There are three options for RCC accelerated college credit:

1. **COLLEGE NOW** This dual enrollment program allows high school students to earn college credit in select high school classes. Courses are taught by high school teachers and are free! Approved high school teachers align the content of their classes to mirror courses taught on the RCC campus.

2. **EXTENDED OPTIONS** This program allows high school students to pursue an RCC certificate or path of study while in high school. To complete their selected plan, students typically need traditional RCC courses in addition to the COLLEGE NOW offerings at their high school. Traditional RCC courses are offered at a discounted rate if arranged through the high school liaison. Associated student costs are determined by each high school.

3. **EARLY COLLEGE** This dual enrollment program allows students at participating high schools to become full-time RCC students during their junior and/or senior high school years. Students first complete the Oregon Transfer Module before pursuing the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree. High schools oversee course selection and back grant credit towards students’ high school diplomas. High schools are billed directly at a discounted rate. Associated student costs are determined by each high school.

Students who are interested in pursuing Extended Options or Early College Credit should complete the attached Pathfinder Application. COLLEGE NOW-only students should not complete it.
The Pathfinder Application is to be completed by any high school student taking traditional RCC courses, both part- or full-time. This application should be turned into your high school liaison who tracks the high school students participating in RCC Pathfinder Programs and will keep the application on file at the high school. Pages 5 and 6 are the only pages high school liaisons should copy and provide to RCC’s Pathfinder Office.

Note: This application is only needed for Extended Options or Early College students, who take traditional RCC courses. It is not needed for COLLEGE NOW courses, which are taught by high school teachers.

**Student Steps:**

- Meet with your high school liaison to:
  - Discuss your career and educational goals
  - Select an RCC entry point (Oregon Transfer Module, certificate or other plan)
  - Review the free COLLEGE NOW classes at your high school and the discounted traditional RCC courses needed to complete your selected program.
  - Work with your high school liaison or RCC Navigation Coach to develop an educational plan.
  - Review student costs with your high school liaison and parents.
  - Discuss if classes will or will not apply to high school diploma requirements.

- Complete/submit this application, including personal statement to your high school liaison.

- Apply to RCC online at: http://www.roguecc.edu/Students/Start/highschool.asp
  - It is recommended that you authorize parents/guardians (if desired) to have access to your RCC student account/records during this process. The application will provide an area to give their names.
  - Record RCC ID# and password; you will need these items for registering for classes.

- Transcripts: Provide your RCC transcript to your high school liaison.

- Take RCC Placement test at your high schools.
  - Record Placement test scores here: Writing: _______ Reading: _______ Math: _______

- Enroll in the selected RCC course by logging into your myRogue account and registering with the permission code that will be provided to you by your liaison.

- Monitor drop deadlines and your RCC student record for accuracy.
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Programs: Four entry points have been identified as ideal for high school students. Select the program of

- [ ] Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) Transcript
  - Designation. Completes the freshmen year of college in Oregon. *Leads to the AAOT.*

- [ ] High Technologies: Plant Systems Tech: Career Pathways Certificate, introduces careers such as robotics, automation, engineering, heavy equipment technician, millwrights, 3-D printing, electrician, welder.

- [ ] Basic Healthcare Certificate. This one-year certificate has the following specialty track areas: lead to various healthcare careers. (Please check with an RCC advisor for specific health related pathways to ensure you are on the correct path.)

- [ ] Other: See [http://www.roguecc.edu/programs/](http://www.roguecc.edu/programs/) or speak with an RCC Navigation Coach or your high school liaison

- [ ] Early Childhood Education: This Basic Career Pathways Certificate is the first step in the Early Childhood Education career pathway leading to an AAS degree.

- [ ] Business and Information Systems: Career Pathways Certificate introduces careers such as supervisor, business owner, computer programmer, computer support technician, and database manager.

Met placement test score requirements for program? Y/N  High school liaison initials ____________

Prior College Courses
Do you have any completed RCC COLLEGE NOW courses (taught by high school teachers) or other college credit(s) from another institution? If so, list courses:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Personal Statement Identifying Career Goals and Interests.
Attach a typed personal statement of 2-3 paragraphs describing your career, training and/or educational goals and interests. What do you see yourself pursuing after high school?

Student Costs for Tuition, Fees, Books
RCC courses will be offered to high school students at a discounted rate, provided that the high school arranges the courses and is billed directly.

Additionally, some high schools may have Expanded Options funding for low income or first-generation high school students attending RCC; inquire with your high school liaison to see if this funding may be available in addition to the discount.

Note: This tuition discount pertains to RCC Extended Options and Early College programs, both of which utilize traditional RCC courses taught by RCC faculty.

Student Responsibilities
It is the student’s responsibility to apply to the college online, keep track of their RCC ID and password, register themselves in courses with permission code provided, take placement tests prior to term, watch add/drop and other deadlines on the academic calendar, and work with their high school liaison to determine if the courses will apply to their high school diplomas. RCC is not responsible for monitoring high school students’ enrollment.
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Expectations and Responsibilities

In order to help ensure success it is necessary to set expectations clearly for prospective students applying for acceptance. As a person applying for acceptance, I recognize the following important points. Check each or initial each section below:

☐ Academic Freedom is Part of the College Learning Environment. The principle of free expression holds that faculty are free to teach and students are free to learn in an open environment without interference or intolerance.

☐ A College Learning Environment Is Adult-Oriented. The development of critical thinking in an adult-oriented college learning environment requires an examination of many ideas, concepts, and themes. Open discussions and the free exchange of ideas often include adult subjects related to sexuality, psychology, politics, philosophy, religion, and a variety of topics that demand maturity and respect for the opinions and values of other persons. As a student taking classes at Rogue Community College I am choosing to be in an adult-oriented learning environment and recognize that course content, instructor focus and class discussions will not be amended to account for my age. RCC staff expects mature, adult behavior and will provide follow-up on non-attendance or provide feedback on academic progress only to the student.

☐ Academic Integrity is Expected. Learning is built on the qualities of honesty, fairness, respect, and trust. At Rogue Community College (RCC), academic integrity is a shared endeavor characterized by truth, personal responsibility, and high academic standards. An important aspect of academic integrity is academic honesty. Violations of academic honesty include, but are not limited to: plagiarism, collusion, inappropriate assistance, cheating, fabrication, falsification, alteration, unauthorized multiple submission, sabotage, and tampering. Students who violate academic honesty or academic integrity will be subject to disciplinary action; see Section IX of the Student’s Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities; http://www.roguecc.edu/BoardPolicies/appendix_3.asp

☐ Faculty Responsibilities. College faculty, as professionals, have the right and responsibility to evaluate, assess, and grade student academic performance without influence or interference from students’ parents, guardians, or other outside sources. If a class does not meet at its scheduled time (i.e. cancelled class or ends early), Rogue Community College does not inform parents or guardians or the instructor assume responsibility for students once a class is released.

☐ Student Responsibilities. Students must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A per term in order to remain in the program. Students must also maintain consistent enrollment throughout the academic year. All policies regarding grading, class attendance, registration deadline, payments on account and college procedures apply to me and exceptions will not be made because of my age. I will be expected to use myRogue to register for classes, make adjustments to my schedule, review and access my Account Summary for any charges assessed and to review my unofficial transcript which will reflect my grades. See the Student’s Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities; http://www.roguecc.edu/BoardPolicies/appendix_3.asp

☐ Transcripts and Grades. Grades earned in classes will become part of my official transcript and will not be eligible for adjustment at a later date. If I am interested in transferring credits earned at RCC back to my high school, I will consult with my high school coordinator about my options. Likewise, if I am interested in transferring college credit earned at RCC to another college or university, I will consult with the Rogue Central staff and the admissions staff at the receiving institution to become aware of their transfer credit policies and procedures.

☐ FERPA. All students attending RCC, regardless of age, are protected by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA provides me with the right to review, restrict access and seek amendment to my educational records. The same law prevents RCC from releasing any information on my student records, including billing and registration information to anyone without written permission from me. For more information, please review RCC’s FERPA policy at http://www.roguecc.edu/Enrollment/FERPA/

☐ Library and Internet Use Is Not Censored. In the pursuit of knowledge under the principles of academic freedom, RCC provides uncensored and unfiltered access to information through its library, media, and internet access to all students on campus computers. Student use of College information resources is expected to be for legitimate academic activities (see RCC’s Student Electronic Resource Procedure).

☐ Students with Disabilities. To be eligible as a student with a disability for college placement testing and academic accommodations, student must make an appointment with the RCC Disability Services at the intended campus of attendance at least six weeks prior to the start of his/her first term at Rogue. This may include but is not limited to individuals currently receiving high school special education services or on 504 plans. Disability documentation is required. Phone: (541) 956-7337 or 245-7337
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I give permission for information to be shared between any representative of my high school, school district, RCC, Oregon Board of Education and disability services. The purpose of sharing information from my record is my success at RCC. I understand that revocation of this permission is my responsibility and must be submitted in writing.

In the spirit of student development, RCC staff and faculty may communicate with parents/guardians/others only with a student’s written permission. It is recommended that students authorize their parents/guardians to have access to their student records. The easiest way to do this is for students to list their desired parent/guardian name(s) in the designated area of the online admission application. Students can also add parent/guardian names as authorized representatives to their student record by completing and submitting the Underage Enrollment form to Rogue Central Services.

Grading standards, classroom behavior or academic progress are topics best discussed with students. If agreed to and when appropriate, a parent/guardian may accompany a student for faculty consultations. RCC does not hold parent/teacher conferences. Faculty at RCC are not required to communicate with parents/guardians.

Parent/Guardian Consent (even if high school student is 18 years of age)
I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I have read and understand the information on this application, including the student costs section, and agree to all the terms. I believe my student has the ability and maturity to be successful in the adult/college environment and hereby give my consent to my son/daughter/legal ward to attend Rogue Community College. I understand the classes will be taught at the college level; the curriculum will not be modified nor will other accommodations be made unless I submit proof of a documented disability. I have read the "Expectations & Responsibilities" and agree to all the conditions. In addition, I give permission for emergency first aid and treatment for my minor child/legal ward. I also give my permission for him/her to be transported to an emergency facility and understand that Rogue Community College cannot be assumed responsible for payment of expenses.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date

Student Recognition of Expectations
I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I have read and understand the information on this application, including the “Tuition and Fees” section, and agree to all the terms. I understand the classes will be taught at the college level; the curriculum will not be modified nor will other accommodations be made unless I have proof of a documented disability. I recognize that I will be enrolling in an adult college learning environment, and I will conduct myself in accordance with these expectations in order to benefit from the college learning environment. I have read the "Expectations & Responsibilities" and agree to all the conditions. I understand that I am financially responsible for all unreturned books. My acknowledgement of these expectations is indicated by my signature on this

Student Name (please print) __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date
UNDERAGE ENROLLMENT

This form must be completed by all students 17 and younger who are taking a credit course at RCC. Students 18 and older who are using an RCC class toward their high school diploma must also complete this form.

Please check appropriate box and complete all sections of form including back side of form

- ☐ Expanded Options Program (EOP): Referred by high school for participation in EOP. Restrictions and deadlines apply. High school accepts financial responsibility as outlined in the EOP agreement.
- ☑ College/High School Contract Classes: Attends a class contracted by the high school. High school accepts financial responsibility as outlined in contracts.
- ☐ Personal Enrichment Matriculation: Taking course(s) for personal enrichment that may not apply to a high school diploma. Student/parent accepts financial responsibility. Students under 18 may be held liable for charges in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS 108.040)
- ☐ College Now: Taking classes on a high school campus.

Term you plan to enroll: ___________________________ ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring

Social Security Number Disclosure: Providing your social security number is voluntary. If you provide it, the college will use your social security number for keeping records, doing research, aggregate reporting, extending credit and collecting debts. Your social security number will not be given to the general public. If you choose not to provide your social security number, you will not be denied any rights as a student. Please read the statement in the policy section of the class schedule that describes how your number will be used. Providing your social security number means that you consent to use of the number in the manner described. Translations in other languages are available.

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Phone (________) County________ Email

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth ___/___/____ Age ________

Current School __________________________ Grade Level __________

Notice: To be eligible as a student with a disability for college placement testing and academic accommodations, student must make an appointment with RCC Support Services at the intended campus of attendance at least six weeks prior to the start of his/her first term at Rogue. This may include but is not limited to individuals currently receiving high school special education services or on 504 plans. Disability documentation is required. Phone: 541-956-7337 or 541-245-7337

Release of Information: I give permission for academic and behavioral information to be shared between any representative of my high school, school district, parents/guardians, RCC, Oregon Board of Education and disability support services. The purpose of sharing information from my record is my academic success at RCC and payment of my tuition, fees, and books. I understand that cancellation of this permission is my responsibility.

Parents/Guardians __________________________ Please print the names of the parents/guardians to whom we can release information

I also give permission for information to be shared with __________________________

We the undersigned certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. We have read and understand the information on both sides of this form and agree to the release of information. We believe the student has the ability and maturity to be successful in the adult/college environment at RCC.

Student Signature Required __________ Date________ Parent/Guardian Signature Required __________ Date________

Printed Name of Student __________________________ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian __________________________

Return completed form to:
Rogue Central at any RCC campus: Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR 97526;
Riverside Campus, 117 S Central Ave, Medford, OR 97501; or Table Rock Campus, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City, OR 97503

Affirmative Action
In compliance with state and federal laws, Rogue Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender or disability in employment, or in any of its educational programs, or in the provision of benefits and services to students. Persons having questions about equal opportunity or non-discrimination should contact: Executive Dean of College Services at 541-956-7016. Accessible formats for people with disabilities are available by calling 541-956-7337 (TTY: 541-956-7338). This statement is available in Spanish.