



Concurrent Enrollment

at Irondale & Mounds View

Concurrent Enrollment with Anoka-Ramsey Community College

The Mounds View School District partnership with Anoka-Ramsey Community College provides Mounds View students access to college courses, while remaining in the supportive high school environment. Concurrent Enrollment is not without its challenges. Students should work closely with their Dean and guardians to determine if Concurrent Enrollment is a good fit for their educational goals.

By enrolling in Concurrent Enrollment courses, students will start their College Academic Record while still in high school, and all grades will be reflected on an Anoka-Ramsey Community College transcript. It is critical that students maintain strong grades in their Anoka-Ramsey courses to avoid Academic Warnings and Suspension. The decision to enroll in Concurrent Enrollment courses should not be taken lightly. Please review the policies and expectations below to gain a clear understanding of Early College with Anoka-Ramsey.

Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment

There are numerous benefits to taking Concurrent Enrollment courses including providing students better preparation for college and reducing the overall cost of a degree through the credits earned through Anoka-Ramsey.

- Students gain exposure to rigorous college-level coursework, while staying at their high school.
- Students enrolled in Concurrent Enrollment courses can get a jump-start on their General Education requirements that are part of most Associate and Bachelor degree programs.
- Concurrent Enrollment students have the opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts degree by the time they graduate high school!
- Tuition for a 3-credit class at Anoka-Ramsey costs, on average, \$498 for just tuition (books not included). In the partnership with Anoka-Ramsey, Mounds View School District students earn Anoka-Ramsey credits at no cost to them!
- With the increase in rigor while still in high school, students are better able to transition to college after their high school graduation. By participating in Concurrent Enrollment courses, students can complete college level English and Math courses, which will help them avoid any developmental courses when they transition to college.

Anoka-Ramsey Policies on Adding, Dropping, and Withdrawing

Add: Students can only be added to a class during the first 5 days after the class has started, for Anoka-Ramsey credit.

Drop: Students have the first 5 days of the class to leave without any penalty. They can drop the course, and it will be as if they were never enrolled in the Anoka-Ramsey class. It will not affect Academic Standing or appear on an Anoka-Ramsey transcript.

Withdraw: Students who need to leave the class after the 5th day can choose to withdraw from the class through 80% of the class length. Students should only consider withdrawing from a class if they are at risk of failure or have to leave the high school for an extended amount of time. Withdrawing from a class will stay on a student's college transcript and can affect Academic Standing immediately.

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Academic Standing at Anoka-Ramsey

Students enrolled in Anoka-Ramsey courses need to meet minimum standards in order to continue to enroll in coursework.

While enrolled in Anoka-Ramsey courses, students need to meet the following minimum requirements:

- **2.0 GPA in Anoka-Ramsey Coursework (C Average) AND**
- **Complete 67% of the Anoka-Ramsey credits they attempt**
(If a student Fails or Withdraws from a course, they have not completed the class.)

If students do not meet these standards in a given semester, they will be placed on *Academic Warning*.

Academic Warning is a notice that the student is not meeting at least one standard and must improve in order to continue with the college. Students may still enroll in course if placed on Academic Warning.

If a student does not meet a standard for a second consecutive semester, they will be placed on *Academic Suspension*.

Academic Suspension prevents a student from registering for any additional Anoka-Ramsey Courses.

Academic Suspension will follow a student and will impact their ability to register, or receive Financial Aid, at other institutions after high school graduation! It is critical that students who earn a D, F or W in an Anoka-Ramsey course have a conversation with their Dean and guardian to see if continuing with Anoka-Ramsey coursework is appropriate.

Information for Students on an IEP:

A student enrolled in a college course may qualify for accommodations if they have a documented disability. If a student has a documented disability they must request their accommodations through the Office for Students with Disabilities at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Many accommodations available in high school courses are available in college courses, but there is a difference in how accommodations are granted: **The student needs to self-identify and request accommodations from the college.**

- Any student interested in applying for accommodations in their college courses with Anoka-Ramsey will need to work with the Dean of Support Services at the high school, who will assist the student in submitting their necessary paperwork to Anoka-Ramsey. This should be done in advance of the course so that all accommodations and resources are ready for the student on the first day of classes. Any accommodations granted after the start of the class will start immediately upon approval and will not apply retroactively.
- There may be modifications that Anoka-Ramsey cannot honor, as they would alter the course content significantly. Please discuss your options with your Dean or Anoka-Ramsey to see if you and your guardians are comfortable with the difference in accommodations/modifications in the college level, Anoka-Ramsey courses.
- Questions on accommodations can be directed to your high school Dean of Support Services or the Anoka-Ramsey Office for Students with Disabilities (763-433-1350) or visit the Anoka-Ramsey Disability Services website: anokaramsey.edu/resources/disability-services/
- Minnesota State also provides a resource guide to prepare students for college-level courses: www.academicaffairs.mnscu.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityissues/index.html

College Transition/Transfer Information:

Transferology

Want to get an idea of how your AP/CLEP/Anoka-Ramsey credits will transfer to other schools?

- Make a free account with Transferology at Transferology.com

Many of the schools in Minnesota, and some schools in WI, SD, and ND use transferology. If you don't find information there, you can always visit the website of the school you're interested in for transfer information!