

Valley Oaks Charter School
Concurrent Enrollment Policy

Education code 48800 states that districts may determine which student may benefit from academic enrichment or vocational work. The purpose of the code is to provide educational enrichment for a limited number of eligible students. Student may be authorized, with parental consent, to attend a community college as a special part-time student and to enroll in one or more courses of instruction offered at the community college level. All approvals must be obtained prior to the beginning of courses taken.

1. Participation in concurrent enrollment is to provide an educational enrichment opportunity for a limited number of eligible pupils. (EC48800)
2. The educational enrichment opportunity will usually result in a request for concurrent enrollment in courses currently not offered by the approving school.
3. Pupils shall be enrolled in a combined course of study that is full load, as defined by Valley Oaks Charter School.
4. Pupils must be classified as juniors or seniors. The principal or designee may grant exceptions.
5. After consultation with appropriate college representatives and/or college catalogues, the principal/designee will determine which courses will be considered for concurrent enrollment and whether they will apply to high school and/or college credit.
6. If a course is offered at Valley Oaks Charter School, students will not be given approval to enroll in the same course in college for high school credit. The principal or designee may grant exceptions.
7. Any college course taken for high school credit to meet subject graduation requirements must meet Valley Oaks Charter School content expectations for that discipline, as judged by the principal/designee.
8. Credit for coursework shall be awarded at the rate of 2.5 credits for each credit earned in college, not to exceed 10 high school credits per course.
 - a. The following courses: Modern College Arithmetic/Pre-Algebra, Elementary Algebra, Geometry, History B2 History of the World History Since 1500, and History B17b History of the United States are 3 unit college courses, within the Kern Community College system. Upon successful completion of these select courses, the student will receive 10 units of high school credit.
 - b. Courses taken outside the Kern Community College system will be approved on an individual basis, by the principal or designee.
9. A maximum of one-college course per quarter or semester will be approved for high school credit (maximum of 10 high school credits). This limitation does not apply to courses taken for college credit only. The principal or designee may grant exceptions.
10. The pupil and/or pupil's family will pay all fees
11. College/University Coursework and units are not incorporated into Valley Oaks Charter School's master agreement.