

ASCENT 12+1
(Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment)

ASCENT 12+1 is Concurrent Enrollment extended into a 5th year, providing graduating seniors one extra year of free college courses. **ASCENT is available at PPSC and not available at UCCS.**

**** All ASCENT applicants should also complete their FAFSA and apply to their program/colleges of choice.**

If students qualify for financial aid from their program/schools of choice that exceeds ASCENT tuition, students should accept financial aid, which might include textbooks, and forfeit their ASCENT slots to students on the ASCENT waitlist.

- **Student Eligibility**

- On track to graduate at end of 12th grade (meets HS grad requirements)
- Must have 9 *transcribed college level credits* (1000 level+) by graduation
 - Includes articulated CTE college credits and AP tests scores of 3-5
 - Does *not* include remedial courses credits, IB, or CLEP
- Selected by HS Principal or Counselor
- Must have an updated Pathway Plan (ICAP)
- Must select a postsecondary degree or certification program
- Satisfy minimum college prerequisites for ASCENT courses
- **Must not be in need of developmental courses for selected pathway**
- Retained 5th year seniors do not qualify
- 1 Year Limit - No prior ASCENT participation

- **College Readiness Scores** (*no developmental courses must be needed*)

Exam	NextGen Accuplacer	SAT	ACT
English	246+ Writing	470	18
Reading	--	470	17
Math	AR 265+ Career/Fin Math	500 Career/Fin Math	19
	QAS 240+ Lib Arts, Statistics	500 Lib Arts, Statistics	19
	AAF 245-279 College Algebra	590 College Algebra	23
	AAF 280+ Pre-Calculus	610 Pre-Calculus	24

- **ASCENT Courses must align with Pathway Plan** & apply to degree/certificate completion
- **Diplomas and Transcripts** awarded at *end* of ASCENT year and dated the *end* of ASCENT year; students can attend and participate in graduation ceremonies with their class; ASCENT grades are included in HS GPA.
- **ASCENT Funding**
 - Pays College Tuition at *Community College* rate (PPSC only)
 - Full-time (FT) = 12+ college credits each semester
 - Part-time (PT) = 3-11 college credits each semester
 - **FAFSA - All ASCENT applicants should still submit their FAFSA and apply to colleges**
(If student receives financial aid that exceeds ASCENT funding, student should accept financial aid and decline ASCENT slot)
- **ASCENT Slots**
 - 1 FT student (12+ cr) = 1.0 slot
 - 1 PT student (3-11 cr) = 0.5 slot
 - 2 PT students = 1.0 slot
- **ASCENT Timeline**
 - Feb Applications due (same as CE applic. due date)
 - March Confirm Student List to CE Coordinator (by Spring Break)
 - June 1 CDE Notification of approval to District (typically by late May)