Pathways to Higher Education

Creating pathways between high schools and colleges is essential to fulfill the Colorado Promise of doubling the number of post-secondary degrees earned by Coloradoans and reducing the number of students who drop out of high school in the state.

Students who complete 1 or more summer camps and 1 or more high school concurrent courses may be eligible for a \$2,000.00 scholarship each year for the first 2 years of college at CMU, WCCC, CMC, and CNCC!

Summer Camps

Colorado Mesa University and Western Colorado Community College support the growth and development of the youth in Western Colorado through offering many experiential hands-on learning experiences during the summer break for middle and high school students.

High School Concurrent

Concurrent enrollment (dual credit – high school & college) is available for all qualified high school students. Qualified home school students and those enrolled in virtual/online school are also eligible to participate. Program options for dual credit include:

- Early Scholars Attending college classes on a CMU campus
- High School Scholars Attending college classes on a high school campus
- Technical Scholars Attending college classes on WCCC's campus or approved partner school
- ASCENT Attending college classes on a CMU campus; "Fifth Year" high school program with full-time enrollment on university or college campus

Students should check with their high school counselors to find out more about the concurrent enrollment options in their home high schools.

College Scholarships

Qualified students may be eligible for a \$2,000.00 Reach Your Peak scholarship each year for the first two years of college at Colorado Mesa University, Western Colorado Community College, Colorado Mountain College, and Colorado Northwestern Community College.







