

Plano ISD College Readiness Initiative

Concurrent Enrollment Program Update

Concurrent Enrollment

- Concurrent Enrollment is a program involving Plano ISD and CCCC (Collin) which will allow qualifying Plano ISD juniors and seniors to earn both high school credit for graduation and college credit by taking college classes with Collin College.

- Juniors may earn US History credit each semester
- Seniors may earn English credit each semester as well as one semester credit of US Government and one semester credit of Economics
- Completion of these classes may provide a student with the opportunity to earn up to 18 hours of college credit at Collin at the end of their senior year
- Classes are offered on the Senior High Campuses

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- These classes are honors level classes for Plano ISD and will generate honors grade points.
 - Students selecting the concurrent classes will be expected to follow the Collin calendar for these classes.

Plano East Classes

- Composition/Rhetoric (2 sections)
 - AM/PM
- Principles of Macroeconomics (1 section)
 - AM
- US History I (2 sections)
 - AM/PM

Plano Senior High Classes

- Composition/Rhetoric (1 section)
 - AM
- Principles of Macroeconomics (1 section)
 - AM
- US History I (2 sections)
 - AM/PM

Plano West Classes

- Composition/Rhetoric (3 sections)
 - AM/PM
- Principles of Macroeconomics (2 sections)
 - AM/PM
- US History I (1 section)
 - PM

Enrollment

May 2005:

School	Eco	Eng4	USHis
Plano East	17	35	45
Plano SH	27	25	37
Plano West	83	75	13
Totals	127	135	95

October 2006:

Plano East	31	35	37
Plano SH	18	18	37
Plano West	53	48	13
Totals	102	101	87

Enrollment

Students indicating they would enroll on May 5:

■ Plano East	88
■ Plano Senior High	69
■ Plano West	124
■ Total	281

Actual enrollment Fall 2006

■ Plano East	66
■ Plano Senior High	50
■ Plano West	86
■ Total	202

Enrollment Results

- Calendar
- Scheduling Conflicts
- Registration

New for Spring 2007

- Collin College will come to each senior high campus to enroll students.

Fall 2007

- We will continue to promote concurrent enrollment with:
 - Individual Academic Conferences
 - General Information, FAQ sheet, and meeting notices
 - Informational nights at each senior high
 - Summer Mailing

How are we doing?

- “The CCCCD/PISD Concurrent Enrollment Program has been a success this first year in providing new opportunities for many of our students. For some who previously may not have thought of themselves as college-bound students, it has helped them see they can be successful at the college level and that a college degree is a very real possibility. For others, it has been a means of accruing college hours early and a savings in tuition. It's a great partnership between Plano ISD and Collin County.”

Karen McDonald – Plano East Principal

How are we doing?

- "It's a transition from high school to college. We have a professor from the college but you're still in the high school atmosphere. I like it because it is a preview of what college is."
- Adrian Mefford – Plano East Student

How are we doing?

- “The concurrent classes were a great way for me to get a head start on college credit. It was like I was able to skip 12th grade English. These classes are a smart way to cost effectively gain college credit. It is neat to be able to have classes every other day in high school.”

Joe Markey – Plano Senior High Student

How are we doing?

- "I think having college courses when you are in high school is a good idea. You get to see what college is going to be like, and you don't have to go to class everyday. I like the honors credit for US History too!"

Brooke Pierson, Plano West Senior High Student

How are we doing?

- “I am seeing first hand how concurrent enrollment/Collin College responds to the needs of a rapidly changing high-tech economy. It ensures employers/universities that we have educated/skilled people needed to serve the community and foster economic growth.”

Nancy Erickson, Counselor PSHS

How are we doing?

- "The success of the first year of the concurrent enrollment program between PISD and Collin is a great testimony of the collaborative efforts from both schools. This endeavor shows that students are our top priority and is evidenced by our accomplishments with the program."

Alicia Huppe – Collin College