

PHHS/CCBC Early College Cohort



What is it?

Currently, there are options for both PHHS Juniors and Seniors to participate in the College Cohorts.

Juniors who apply and are accepted can opt out of their English 11 class and in its' place take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 101. These classes will be taught during one, 90 min. period every other day (A or B Day). There will be a mandatory study hall on the opposite day's period.

There are 2 options for Seniors.

- 1.) **Seniors who have already taken English 101** and passed with a C or better through CCBC either through the Junior Cohort or on their own through CCBC either at campus or online. These students can opt out of their English 12 class and in its' place take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 102.
- 2.) **Seniors who apply and have not taken English 101** or passed English 101 with a C or better, can take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 101.

Both Senior Cohort classes will be taught during one, 90 min. period every other day (A or B Day).

Program Sequence

After one CCBC course is over a new one will begin. If you apply for this program and are accepted, you agree to take all three classes. Schedule changes will not be made mid-year.

If a student starts this program in their Junior year and continues into their Senior year, they can potentially earn 18 college credits.

What courses?

Junior students will likely start with English 101 which also counts for English 11. They will also likely take Psychology 101 which is a .5 Psychology dual credit and likely Fundamentals of Communications 101, which will count for the high school .5 Speech elective. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

Senior students who have taken and passed English 101 with a C or better will likely start with English 102 which also counts for English 12. They will also likely take Criminal Justice 101 which is 1 high school credit awarded for students in the Homeland Security Completer program and then likely another humanities college class such as Sociology, Psychology or Philosophy which will count for a .5 high school credit. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

Senior students who have not taken English 101 or did not pass English 101 with a C or better, will likely start with English 101. They will also likely take Criminal Justice 101 which is 1 high school credit awarded for students in the Homeland Security Completer program and then likely another humanities

college class such as Sociology, Psychology, or Philosophy which will count for a .5 high school credit. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

Who can apply?

- Rising Juniors (current 10th graders) and rising Seniors (current 11th graders).
- Those that will likely have a GPA over 2.5 at the end of their 10th and 11th grade year.

Who might be a good fit?

- A student with maturity or seeks autonomy that is ready for a new challenge.
- A student who shows responsibility and solid study habits
- Recommended for students who are successful in Honors English
- A student who plans on continuing at community college or a college that accepts transferred credits from CCBC for more info <http://artsys.usmd.edu/index.html>

Financials:

It's **FREE**

Next Steps:

If you are interested in this program, please fill out the form below. You will be sent a pass to a meeting in the spring to fill out forms to register for this program. This program has limited seats and is first come, first served. This program will fill up by June.

*If you are interested in taking CCBC courses as a Junior or Senior during the 24-25 School year, please complete this Interest Survey Form so we know to contact you when it is time to register.

https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/schedule_registration



*** All course sequences, course offerings, requirements and admissions criteria are subject to change.