



# Student Handbook for CCP Students 2023-24

## Earn College Credit for Free!

College Career Pathways credit, from CT State Asnuntuck, is available to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in 10 area schools.

College Career Pathways (CCP), a federally funded program, allows students to earn up to 13 FREE college credits, by taking classes at their high school, that have been approved by faculty at CT State Asnuntuck.

Students apply for credit at their high school and can be enrolled in disciplines, including math, English and a career-related area (e.g. early childhood development, business, digital arts, etc.).

Students must fill out a CT State Asnuntuck application before they enroll in their high school class. Each high school has their own deadline for applying.

There is no application fee. **An add/drop and withdrawal period is available for students wishing to enroll after the course has begun.**

Students are able to apply the credits they have earned toward a degree or certificate program at CT State or transfer them to another college or university.\*

\*Most colleges accept incoming community college credit. The final decision is dependent on the accepting college's transfer policy.

## **Message from CT State Asnuntuck's CEO Dr. Michelle Coach**



Congratulations! You are beginning your post-secondary education journey! College Career Pathways and High School Partnership are two programs that allow you to build a college transcript while still attending high school. We welcome you to the CT State Asnuntuck family and wish you the best on your path to a college degree! Please reach out to our campus liaison or your guidance counselor if you have any questions.

## **Message from CT State Asnuntuck's Dean of Students and Faculty Tim St. James**



Welcome to CT State Asnuntuck! We are very excited that you have chosen to broaden your educational experience and become a College Career Pathways (CCP) student. By participating in the CCP program, you will have the chance to engage in challenging and rewarding learning opportunities and earn college credits for free while still in high school. Dual enrollment programs like CCP save you time and give you a valuable jumpstart on your college experience. On behalf of the faculty and staff at CT State Asnuntuck, I wish you much success on your educational and career journey.

## **Important Information Regarding College Career Pathways Participation**

High school students participating in the College Career Pathways program are required to follow the same policies and procedures students at CT State Asnuntuck are required to follow.

- Typically, the college would accept SAT or Accuplacer scores for enrollment in Asnuntuck's MAT 1010 or ENG 101 Composition. Because of changes made during COVID-19, we will continue to use your GPA in place of SAT scores. The score range needed to qualify for a math or English course is 2.8 or higher. Your CCP co-ordinator will notify the college of your GPA when they fill out the rosters for their high schools.
- Students applying for math credit may need to take Asnuntuck's final to be eligible for credit.

- The withdrawal date for these classes will be November 7, 2023 for 1/2 year courses. April 5, 2023 for full year courses and May 15, 2023 for courses beginning in January 2024. Forms can be found on ACC'S CCP webpage: <https://www.asnuntuck.edu/admissions/college-career-pathways>
- If students decide to drop the CCP approved class they can remain in their high school class but will not be eligible to earn CCP college credit.

### **Financial Aid Implications**

- Students who participate in CCP and withdraw from any or all of their CCP courses should be aware that future financial aid opportunities may be impact-ed if they enroll at any campus of CT State.

### **Have Additional Questions?**

Contact CT State Asnuntuck's College Career Pathways Coordinator Julie Cotnoir at (860) 253-3019 or [jcotnoir@asnuntuck.edu](mailto:jcotnoir@asnuntuck.edu)

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