

ECEP Abstract

Cohort 2015-2017

Cape Cod Community College (CCCC) is pleased to partner with the Bourne Public School District to offer an Early College Experience Program (ECEP) to motivated students who would like to get a jump start on college. The goal of ECEP is to provide high school juniors the opportunity to earn their high school diploma and an Associate degree while completing their junior and senior year at CCCC. Admission into this program is a competitive process. Students will take all courses at CCCC. The primary goals of this initiative are:



- To address the needs of motivated students who would like to enroll in college courses prior to high school graduation.
- To graduate students with a high school diploma and an Associate degree.
- To allow students the opportunity to fulfill their educational dreams.

Students will fulfill all state and educational requirements to meet high school diploma and Associate degree requirements, which also includes passing the MCAS. All ECEP students will be considered Cape Cod Community College students and will have access to CCCC services including counseling, advising, career services, fitness center, and leadership activities offered by Student Life.

Financial Obligation

The ECEP program covers the cost of course tuition and fees for enrolled students. Students are responsible for their books and school supplies. Current high school students are ineligible to receive Federal financial aid. Financial assistance may be provided by the Bourne Public Schools, please Bourne High School Principal, Ms. Amy Cetner at 508.759.0670.

Eligibility

Students must reside in Massachusetts, possess a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (cumulative, based on a 4.0 scale), be at least 16 years old and entering Grade 11 by the start of the fall semester, be recommended by the sending school and complete the ECEP application process. Students who have not passed the MCAS will be scheduled to take the appropriate test at Bourne High School. Students must be willing to enroll in classes during all available CCCC semesters, including fall, intersession, spring, and summer sessions, in order to complete diploma and Associate degree requirements.

Application Process

Applications accepted are based on the best fit for this academically demanding program. In order to be eligible for the program, applicants must attend an information session and complete all application materials including essays.

Transportation

Students are responsible for their own transportation. Cape Cod Community College is located at 2240 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable, MA 02668

Students with Disabilities

Students who have a disability or may require accommodations to participate fully in program activities should contact Matthew Cormier, Director of Admissions at 508-362-2131, ext 4466