



CONCURRENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

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OVERVIEW

Enrollment in concurrent courses constitutes a commitment to complete college level work. The final course grade will appear on both the high school transcript and the permanent college transcript, regardless of the grade result. Students should understand that poor grades may affect future financial aid, scholarship eligibility, and acceptance into some colleges. The students' grade point average will follow them through their college experience.

Students who withdraw from course(s) taken concurrently must do so at the high school and at Fort Scott Community College. Withdrawing from the course at the high school and not withdrawing from the course at the college may result in a failing grade at Fort Scott Community College.

Fort Scott Community College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; therefore, a majority of our credits will transfer. It is the students' responsibility to check with the admission or advising office at the institution that her or she wishes to attend to ensure transferability of courses. Visit our website at fortscott.edu to view transfer information and links to transfer sites for public universities of Kansas. The Kansas Board of Regents has approved 66 courses for guaranteed transfer. A student who completes one of these courses at any Kansas public university, community college, or technical college can be certain that he or she can transfer it to any other Kansas public postsecondary institution offering the course. The course equivalency guide can be found at: kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation

CONCURRENT STUDENT IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please start with your HS Counselor/Advisor
FSCC Student Portal (GIZMO) Log-In: fortscott.edu/Student

Contact FSCC at 620.223.2700

Cashier's Office, extension 5090

Concurrent Office, extension 3430

Vice President of Students Office, extension 3500

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

- Students must complete the Fort Scott Community College online application for admission prior to enrollment, which can be found at: fscax.fortscott.edu/cc3_scripts/cc_server.exe
- A Fort Scott Community College representative will enroll students for concurrent courses offered at the students' respective high school.
- Prior to enrolling in College Algebra or English Composition I the student is required to submit ACT or SAT scores or take the COMPASS test.

The following scores are mandatory for placement in College Algebra:

ACT Math – 21 or higher;

SAT Math/Reading – 990 or higher;

COMPASS – 50 or higher.

The following scores are mandatory for placement in English:

ACT English – 21 or higher,

SAT English – 490 or higher,

*COMPASS – 76 or higher.

*Average of reading and writing skills)

(Subject to change per FSCC regulations)

- Prior to enrolling in College Physics I: Non-Calculus, the student is required to have taken or be enrolled in College Algebra.
- Concurrent classes will be held on the secondary school site during the normal school day.
- Concurrent classes will be equivalent to classes offered on the college campus as prescribed in the individual college course outline and other documentation. Additional objectives, competencies, or material beyond those specified in the course outline may be included in the curriculum.
- Final concurrent course grade will appear on permanent college transcripts.
- Students are responsible for being aware of policies in the FSCC Course Catalog.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *If I move out of the area and/or cannot complete my concurrent class, what should I do?*

You must fill out a FSCC Change of Schedule form, which can be obtained from the FSCC Registrar's office. Failure to withdraw from the college class may result in a failing grade on your permanent college transcript.

2. *When I complete a concurrent class, how will my grade be recorded at FSCC and how do I request my official transcript?*

Your grade will be recorded on an official FSCC transcript. To request an official transcript go to <http://www.fortscott.edu/transcripts>.

3. *If I decide to attend FSCC after I graduate from high school, will my concurrent courses count towards graduation at FSCC?*

Yes.

4. *Will my credits transfer to colleges and universities other than FSCC?*

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Since students attend institutions throughout the country, we cannot give an unqualified "yes" answer, as each institution sets its own policy for accepting transfer credits. You must request official copies of your FSCC transcript be sent to the institution you are planning to attend so they can evaluate transferability.

5. *If I attend a college or university other than FSCC, how do I get my FSCC transcript sent?*

Complete a transcript request form, available at: fortscott.edu/transcripts.

6. *Will earning college credits while in high school have any effect on college scholarship possibilities?*

Possibly. At some colleges, if you have earned more than 12 college credits, your college GPA rather than your high school GPA will be used in awarding scholarships. It is also possible that your scholarship or financial aid could be impacted if you withdraw from concurrent classes. For more information, contact the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend.

Kansas legislation regarding concurrent enrollment (sometimes referred to as “dual” enrollment) allows eligible secondary school students the opportunity to earn college credit while enrolled in an equivalent class at the secondary site.

K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 72-11a01 through 72-11a05: The Kansas Challenge to Secondary School Pupils Act.

KBOR Policy and Procedures IV.8: Concurrent Enrollment of High School Students In Eligible Public Postsecondary Institutions. (6-11- 2008)

7. *If I decide during the second semester that I would like college credit for a first semester course in which I was not enrolled, can I enroll retroactively?*

No. You must enroll in the college class during the first two weeks of the semester.

8. *Do I have to pay for college classes taken concurrently at the high school?*

Current FSCC Tuition and Fees Schedule below; see your counselor for your individual costs

2016-2017 TUITION AND FEES (PER CREDIT HOUR)

Kansas Resident

Bourbon County \$94.00

Other Counties \$97.00

Non-Resident

Border States (MO, OK, NE, CO, AR) \$125.00

Other States \$153.00

International \$175.00

Online Fee \$30.00

Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.