



## Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program

### Program Components

#### What is the Jumpstart Concurrent Program?

The Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program is a partnership with the Clark County School District, Nye County and Lincoln County School District, which offers qualified Junior and Senior high school students the opportunity to earn college credits, for a reduced fee, prior to high school graduation. These college courses are taught at the high school by approved high school instructors by the approval of CSN Department Chairs.

#### What are the eligibility requirements?

To qualify for the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program, students must:

- (1) Be a junior or senior in one of our participating high schools;
- (2) Must be in good standing with their high school;
- (3) Students must meet the CSN Accuplacer test scores for English, Reading and Math and/ or use ACT/SAT Scores in lieu. (Required for students taking English and/ or Math course.)

#### Is a placement test required of all courses?

Placement exams are required for Mathematic, English and Reading. ACT/SAT scores may be used in lieu of placement exams. ACT/SAT reference sheet is attached. (Testing and/or ACT/SAT scores are required ONLY for students taking English and/or Math courses.)

#### What is the cost to the student?

ALL Jumpstart courses cost ONLY \$50 per course, the college charges an additional technology fee of \$6.50 per credit. (Fees subject to change.)

- A 3-credit course cost is \$69.50 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 3 cr.)
- A 4-credit course cost is \$76.00 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 4 cr.)
- A 5-credit course cost is \$82.50 (\$50 + \$6.50 X 5 cr.)

#### Are Jumpstart fees refundable?

Fees are refunded if cancelled the day before the semester begins. Once the semester begins, fees are nonrefundable.

#### What is a Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program high school designee?

High School Designees are the program primary point of contact at each high school. They serve a critical role at each of their schools, helping us to:

- Effectively communicate up-to-date program information with Jumpstart teachers, counselors and administrators by distributing and/or forwarding any Jumpstart Program information and materials to the appropriate groups;
- Contact the Jumpstart Office and request the set-up of courses for each semester;
- Serve as the primary point of contact for their school's staff and participating Jumpstart students;
- Provide the Jumpstart Office, with the required forms:
  - Course Rosters/ Transcript Approval Rosters
  - Student Authorization Forms
  - Third Party/ Intent Letter
  - Schedule Accuplacer exams and or collect all ACT/SAT test scores

#### JUMPSTART CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

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#### **What is the minimum and maximum number of students allowed in each Jumpstart class?**

The minimum number of students that can be in one Jumpstart course is 10. The maximum number of students that can be in one Jumpstart course is 35. If the minimum number goes below 10 the course may be subject to cancellation. All Jumpstart classes are restricted to Jumpstart students **ONLY**.

#### **How many classes can a student take per semester?**

Students can enroll in a maximum of four (4) classes per semester.

#### **How do Jumpstart instructors and schools benefit by participating with the Program?**

The Jumpstart Program provides high school teachers with ongoing professional development led by CSN college faculty. The interaction between CSN and the participating high schools fosters strong local networks among secondary and postsecondary educators.

#### **How does the Jumpstart Program differ from AP classes?**

- Students earn actual academic college credits
- Students earn transcripted college grades on-going assessments, not just one high-stakes test
- Families SAVE money on tuition fees

#### **How about course textbooks?**

Textbooks will be selected by the CSN-approved adopted textbook list AND **purchased** by the high school offering the Jumpstart courses and lent to students to use.

#### **Do Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment students qualify for federal financial aid?**

Concurrent Enrollment students do not qualify for financial aid. To qualify for federal grants and loans, the federal government requires students to have received a high school diploma or its equivalent.

#### **How do Jumpstart students (and their families) benefit from a concurrent course program?**

The concurrent courses offered through the Jumpstart Program are of the same high quality as the courses offered on the campus of CSN. Students and teachers are held to the same standards and are exposed to the same rigorous academic challenges as students on campus, but are able to stay in their own supportive high school environment. Students are better prepared for college by gaining exposure to college expectations and workload.

#### **How can I get a copy of my college grades?**

Unofficial transcripts may be obtained, at no charge, if the student attended CSN the previous semester. Official transcripts cost \$4.00 in person. If ordered online there is an additional \$2.75 transaction fee. For more information visit <https://www.csn.edu/transcript-information>

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