



Concurrent Enrollment Guide: American River College

Concurrent enrollment means a high school student takes community college courses while remaining a full-time high school student. If your student is interested in concurrent enrollment, please review the [concurrent enrollment process](#).

Since there are many community colleges throughout California, this resource is meant to help students decide on which community college courses to take. High school students are not limited to the community courses listed below, this is simply a collection of popular courses our students have already taken. Please reach out to your high school counselor for help with concurrent enrollment.

American River College

[Course Catalog Link](#)

[Concurrent Enrollment Form](#)

High School Graduation Requirement	American River College Course Name	High School Transcript
US History	HIST 311 History of the United States	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	HIST 318 American Intellectual and Cultural History	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
World History	HIST 308 History of World Civilizations 1500 to Present	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Government	POLS 301 Introduction to Government: United States	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Economics	ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ECON 304 Principles of Microeconomics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
English	ENGLT 310 English Literature I	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ENGLT 311 English Literature II	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ENGWR 300 College Composition	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ENGWR College Composition and Literature	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Math	MATH 32 Pre-Algebra	10 HS credits
	MATH 42 Algebra Readiness Pt. 2	10 HS credits
	MATH 100 Elementary Algebra <i>*will meet one year of the math 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits
	MATH 110 Elementary Geometry <i>*will meet one year of the math 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits

	MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra <i>*will meet one year of the math 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits
	MATH 330 Trigonometry <i>*will meet one year of the math 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits
	MATH 336 College Algebra	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MATH 370 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MATH 400 Calculus I	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	STAT 300 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Life Science	BIOL 300 The Foundations of Biology <i>* does not meet the lab science 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	BIOL 303 Survey of Biology	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	BIOL 310 General Biology	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Physical Science	CHEM 305 Introduction to Chemistry	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	GEOL 305 Earth Science <i>*must be taken with GEOL 306 to meet the lab science 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	PS 300 Introduction to Physical Science <i>*must be taken with PS 301 to meet the lab science 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	PHYS 310 Conceptual Physics <i>*must be taken with PHYS 312 to meet the lab science 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	PHYS 311 Basic Physics <i>*must be taken with PHYS 312 to meet the lab science 'a-g' requirement</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	PHYS 350 General Physics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Visual & Performing Arts	ART 300 Drawing and Composition I	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ART 327 Painting 1	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ART 390 Ceramics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ART 391 Intermediate Ceramics	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ARTNM 305 History of Graphic Design	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ARTPH 300 Basic Art Photography	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ARTPH 305 Digital Photography	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MUFHL 300 Introduction to Music	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MUFHL 308 Introduction to Music: Rock and Roll	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MUFHL 400 Music Theory and Musicianship I	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	TA 300 Introduction to the Theatre	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
World Language	DEAF 310 American Sign Language I <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	DEAF 312 American Sign Language II	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	FREN 401 Elementary French <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	FREN 411 Intermediate French	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost

	GERM 401 Elementary German I <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	GERM 402 Elementary German II	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ITAL 401 Elementary Italian <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ITAL 402 Elementary Italian	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	RUSS 401 Elementary Russian <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	RUSS 402 Elementary Russian	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	SPAN 401 Elementary Spanish <i>*equivalent to 2nd level of high school study</i>	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	SPAN 402 Elementary Spanish	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
Electives	ACCT 101 Fundamentals of College Accounting	10 HS credits
	ACT 100 Automotive Collision Basics	10 HS credits
	ADMJ 300 Introduction to Admin. of Justice	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ASTR 300 Introduction to Astronomy	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	AT 100 Technical Basics for Auto Professional	10 HS credits
	BUS 300 Introduction to Business	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	BUS 350 Small Business Management/Entrepreneurship	10 HS credits
	CISC 310 – Introduction to Computer Information Science	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	CISS 300 Intro to Info Systems Security	2.5 HS credits
	CISS 315 Ethical Hacking	10 HS credits
	DESGN 320 Three Dimensional Graphics and Design	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ECE 300 Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	10 HS credits
	ECE 312 Child Development	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ENG CW 400 Creative Writing	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	ENGR 300 Introduction to Engineering	2.5 HS credits
	FITNS 375 Introduction to Meditation	2.5 HS credits
	FASHN 300 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	10 HS credits
	FASHN 320 Textiles	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	FASHN 342 Fashion Illustration	10 HS credits
	FASHN 357 Apparel Construction I	10 HS credits
	FASHN 358 Apparel Construction II	10 HS credits
	HIST 307 History of World Civ to 1500	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
	MKT 314 Advertising	10 HS credits
	MKT 330 Internet Marketing	10 HS credits
	MUP 310 Orchestra	5 HS credits
MUSM 342 Recording Studio Technique I	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost	
NUTRI 300 Nutrition	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost	

PSYC 300 General Principles	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
SOC 300 Introductory Sociology	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
SOC 318 Intro Crime, Deviance, & Soc. Control	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
SPEECH 301 Public Speaking	10 HS credits AG approved CC GPA boost
WELD 300 Introduction to Welding	10 HS credits
WELD 330 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (Plate)	10 HS credits
WELD 332 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (Pipe)	10 HS credits

Community College Credit Conversion Chart:

Community College Credits	High School Credits
1 credit	2.5 credits
1.5 – 2.5 credits	5 credits
3 credits or more	10 credits

** If a student is awarded less than 1 credit at the community college, then we will issue the same amount of credit in high school. For example, if a student completes 0.5 credits at a community college, then we will award 0.5 credits on the high school transcript.*

AG approved – means that the community college course meets A-G requirements. Students will need to earn a grade of C or better in order to fulfill an A-G requirement.

- Science courses will need to include a lab component in order to meet the laboratory science A-G requirement.
- Non-transferrable math community college courses in elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra or trigonometry, with a grade of C or better, can satisfy one year of the mathematics A-G requirement.
- For more information on how community college courses can fulfill A-G requirements, please refer to this [guide](#).

CC GPA boost – means that the community college course is academically rigorous (community college courses that are 3 units *AND* both UC and CSU transferable), and will be granted an extra point in the weighted GPA calculation on the high school transcript. Please keep in mind that while middle school students can take community college courses, this will not affect their high school GPA. The high school GPA is calculated with the classes taken during grades 9 through 12.

