

## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Dr. William S. Carver, II Interim President

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## **MEMORANDUM**

- To: Presidents and Chief Academic Officers
- From: Kimberly Gold, Senior Vice President/Chief Academic Officer
- Re: Extending 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 issued guidance for a temporary eligibility option for Career and College Promise (CCP) for the fall of 2020 (see <u>Numbered Memo CC20-029</u>). A third option was temporarily added to provide eligibility requirements for students who may not have received test scores during the 2019-2020 academic year due to the COVID pandemic. This memo extends access to the third temporary eligibility option for 9th and 10th grade students who apply to enter a Career and College Promise (CCP) Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway in the 2020-2021 academic year.

## Current 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grader CTE Pathway Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, and
  - Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; <u>and</u>
  - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; <u>and</u>
  - 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.

<u>OR</u>

- 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; <u>and</u>
  - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; <u>and</u>
  - iii. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and mathematics on an assessment (See Attachment A for college readiness scores).

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## Under Temporary Rule: OR

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

This temporary rule is available for students enrolling in the 2020-2021 academic year.

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