

# COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAY

## HOW TO QUALIFY

To be eligible for the College Transfer Pathway, a high school student must:

1. Be a junior or senior;
2. Have a weighted 3.0 GPA in high school courses; and,
3. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an assessment or placement test OR meet provisional status.

To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment, a student must continue to make progress toward high school graduation and maintain a 2.0 GPA in college coursework after completing two courses.

**College Readiness\* Benchmarks on Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tests**

Test	PLAN**	PSAT 2014 and earlier**	PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT 2015 and Future**	Asset (NCCCS Cut Score)	COMPASS (NCCCS Cut Score)	Accuplacer (NCCCS Cut Score)	NC DAP (NCCCS Cut Score)
English	15	45	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	41 Writing	70 Writing	86 Sentence Skills	Composite score of 151 or higher ***
Reading	18	47	26 or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	41 Reading	81 Reading	80 Reading	
Mathematics	19	47	24.5 or 510	41 Numerical Skills and 41 Int. Algebra	47 Pre-Algebra and 66 Algebra	55 Arithmetic and 75 Elem. Algebra	

In addition to the diagnostic assessments, colleges may use the following SAT and ACT scores recommended by the testing companies as benchmarks for college readiness:\*

SAT (Pre-March 2016)		SAT (March 2016 and Future)		Pre-ACT		ACT	
English	500	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	English	18	English	18
Critical Reading	500			Reading	22	Reading	22
Mathematics	500	Mathematics	530	Mathematics	22	Mathematics	22

\*To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an approved test or tests. Eligibility may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments. For example, a student may combine a 19 on PLAN math with an 86 and an 80 on Accuplacer sentence skills and reading to demonstrate college readiness.

# CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SIGN UP!

1. Talk to your high school guidance counselor to determine your eligibility for Career & College Promise.
2. Complete the SCC application at [www.sccnc.edu/apply](http://www.sccnc.edu/apply). To complete the application, you will need your:
  - full legal name
  - social security number
  - mailing address
  - home or cell phone number, and
  - pathway choice (College Transfer or Career & Technical Education).
3. Meet with your SCC advisor at your high school to select classes for the upcoming term.
4. Sign and return your registration forms to your high school guidance counselor.
5. Activate your student accounts, and obtain any necessary materials such as a student ID, parking pass, and textbooks. If required, pay any fees.<sup>1</sup>
6. Attend all required course meetings.

# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## HOW TO QUALIFY

To be eligible for a Career & Technical Education Pathway, a high school student must:

1. Be a junior or senior
2. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses OR have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee; and
3. Have received career pathway information outlining program requirements for completion of the certificate or diploma from SCC advisor or guidance counselor.

To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment, a student must:

1. Continue to make progress towards high school graduation, and
2. Maintain a 2.0 GPA in college coursework after completing college coursework.

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<sup>1</sup> Columbus County Schools pays for textbooks and student fees during fall and spring semesters only. Students are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks and paying student fees during the summer semester.