



Concurrent Enrollment Can Prepare You for Life After College

Concurrent enrollment is an excellent opportunity for you to prepare for future success. College coursework will be more difficult than what you have experienced in high school. Responsibility and time management play a large role in your future college success. Here are a few tips to help you succeed.

Understand FERPA

The Federal Education Records Privacy Act (FERPA) applies to all college students regardless of age. When participating in Concurrent Enrollment, you own your academic record. If you need help with a situation, you need to be part of the conversation. Your first step with an issue is to contact your high school counselor.

Check Your Email Account

Hawkeye sends official information to your Hawkeye email account. Get in the habit of checking it often!

Ask for Help

If you need help, seek out a teacher, counselor, or High School Partnership staff member. Don't wait until the problem is too big. We want you to be successful, but you have to put in the work.

Develop Study & Time Management Skills

Be prepared and read assignments ahead of time.

Build Communication Skills

Employers want people with "soft skills". Talk to your teachers, professors and counselors. Communication skills lead to real-life success!

Know Your College Username

Your Hawkeye user ID is used to access everything at Hawkeye Community College.

Think About the Future

Start thinking about a career path and choose courses that apply. We can help!

Maintain a Balance

Choose courses carefully and keep your grades up. Build a schedule allowing for homework and extracurricular commitments. Academics and social development can both lead to scholarships.

Understand How Courses Apply to Your Degree

Many Concurrent Enrollment courses fulfill general education requirements that can be used for any degree you choose. Other courses are elective credits that are degree specific. Don't take more than one course in a category unless you have genuine interest and/or know how it applies to a degree. If you're not sure what that means, talk to your school counselor or High School Partnership Specialist at Hawkeye.



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