**DUAL CREDIT at RCGC**

**RCGC’s HSOP (High School Options Program)**

[**https://www.rcgc.edu/DesignYourFuture/Pages/HSOP.aspx**](https://www.rcgc.edu/DesignYourFuture/Pages/HSOP.aspx)

**Program Overview**

The High School Option Program (HSOP) was designed to provide high schools students with the opportunity to start taking college courses during high school at a 65 percent discount off of Rowan College's (RCGC) tuition and per credit fees.  Completed courses under the HSOP program can be applied to a RCGC associate degree program or easily transferred to other institutions of higher education. In addition, RCGC credits may satisfy high school graduation requirements. Currently, WDHS will accept RCGC’s ECO101 Financial Literacy course as a student’s Personal Finance course requriement,

**Please Note**: High School students may take advantage of HSOP during RCGC's fall, winter, spring and summer semesters.*However, the HSOP discount will only be applied through the spring semester of the senior year.  Once the RCGC summer semester commences, the HSOP discount will not be applied for current high school seniors.*

**Program Benefits**

* [65% discount](https://www.rcgc.edu/HighSchool/Documents/HSOP-Rates-15-16-Update.pdf)​ off RCGC's tuition and per credit fees
* Take an unlimited amount of RCGC courses
* Start earning college credits towards a degree program
* Satisfy high school graduation requirements
* Complete required remediation
* Explore career pathways
* Personalized academic advisement
* Registration assistance
* [Safe & secure environment](https://www.rcgc.edu/Security/Pages/Security-Services.aspx)

 **Who Can Participate**

* Students 15 years of age and older who have completed freshman year of high school
* In county residents
* Out of county residents \*see out of county discounted rates
* Students who attend
	+ Public school
	+ Private school
	+ [Homeschool ​](https://www.rcgc.edu/DesignYourFuture/Pages/Homeschool.aspx)

**What Courses Can Students Take?** Students should discuss this with their **guidance counselor as well as a RCGC advisor.**

**Types of courses available:**

* [General Education​​](https://www.rcgc.edu/DesignYourFuture/Documents/RCGC_CCCR_genEdsAndTestScores_FEB2016.pdf)
* Career interest courses
* Educational Foundation courses
* Course types include: [Lecture, Web Enhanced, Hybrid, Online](https://www.rcgc.edu/eLearning/Student/Pages/FAQs.aspx)

 *Students should consult the* [*NJ Transfer website*](http://www.njtransfer.org/) *to learn how RCGC courses will transfer to NJ institutions of higher education.  Students looking to transfer their RCGC credit to institutions outside of NJ should consult their school of choice.*

**Sign me up! 3 Easy steps**

1. Make an appointment with your guidance counselor to discuss your specific options.
2. Submit a [High School Participation Form](https://www.rcgc.edu/HighSchool/Documents/RCGC-HSOP-APP-December2015.pdf) and your high school transcript to RCGC's Office of Admissions
3. Satisfy the [placement test](https://www.rcgc.edu/Testing/Placement/Pages/default.aspx) requirements by taking RCGC's placement exam, the Accuplacer
	* [Make an Appointment](https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1vy4h38y/)
	* Students exempt from the Accuplacer will have to provide copies of PSAT, SAT, ACT, or PARCC scores to RCGC's Office of Admissions. Find out if you are exempt, [here](https://www.rcgc.edu/Testing/Placement/Pages/Exemption-Criteria.aspx).
4. Schedule an appointment with an HSOP academic advisor
	* [Meet RCGC advisors​​​](https://www.rcgc.edu/DesignYourFuture/Pages/HSOP---Make-An-Appointment.aspx)
	* Register for a class!