

ASCENT 12+1 (Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment)

ASCENT 12+1 is Concurrent Enrollment extended into a 5th year, providing graduating seniors tuition assistance with one extra year of free college level coursework.

**** 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 year
 - 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 coursework for their selected pathway**
 - Retained 5th year seniors do not qualify
 - No prior ASCENT participation (1 year limit)

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

Exam	Accuplacer	SAT	ACT
English	95 (Sentence Skills)	470	18
Reading	80	470	17
Math	61+ Career/Fin Math	500	19 Career/Fin Math
	61+ Intro to Statistics	500	19 Intro to Statistics
	85+ College Algebra	590	23 College Algebra

- **ASCENT Courses must align with Pathway Plan** & apply to degree/certificate completion
- **Tuition Re-payment** expected for final grades of D, F, or course withdrawals
- **Diplomas and Transcripts** awarded at *end* of ASCENT year and dated the *end* of ASCENT year; students can attend graduation exercises with their class; ASCENT grades are included in HS GPA.
- **Attendance Form** must be turned in for one course each semester. (Attendance forms from HS Counselor)
- **ASCENT Funding**
 - Pays College Tuition at *Community College* rate
 - Full-time (FT) = 12+ college credits
 - Part-time (PT) = 3-11 college credits
 - **FAFSA - All ASCENT applicants should still submit their FAFSA and apply to colleges**
(If student receives financial aid which 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
 - 1 PT student + 1 PT student = 1.0 slot
- **ASCENT Timeline**
 - Jan 15 Estimate Number of ASCENT Slot Requests to CE Director
 - Apr 15 Confirm Student List to CE Director
 - June 1 CDE Notification of Slot Allocations to Districts (typically by late May)