



Regulation Code: IHCD-R Concurrent Enrollment Middle College High Schools & Central Piedmont Community College

A. Continuation Requirements

Students enrolled in CPCC Coursework are governed by the CPCC Standards of Academic Progress for continued enrollment;

1. Middle College High School students must earn a cumulative CPCC GPA of 2.0 or higher at the end of the 11th grade year to remain a student in the middle college high school program.
2. Middle College High School students in the 12th grade who do not have a Fall CPCC GPA of 2.0 or higher will be placed on a Middle College High School academic contract for the Spring term. Students in grade 12 who do not have a CPCC GPA of 2.0 for the Spring term will not be eligible to participate in the optional Grade 13 year.
3. Students in grade 12 who have a Fall CPCC GPA of 2.0 but do not have a Spring CPCC GPA of 2.0 or higher will be placed on a Middle College High School academic contract to participate in the optional Grade 13 year.
4. Grade 13 students who do not have a Fall CPCC GPA of 2.0 or higher will participate in mid-year graduation.
5. The optional Grade 13 year is reserved for work on transfer credits, Career/Industry certifications and/or Associate Degrees. The Middle College High School seminar course is designed to help students transition to college and must be completed during the first semester of the Grade 13 year. High school graduation requirements cannot be satisfied during the Grade 13 optional year.

B. Grades and Credit

1. A middle college student who successfully completes a CPCC course will receive one unit of high school credit for a course that is three (3) or more semester hours. Some CPCC courses with 6-8 credit hours receive two (2) high school credits.
2. As set forth in State Board of Education Policy, identified Universal General Education (UGETC) college courses that are taken through Middle College receive one additional quality point in the Grade Point Average calculation.
3. CPCC will send grades to the middle college program. The high school data manager will record grades on the student's high school transcript. CPCC will create a college transcript and record the grades on the student's college transcript.
4. Courses taken by middle college students enrolled at CPCC must be approved by the principal and be a part of the CPCC course of study/pathway.

5. All CPCC courses included in the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree, in which a grade of C or higher is earned, will transfer to any schools in the UNC system if the student enrolls after high school graduation. If a student decides to attend another university after high school graduation, the admitting university will determine which transfer credits they will accept.
6. Following recommendations from NCDPI, the CPCC grades transfer to CMS as follows:

CCP	CMS Grade****
A	95
B	85
C	75
D	65
F	55
I – Incomplete*	55
W – Withdrawn**	WF
WN – Withdrawn No Show***	0

If a numeric grade is available, then it will be accepted. If a student does not earn college credit for a course, credit will not be issued on the high school transcript.

*If a student receives an incomplete for a course, the grade will revert to a (55-F) if course requirements are not met within ten days.

**If a student is going to drop a CCP course, it must be done within the 10% CPCC drop/add period. This will result in the course not appearing on either transcript. Any withdrawal after the CPCC 10% designated drop/add period will be recorded as a WF (Withdraw Failing). The WF will appear on the student's transcript but will not affect the GPA.

***If a student does not withdraw and never attends, they will receive a 0.

****The following numeric grade conversions are based on NC DPI recommendations.

C. Expenses

1. The NC Department of Public Instruction pays for tuition for Middle College High School students.
2. CMS pays for CPCC fees and required textbooks available through the CPCC Bookstore for the fall and spring semesters. Students will be responsible for all books and fees during the summer semester.

Students will be responsible for all other expenses, i.e., tools or other materials associated with their CPCC courses.