

## Counselor Encounter 2021 College in the Schools (Concurrent Enrollment) Update

### Current Partnerships

High School	Course**
Eden Valley Watkins	Agronomy
Hancock	Agronomy
Hutchinson	English Comp 1 & 2
KMS	Agronomy Animal Science
Lake Crystal	Biology
MACCRAY	Biology*** English Comp I*** Public Speaking (Speech)***
New London Spicer	World History
Willmar	Biology

\*\*These are not the only classes we will offer. We will offer any course in our catalog for concurrent enrollment as long as: (a) the course is offered on a regular basis, (b) the high school teacher meets or is working towards credentialing for the Sept. 2023 deadline, (c) we have a faculty member available to mentor with room in their load, and (d) the course is best for transferability.

\*\*\*Indicates instructor for this course is currently working towards credentialing requirements

### Updates

- The KCEO class is no longer being offered for college credit due to credentialing and a program cost analysis that determined very few students have utilized the college credits awarded.
- Nursing Assistant continues to be a popular request for Concurrent Enrollment and PSEO options. Ridgewater College stopped offering this class for credit back in 2019. Students can take the class through our Customized Training department and are responsible for covering the cost on their own. There are some funding options available through Minnesota Jobs and Training by contacting Delina Woltjer (dwoltjer@cmjts.org).
- Credential Extension Reminder
  - The extension has been extended until Sept. 2023 due to COVID
  - Ridgewater's extension covers:
    - Teachers who change institutions and have an extension PD/ED plan in place
    - New partnerships with teachers who are short credits or other requirements
  - Any teacher that is given an extension (at Ridgewater or any other institution) will work with the institution to lay out a degree plan/map on how they plan to complete the requirements
    - If you're unsure what credits or requirements a teacher needs, direct them to the institution they're working with so a plan can be put in place
    - This PD plan is treated like a map/degree plan and we will check on it annually
    - Courses **must** be approved in advance & completed by September 2023
- Interested in offering a College in the Schools/Concurrent Enrollment course? Let us know!
- Check out our website! [www.ridgewater.edu/cis](http://www.ridgewater.edu/cis)