

## Dual Enrollment Guidelines at Credo

### **Ages:**

- Credo classes are open to students aged 16 and above. If a parent wishes to enroll a 15-year-old, they must speak with the board and provide a reason why their child is ready for the program.
- After high school, students up to the age of 19 may take classes. However, a parent of the student is required to volunteer, even if this student is the last child from the family enrolled in Credo.

### **Cost:**

- CCU classes are priced at \$100 per credit, with most classes costing around \$300 each.
- In addition, Credo families are required to pay a \$35 fee to cover facility costs.

### **Drop Deadline:**

- Students can drop a class up to two weeks after it begins if they are struggling. If they drop within this period, they will receive a full refund, and it will not impact their transcript.
- Parents must contact the advisor to initiate the process of dropping a class.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students may only enroll in Dual Enrollment (DE) courses at CCU if they are not already taking a regular college course at CCU. Once a student enrolls in a regular course, they become ineligible for DE at CCU.
- If there is any uncertainty, students or parents should contact the college for clarification and approval.

### **Due Diligence:**

- Parents are responsible for contacting the college their student plans to attend in order to verify which credits may transfer as core or elective credits.
- Students participating in dual enrollment at Credo must maintain communication with their CCU professor and advisor. While Credo offers a facility for connecting with other dual enrollment students, it is not responsible for any communications, grades, or fees associated with CCU dual enrollment classes.

### **Dual Enrollment Considerations:**

- Neither Credo nor CCU can guarantee that a dual enrollment (DE) class will transfer to another college. If a student does not plan to attend college, taking DE classes may not be necessary.
- If a student knows which college they wish to attend, it's beneficial to contact that college to confirm whether certain DE courses from CCU or other universities will transfer.
- A DE class represents one semester of college-level work but is equivalent to a full year of high school coursework and credit. It's important to choose DE classes that align with your student's high school academic plan first, rather than focusing only on future college plans.
- Given the rigorous nature of DE classes, we advise against overloading students with too much work. This is why we recommend that students be at least 16 years old before enrolling in DE courses. Our goal is for students to succeed.