to see the fee for each CC class. Fees are added to your FACTS account by the end of the first semester. The average cost of a college credit is \$1,000 per credit - so you can see how our concurrent credit options are very worth the CPCS cost.

### When do I have to decide?

At the beginning of the year, you will be given a due date of when the registration paperwork for each class is due. This is usually in mid to late september.

### How do I sign up for concurrent credit?

You will sign up after school starts. The teacher of the class you will be earning CC in will discuss it with the whole class, and give you information to sign up with. There is one process for all the classes from NU and another process for all the classes from NNU.

Recently NU made it even easier by allowing students to sign up online! You can see instructions on how to get started

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Z1cWqd-tqp5lwz3f6\\_V-Oc\\_iwNj3kg/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Z1cWqd-tqp5lwz3f6_V-Oc_iwNj3kg/view).

### **When do I get the credit?**

The credit will be earned at the end of the year.

### **Does my concurrent credit go on my Cedar Park Transcript?**

No it does not. When taking concurrent credit, you are earning high school credit and college credit at the same time. Your high school CPC transcript will reflect the high school class and the University (either NU or NNU) that will grant you the credit (once you earn it) will give you the college credit. The college credit will be reflected on a transcript from that university. For example, if you take CC in US History, then you will earn US History on your high school transcript, and you will also have a Northwest University transcript that has *Survey of US History HIST 2843* on it.

### **How do I keep track of what concurrent credit I earn?**

There is a task in Naviance for grade 10-11 to write down what concurrent credit you have been earning each year.

### **How do I communicate to colleges that I earned this credit?**

There are two times you will communicate to colleges that you earned this credit.

- A. **You will be asked to reflect this information on your college applications. For this reason, YOU will want to keep track of which classes you are earning concurrent credit in, how many credits, and the college course name of each class. We suggest keeping a copy of your CC registration form. This is information you will need later when applying to college.**
- B. At the end of your senior year, you will request your college transcripts to be sent to your future college. This means you will go to the website(s) of Northwest University and/or Northwest Nazarene University to order your own transcripts from that college. Each school will have its own process for ordering transcripts. You can use the links below to do this:  
<https://www.northwestu.edu/registrar>  
<https://nnu.edu/academics/student-support/registrar/>

### **Will colleges accept it?**

Almost always. While it is the decision of your future school to accept your concurrent credits, most students have no problem and report that all their credits were accepted. Sometimes students need to provide their syllabus from their high school class. Generally speaking, you'll be bringing in credits (to whatever college you attend) in the same way any college transfer student would.

### **Do I have to go to NU or NNU to get the credit?**

No, you are earning college credits through NU and/or NNU but that does not have any bearing on where you will attend college in the future. They are simply the school where your concurrent credits come from.

**As a Concurrent Credit student, what are my responsibilities?**

- A. ***This might sound strange, but BE AWARE of whether or not you are doing concurrent credit or not. We often get asked, “can you please tell me which concurrent credit classes I took?”. If you are choosing to earn college credit, then you will want to approach that class like a college class, which includes being organized enough to know whether you did it or not.*** Remember, your concurrent credit is not part of your information in the school system and it is not on your Cedar Park Transcript. Use Naviance to keep track of your concurrent credit.
- B. Sign up in a timely manner: Turn paperwork and payment in on time.
- C. Keep the High School Syllabus of each class you are doing Concurrent Credit in. Saving paperwork like this is good practice for most things college related.
- D. At the end of your senior year, please be sure to order your transcripts from NU and/or NNU.