

## ASCENT 12+1

(Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment)

ASCENT 12+1 is Concurrent Enrollment extended into a 5<sup>th</sup> year, providing graduating seniors one extra year of free college courses. **ASCENT is available at PPCC 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade (meets HS grad requirements)
  - Must have 12 *transcribed college level credits* (100 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 (no remedial courses)
  - **Must not be in need of remediation courses for selected pathway**
  - Retained 5<sup>th</sup> year seniors do not qualify
  - 1 Year Limit - No prior ASCENT participation

- **College Readiness Scores** (*no remedial courses*)

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
- **Tuition Re-payment** applies for final grades of D, F, or W (withdrawals)
- **Diplomas and Transcripts** awarded at *end* of ASCENT year and dated the *end* of ASCENT year; students can attend graduation ceremonies with their class; ASCENT grades are included in HS GPA.
- **ASCENT Funding**
  - Pays College Tuition at *Community College* rate (PPCC 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 Slots to District (typically by late May)