

# FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions



**CHESAPEAKE  
CAREER CENTER**  
*One of the Chesapeake Public Schools*

**Question:** What is the best way for parents and students to learn about Chesapeake Career Center (CCC)?

Visit the CCC website ([www.cpschools.com/ccc](http://www.cpschools.com/ccc)), download our mobile app, speak to a counselor from one of the seven Chesapeake high schools, attend CCC Recruitment Night held each year in January or contact us at 757-547-0134.

**Question:** What are the requirements for acceptance at CCC?

Students must have met the standard Chesapeake Public School (CPS) enrollment requirements, successfully completed English 9 and 10, and earned one verified credit for acceptance into any CCC course. Some courses have additional program specific requirements that must be met, as well. See those requirements below.

- **Practical Nursing Applicants:** Required prerequisites Algebra I, Biology, Chemistry; 2.5 GPA
- **Firefighting and EMT:** Must be 16 prior to the first day of class
- **All two year programs:** Must successfully complete the first level of the program in year one in order to take the second level in year two

**Question:** How rigorous are the programs at CCC?

Each program has its own set of competencies. Please review the competencies to determine if the program is a good fit for you. Course competencies can be found on the Virginia Career and Technical Education (CTE) resource website, [www.cteresource.org/verso](http://www.cteresource.org/verso).

**Question:** Can a student who attends CCC earn an Advanced Studies diploma?

Yes, students are able to obtain an Advanced Studies diploma. High School counselors are able to provide students with 4 year plan options to ensure a student can attend CCC and still obtain the desired diploma.

**Question:** Can CCC students attend college after high school?

Yes, CCC courses are designed for ALL students, whether college, military or workforce bound. Students who are successful in our courses leave with a

foundation that prepares them for post-secondary education and industry credentials that will prepare them for immediate entry into the workforce.

**Question:** What is the HVAC Registered Youth Apprenticeship?

This is an opportunity for HVAC students to get on-the-job training and related instruction from highly skilled experts in the HVAC field. Students start working as paid apprentices during their second semester at CCC, if selected by the employers for hire. This program is offered through the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

**Question:** What is the Welding Pre-Apprenticeship?

This is an opportunity for Welding students to engage with industry representatives, gain career skills, and interview with employer partners for apprenticeship positions after graduation.

**Question:** How many credits can students earn for each completed dual enrollment course?

Students earn 3 to 6 high school credits and, in many programs, college credits (Dual Enrollment). See the dual enrollment credits students can earn by course below:

- **Auto Body:** 13 credits
- **Electricity:** 14 credits
- **Pharmacy Tech:** 24 credits
- **Cybersecurity:** 12 credits (*Year 1 = 8; Year 2 = 4*)
- **Welding:** 26 credits (*Year 1 = 14; Year 2 = 12*)

**Question:** If a student wants to enroll in a dual enrollment course, what steps must the student complete?

- 1) Complete the Chesapeake Public Schools Dual Enrollment Agreement form.
- 2) Complete the online TCC Admissions Application.
- 3) Complete the TCC Dual Enrollment Application.
- 4) Take the TCC Placement Test.
- 5) Pay the Dual Enrollment Tuition Fees. Fees must be paid to Chesapeake Career Center.

**Question:** How can dual enrollment students pay their tuition fees?

Students may submit payment to CCC in person. Parents/Guardians may also make payments on the CCC website: [www.cpschools.com/ccc](http://www.cpschools.com/ccc).

Parents/Guardians can begin making online payments for the upcoming school year after July 1.

**Question:** What if a student cannot afford to pay the dual enrollment tuition fees?

Students who need assistance with paying dual enrollment fees are encouraged to apply for a dual enrollment waiver with Chesapeake Public Schools. Contact the school counselor for a copy of this waiver.

**Question:** If a student is on a waitlist, should they still complete the dual enrollment steps?

Yes, waitlisted students are encouraged to complete all Dual Enrollment steps, with the exception of paying the tuition fees. Often, waitlisted students are offered a spot in the class due to student withdrawals for a variety of reasons.