



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Peter Hans, President

MEMORANDUM

April 7, 2020

To: Presidents and Chief Academic Officers

From: Kimberly Gold, Senior Vice President/Chief Academic Officer

Re: Guidance for Career and College Promise (CCP) Career and Technical Education (CTE)
9th and 10th Grader Eligibility

In response to the national emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the System Office is issuing guidance for a temporary eligibility option for Career and College Promise (CCP). Currently, there are two eligibility options available to 9th and 10th grade students who apply to enroll in a CCP CTE pathway. A third option has been temporarily added to provide eligibility requirements for students who may not have received test scores during the 2020 academic year due to the COVID pandemic. This memo grants access to the third temporary eligibility option for 9th and 10th grade students to apply to enter a Career and College Promise (CCP) Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway in the fall of 2020.

What is currently in place:

- a. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, **and**
 - i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
 - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
 - iii. Passed Math I with a grade of C or better; **and**
 - iv. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the End of Course assessment (EOC) for Math I; **and**
 - v. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the 8th grade End of Grade ELA assessment.

OR

- b. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, **and**
 - i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
 - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
 - iii. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and mathematics on an assessment (See Attachment A for college readiness scores).

Under Temporary Rule:

OR

- c. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, **and**
 - i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
 - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
 - iii. Passed Math I with a grade of P or better; **and**
 - iv. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the 7th grade **or** 8th grade End of Grade ELA assessment

The temporary eligibility option applies to students who wish to enroll in a CCP CTE pathway as a 9th or 10th grader in fall 2020. We will reassess the need for this temporary eligibility option to extend beyond fall 2020 later in the fall term.

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