



CCP Things to Consider

Evergreen High School



+ Is CCP Right For Me?

Things to Consider

- Future plans
- Study Habits
- Reading & Writing Abilities
- Time Management Skills
- Ability to Ask Questions & Seek Help
- Social/Emotional Maturity
- Ability to Work with Different People
- Involvement Level in High School
(Extracurricular Activities)

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Evergreen's Structured Environment

- Daily schedule is routine
- Day begins and ends as a school group
- Attend five days a week
- Mandatory attendance and teachers will check in with students after they have missed class
- Teachers consider school events or other student obligations when planning their class

The College Environment

- Routine changes every day
- Classes may be online, face-to-face or combination
- Not all instructors take attendance and missing class is not an excuse for being unprepared
- It may appear that you have "free time"
- Instructors do not consider student's obligations when planning instruction

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Parents & Teachers as Guides

- Parents can play an active role in assisting with school work
- Teachers hold students accountable when struggling or missing work
- Expectations are repeated often and reminders issued
- Teachers often provide students with notes or outlines

Student Balances Responsibilities

- Students are treated as adults
- Students are expected to initiate contact with their instructors if assistance is needed
- Students are expected to follow the course syllabus on their own
- Teachers expect students to take their own notes

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Homework Counts

- Grades are given for most assigned work
- Consistent good homework may raise your grade
- Testing is frequent over small sections
- Grades can often be given for participation and completion of work
- Teachers will review progress by reading rough drafts and breaking papers into sections

Tests & Major Papers Count

- Tests are infrequent and often cover large amounts of material
- Review sessions are rare
- Students must organize their study topics and prepare to be tested
- Make-up tests are rarely available
- Students are expected to review their own work and many papers are often assigned

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Minimal Outside Classroom Work

- Assigned readings are often done in class
- Discussion is teacher led
- Listening in class and reviewing material once is often enough
- Lessons are read and reviewed

Significant Outside Classroom Work

- Assigned readings are lengthy and must be done prior to class
- Discussion are often led by students
- Material is more complex and students need strong, consistent study skills
- For every hour you spend in class, you should plan on three hours of outside studying and assignments

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Effort Counts

- You can improve your grades with perfect attendance and effort
- Teachers will often allow you to redo assignments or make test corrections
- Extra credit is common

Results Count

- Your grade is the result of your performance on tests and papers
- Extra credit is rarely offered



Pros & Cons of CCP Participation

Pros

- Reduce the cost of a post-secondary education
- Reduced time needed to complete a degree or certificate
- Expanded opportunity to take courses not offered at EHS
- Experience college level work prior to graduation
- Receive both high school and college credit

Cons

- Participation impacts time to be involved in EHS activities, a job and with friends
- Travel time and costs (i.e. bad weather, cost of gas)
- Difference in social maturity between high school and college/adult students
- Parents do not have a right to student information (FERPA belongs to student)
- Failures and withdrawals can impact graduation from high school
- CCP grades can impact a student's standing at the high school and future colleges



A few more Cons, things to think about

Cons

- Increased responsibility for learning. Parents and Evergreen will not be notified if the student is not attending class or doing poorly.
- Missing ANY college classes may adversely affect the course grade.
- Students may not be comfortable in class with student who are much older.
- Students will be interacting with students who the parents do not know.
- Credits may not transfer to out of state or private colleges.
- Online classes are often very difficult



Tips

- Watch and meet all deadlines! Missing a deadline will disqualify you from participation.
- Get to know your advisor/admissions officer at the IHE.
- Take responsibility for checking EHS announcements and knowing what is happening.
- Check with IHE advisor about course transferability before registering for courses.
- Know where to get help at the IHE.
- Make a plan for when you will study and complete assignments.





Questions to Discuss as a Family

- Is the student able to work and function independently?
- Is the student capable of seeking out help and speaking for themselves?
- Is the student socially and emotionally mature enough to handle college work and topics?
- Is the parent willing to take a back seat in their child's education?
- Will the student have guaranteed, reliable transportation?
- If an athlete, does the student understand the credits necessary to maintain EHS athletic eligibility and stay involved?
- How will CCP affect participation in extracurricular groups such as NHS, student council, FCCLA, etc?
- Will CCP affect GPA at the high school and/or college? Will it impact scholarships, class rank?

