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DCAPS Program

Over 2,600 students are enrolled in GCC's Career and Technical Education programs in the six Guam public high schools.

Under the Dual Credit Articulated Programs of Study (DCAPS), these students can now earn college credit in GCC postsecondary programs if they earn a grade of "B" or better in these CTE programs.

DCAPS Application

Pathways from CTE Secondary (High School) Programs to GCC Postsecondary (College) Certificate or Associate Degree Programs

*Programs are available in specific Guam Department of Education (GDOE) High Schools: George Washington High School (GWHS), John F. Kennedy High School (JFKHS), Okkodo High School (OHS), Southern High School (SHS), Simon Sanchez High School (SSHS), Tiyan High School (THS). See your GCC School Counselor at your GDOE High School to learn how you can enroll in these classes.

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School) Programs	Possible ►	(College) Programs	
Automotive: Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology Available at: GWHS, SHS	Under Review	Automotive Service Technology	
Automotive Services Technology GWHS, JFKHS, OHS, SHS, SSHS, THS	15	Automotive Service Technology Medium-Heavy Truck Diesel Technology	
Construction Trades - AutoCAD GWHS	6	Pre-Architectural Drafting Civil Engineering Technology Surveying Technology	
Construction Trades - Carpentry GWHS, JFKHS, OHS, SSHS	9	Construction Technology	
Construction Trades - HVAC SHS		Construction Technology	
Early Childhood Education GWHS	6	Early Childhood Education	
Electronics Technology GWHS, OHS, SHS	7	Computer Networking Computer Science	
Health Careers & Sciences GWHS, JFKHS, SHS, SSHS, THS	Under Review	Medical Assisting Future Associate of Science in Nursing	
Marketing GWHS, JFKHS, OHS, SHS, SSHS, THS	9	Marketing	
Telecommunications THS	19	Computer Science	
Tourism: Lodging Management GWHS, JFKHS, OHS, SHS, SSHS, THS	9	Foodservice Management International Hotel Management Tourism & Travel Management	
Tourism: ProStart GWHS, JFKHS, OHS, SHS, SSHS, THS	9	Culinary Arts	
Visual Communications GWHS	Under Review	Visual Communications	

DCAPS (Dual Credit Articulated Program of Study) Guidelines

1) There will be a limit of nine (9) postsecondary credits to be awarded upon successful completion of respective aligned secondary courses at NO COST; a student may be immediately awarded three (3) or more postsecondary credits (1 postsecondary course) upon initially applying for DCAPS.

2) Students must complete at least nine (9) credits at the college before the remaining articulated postsecondary credits are awarded and the student must apply for these postsecondary credits to be awarded within two years after completing high school.

3) If a student fails to apply for DCAPS within two years, the credits will be considered null and the credits must be acquired through the successful completion of its corresponding postsecondary course(s).

4) A dual credit recording fee will be assessed to award the remaining postsecondary credits should a program contain a DCAPS agreement that states that there are more than nine credits. The cap per program is 15 postsecondary credits to be awarded.

5) All programs participating in DCAPS will have a course grade of a "B" or better as a minimum

requirement for the articulation of courses. Students must provide the following documents to apply for DCAPS:

1) DCAPS application for immediate awarding of credits

2) Copy of Certificate of Mastery

3) High school transcripts

*After students have completed nine (9) credits at GCC, there is a separate application called "DCAPS Awarding of Remaining Credits" that students must submit in order to be awarded any remaining postsecondary credits.

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Phone (671)735-5531	Reach for College	Departments & Offices	Publications	Title IX
	Academic Calendar	Bookstore	Work at GCC	Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Location 1 Sesame Street,	Financial Aid / Scholarships	Health Center	Contact / Hours	Prevention Program
Vangilao, GU 96913	Schedule of Classes	Libron	ý	ADA Compliance
	Schedule of Classes	Library		Consumer Information
		Student Support Services		Accommodative Services

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