



What is it?

Through Career & College Promise (CCP), qualified high-school-age students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue these options, tuition free, while they are in high school, allowing them to get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation.

College Transfer – College transfer pathways provide tuition-free course credits toward the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science that will transfer seamlessly to any public or participating private college or university.

For information and steps to follow to apply, visit the website of the community college. Our students usually have taken online classes at these two, but you can research CCP at other community colleges in the state, too:

- **Vance-Granville Community College** - <https://www.vgcc.edu/high-school/>
Vance County adviser: The CCP advisor is Allison Brown. Her email is browna@vgcc.edu.
- **Wake Technical Community College** - <https://www.waketech.edu/admissions-aid/career-and-college-promise>
- **College Foundation of NC** – www.cfnc.org – most community colleges use this as your avenue to apply

A screenshot of the CFNC.org website. The header includes the CFNC.org logo, the tagline "Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college", and the College Foundation of North Carolina logo. Navigation links include "Welcome Kelly | Sign Out", "About CFNC | Contact Us | Resources/Videos | Need Help? | Search", and a phone number "866-866-CFNC(2362)". A menu bar contains "My CFNC", "Plan", "Apply" (highlighted), "Pay", and "Save (NC 529)". Below the menu, there are links for "To College", "For Financial Aid", and "Residency Determination". The main content area is titled "Application Hub" and features two options: "Start an Application" with a pencil icon and "Request a Transcript" with a circular arrow icon. The "Request a Transcript" option includes a brief description of the process.

When I apply online through the CFNC Application Hub, it asks for my NC Student # and my NC Wise #? What do I put?

CCS, as a private school, doesn't tie in to the statewide database system used by public schools, so we do not use a NC Student # or an NC Wise #. (Private schools cannot send electronic transcripts via CFNC, either.) Leave those fields blank. Also, watch the fields – if they have a red asterisk by them, they are required. Many fields are optional and that means you don't have to fill them in unless you want to.

(NOTE: The application changes over time; you may not see these fields so don't panic if you don't see them.) Once you are admitted as a student, you should be assigned an adviser at the college who can help you with future steps.

Can high school students take community college courses in the summer and have tuition waived?

All curriculum courses taken by Career and College Promise students at community colleges in accordance with in G.S. 115D-20(4).are tuition-waived except courses offered on a self-supporting basis. (This applies to Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.) – Most summer courses fall under “self-supporting basis” but you can always call your community college and ask about it!

NOTE: May 26 is when VGCC's summer classes start. To register for any classes at VGCC (fall or summer), you must have three things done: 1) Complete your VGCC application to be admitted as a student, 2) fill out and send in your CCP Eligibility Form, and 3) have Mrs. Choplin send in a transcript.

How do I know what to type in for my college application?

READ all instructions on each screen; each community college will have its own application requirements. Most will be almost the same, but there will be a few differences here and there. For example, the Welcome screen in the Vance-Granville Community College application has this to say about CCP --

Career and College Promise (CCP):

High school juniors and seniors may be eligible to participate in Career and College Promise (CCP). Please do not complete the C & CP Status Form on page 3 of the application. When applying to VGCC, please choose Career and College Promise (CCP) from the drop down box under "Choose the program of study/major which you are interested in pursuing" on page 3 of the application. For more information and required forms, please visit our website <http://www.vgcc.edu/HighSchoolStudents/index>.

If you still run into issues or questions, call the community college and ask for help. If you can, find someone that you can establish as a contact in case you have future questions. SAVE that person's name, email address, and phone number! It's easier if you have one person you can count on.

NOTE: Some of the information about how courses can count toward graduation is intended for public schools only. CCS has its own graduation requirements.

Some key notes from our Student Handbook:

- **WARNING:** Although a course may be described as “college transfer” course, students should check with the college they will want that course to transfer TO in order to confirm that the college will accept the community college credit. There are some exceptions, depending upon the university. Example: MAT 161 at the community college is listed as a college transfer course, but UNC-Chapel Hill does not recognize it as such without the MAT 161A lab.
- Private schools set their own policies about including college classes on high school transcripts. College classes taken as part of the Career and College Promise program (CCP) through the community college system are NOT included on Crossroads Christian School transcripts and are not calculated as part of the CCS high school GPA. When applying to colleges, students will need to have their official community college transcripts sent to their intended schools. (NOTE: The CCS counselor adds a note on your transcript that you are part of the CCP program at XX Community College, but you will need to have that community college send their official transcripts to the university you are applying to so they give you credit.)