

## Timeline

### August

- **August 5** - Students, except those in exploratory semesters, receive Technical Scholars registration forms
- **Sign Up for COF**

### September

- **September 1**- Deadline to register for Fall Technical Scholars course.

### October

- **October 1**- Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from Fall Technical Scholars course
- Concurrent enrollment drop form **MUST** be completed & submitted
- Students dropping after deadline **MUST** reimburse school district

### November

- **November 10** - Students receive Spring semester Technical Scholars registration forms
- **Sign Up for COF**, if not completed in the Fall

### January

- **January 19**- Deadline to register for Spring Technical Scholars course

### March

- **March 1** - Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from Spring Technical Scholars course
- Concurrent enrollment drop form **MUST** be completed & submitted
- Students dropping after deadline **MUST** reimburse school district

## What students and parents need to know and do--

All WCCC High School CTE programs offer the opportunity for students to earn college credit.

Tuition for the college courses is paid by the school district (for District 51 students only) and by the College Opportunity Fund (COF) provided the student signs up for the stipend.

For example: Introduction to Marketing is 3.0 credits. Tuition equals \$375.

- School district pays \$150
- COF pays \$225
- Student pays \$0

Students not earning a "C" or better in the course must reimburse the School District for the class.

Students **must** sign up with COF or pay that portion of the tuition.

Students **must** fill out the Application for Technical Scholars Admission & Registration form provided by their instructor prior to the semester deadlines.

The fall semester for some of our programs is for exploring that career field as well as building the foundation to be successful in the college level courses.

College credit will be posted on a CMU transcript.

Technical Scholars courses can help students qualify for ASCENT – "Accelerating Students Through Concurrent Enrollment"- a special program funded by the State of Colorado. Students who earn at least 12.0 college credits by the time of high school graduation qualify to apply for the ASCENT program. This is a program where the school district pays the tuition for the student's first year of college at CMU or WCCC. To qualify for this opportunity the student delays official high school graduation and is counted as a high school student during the ASCENT year. The student attends college just like any other first time student.

Ask Student Services staff, your instructor, or your high school counselor for more information.