I. College Transfer Pathway

Who is eligible?

- High school juniors and seniors as of January 2012 or later.
- Students with at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 weighted scale.
- Students who have demonstrated college readiness on an approved assessment or placement test.

### College Readiness Benchmarks on Diagnostic Assessment Tests

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In addition to the diagnostic assessments, colleges may use the following SAT and ACT scores as benchmarks for college readiness:

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I. Technical Career

Who is eligible?

- High school juniors and seniors as of January 2012 and later.
- Students interested in pursuing one of the 16 Career and Technical Education career clusters in high school.
- Students with at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 weighted scale OR upon principal recommendation.
- Students who have demonstrated college readiness by meeting course prerequisites.

What are the benefits?

- A credential, certificate or diploma in a technical career.
- A credential that builds skills for an entry-level job.
Career and College Promise Pathways and Eligibility

II. Cooperative Innovative High School

Who is eligible?

- High school students in grades 9 to 12 with access to a cooperative innovative high school approved by the State Board of Education.
- Special emphasis and preference given to first-generation college students.
- Additional eligibility requirements set by local board of education and partner community college or university.

What are the benefits?

- Completing a high-school diploma and up to two years of college credit in five years or less.
- Earning high-school and college-level credits at an accelerated rate.
- Gaining support and preparation for college and university success.

How to Apply

Students need to:

- Consult with their school counselor about applying for Career & College Promise during your usual course registration time.
- Document eligibility with your school counselor.
  - Grade Point Average
  - Prerequisites
- Complete College Application.
- Include your Career & College Promise course selections on your high school’s course selection process.

For more information please go to the website listed below:
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/ccpromise/overview.pdf