

## ACPS-NOVA Concurrent Enrollment Partnership

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### Executive Summary

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) and Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) are embarking on a new partnership to allow students to concurrently enroll and earn high school and college credit beginning during the summer of SY 2020-2021. Students enrolling in this partnership will take courses with NOVA.

ACPS will develop a concurrent enrollment policy for approval by the ACPS School Board. This new policy will allow TC Williams to grant students high-school credit for classes taken at NOVA.

- Institute a process for the curriculum specialists to review and approve concurrent matches.
- Develop a check-in/progress-monitoring system to support and ensure student success in these courses.

**Table 1: Cost Per Credit**

NOVA Cost per credit	Cost per credit at $\frac{2}{3}$ cost	ACPS cost paying $\frac{1}{3}$ per credit	Additional costs estimated (books, transportation)	ACPS total cost
1 credit = \$187	1 credit = \$124.66	\$62.33	\$200	\$262.33
2 credits = \$374	2 credit = \$249.32	\$124.66	\$200	\$324.66
3 credits = \$561	3 credit = \$373.98	\$186.99	\$200	\$386.99
4 credits = \$748	4 credit = \$498.64	\$249.32	\$200	\$449.32

**Table 2: Course options**

NOVA courses (CR=credit)
AUT 100 Introduction to Automotive Shop Practice (2 CR.)
AUT 111 Automotive Engines I (4 CR.)
AUT 241 Automotive Electricity I (4 CR.)
AUT 265 Automotive Braking Systems (4 CR.)

AUT 266 Auto Alignment, Suspension, and Steering (4 CR.)
BUS 165 Small Business Management (3 CR.)
BUS 116 Entrepreneurship (3 CR.)
CHD 120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 CR.)
CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children (3 CR.)
ENG 111 College Composition I (3 CR.)
ENG 112 College Composition II (3 CR.)
ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I (3 CR.)
ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II (3 CR.)
EGR 121 Foundations of Engineering (2 CR.)
HIS 121 United States History I (3 CR.)
HIS 122 United States History II (3 CR.)
MTH 264 Calculus II (4 CR.)
MTH 265 Calculus III (4 CR.)
MTH 267 Linear Algebra (3 CR.)
PHT 130 Video I (3 CR.)
PHT 131 Video II (3 CR.)

**Conclusion:**

\$400,000 will enable up to 400 students (100 ninth graders, 100 tenth graders, 100 eleventh graders, and 100 seniors) to enroll in up to 8 credits in the Fall Semester and up to 8 credits in the Spring Semester during the 2021-22 academic year. This initiative will provide 400 high school students with a concurrent enrollment opportunity that would afford students the ability to take college courses and earn high school credit prior to graduating from ACPS.