



CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

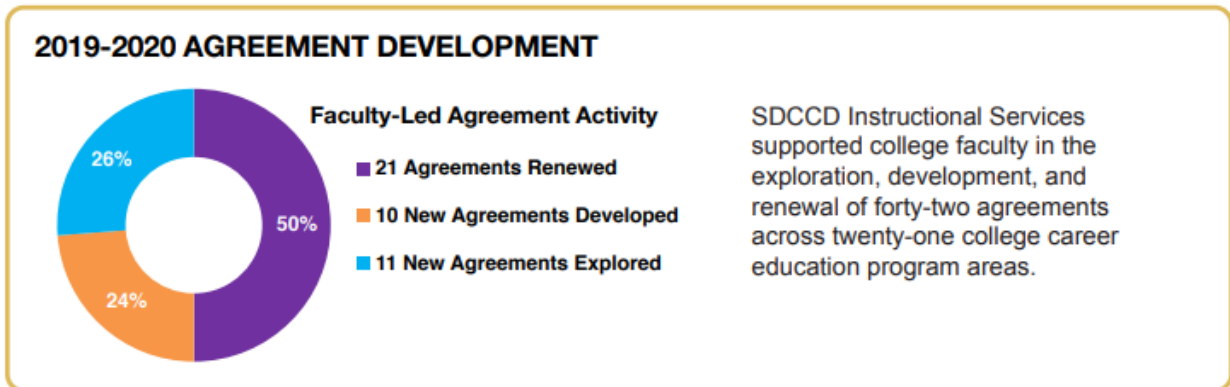
A form of early college credit, CTE Transitions Credit by Exam provides career education high school students and career education students at San Diego Continuing Education the opportunity to accelerate their college certificate and degree completion goals.

Students must be enrolled in a course tied to an active CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Agreement, receive a “B” or “A” in the course and on the final exam, and meet all additional agreement requirements.

2020-2021 Active CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Agreements

- 23 San Diego Unified School District courses are tied to 18 college courses
- 48 San Diego Continuing Education courses are tied to 37 college courses

CTE Transitions Credit by Exam agreements are faculty led and begin with the exploration of course alignment.



Learn more about annual faculty activities centered on CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

[2019-2020 Annual Report](#)

[2018-2019 Annual Report](#)

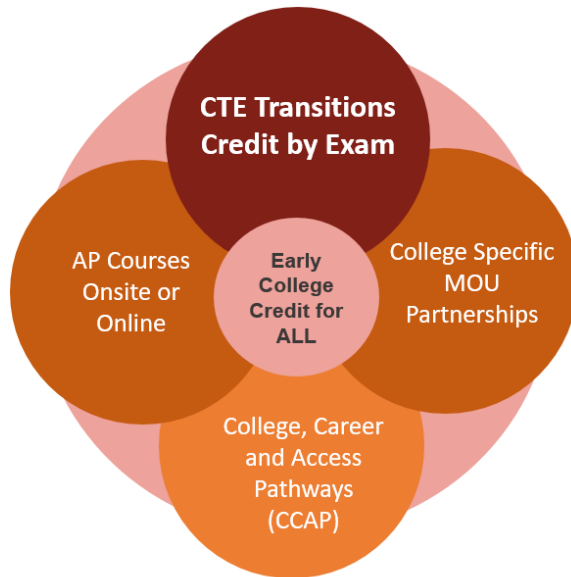
The SDCCD Career Education and Workforce Development department coordinates the development, implementation, and management of credit by exam agreements for career education courses between local high schools and San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College and between San Diego Continuing Education and San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College

The following pages include:

1. SDUSD to College resources and information
2. SDCE to College resources and Information

High School to College CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

High School Early College Credit Opportunities



“At least 1 in 8 California high school seniors take community college courses while still in high school, an increasingly popular strategy that gives students a head start on their college careers, and has been shown to boost both high school and college graduation rates.”

[Ed Source, February 10, 2020](#)

Nearly 5,000 SDUSD High School Students are enrolled in courses tied to active **CTE Transitions Credit by Exam** Agreements.

High School CTE Transitions Credit By Exam

Course alignment
between SDUSD and
San Diego City, Mesa,
and Miramar College*

- Faculty-led agreement development – includes review of high school course content and final assessment.
- Two-year renewable agreements
- Agreement Development, Management, and implementation coordinated through the District Career Education & Workforce Development Department

- 1 23 San Diego Unified School District Career Education Pathway Courses aligned with 18 College Courses at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College
- 2 Students earn A or B in course and on college faculty approved end of course assessment

- 3 Students complete application to San Diego Mesa, Miramar or City College
- 4 Students complete petition form for credit

Resources

- **High School Specific One-Pagers** – outlines requirements and includes active agreements (updated annually)
- **College Specific Active Agreement Lists** – includes chart of all active agreements by College (updated annually)
- **College Catalogs** – includes active agreements
- **High School Career Education Pathways** – SDUSD specific high school pathways by sector; course sequences from 8th grade through senior year.

2019-2020
Nearly **2,000 SDUSD**
High School Students
received credit through
this process

* There are a number of out-of-district agreements as well; see District resource page for details

High School to College CTE Transitions Credit by Exam



San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO
CITY COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO
MIRAMAR COLLEGE

San Diego Unified School District to City, Mesa, and Miramar College

Resources

[SDCCD web page with information and resources](#) – includes student requirements and faculty resources

2020-21 Active Agreements by College

- [SDUSD to City College](#)
- [SDUSD to Mesa College](#)
- [SDUSD to Miramar College](#)

2020-21 Active Agreements by High School:

[Clairemont](#)

[Crawford](#)

[East Village](#)

[Middle College](#)

[Garfield](#)

[Hoover](#)

[Kearny BST](#)

[Kearny College](#)

[Connections](#)

[Kearny DMD](#)

[Kearny EID](#)

[La Jolla](#)

[Lincoln](#)

[Madison](#)

[Mira Mesa](#)

[Mission Bay](#)

[Morse](#)

[Mt. Everest](#)

[Academy](#)

[Patrick Henry](#)

[Point Loma](#)

[SCPA](#)

[Scripps Ranch](#)

[San Diego](#)

[High BL](#)

[San Diego](#)

[High IS](#)

[San Diego](#)

[High ST](#)

[Serra](#)

[Twain](#)

[University City](#)

[2020-21 Active Agreements Master List](#)

Active Agreements - Signed active agreements include roles and responsibilities, goals, unique requirements, and pathway information. All agreements are two-year renewable agreements, unless otherwise stated. District Career Education & Workforce Development, SDUSD College and Career Technical Education Office, and the College's Instructional Services Office all maintain copies of these materials.

High School to College CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

SDUSD to College CTE Transitions Credit By Exam

A joint SDCCCD / SDUSD Board Partnership for Alignment and Student Success

Request for Annual Reporting - Annual report on student outcomes

- **December 2019 Report** – included data from 2015/16 through 2017/18

Report revealed:

- **Strengths** – *growth in participation; growth in credit awarded*
 - **Opportunities for Improvement** – *equity gaps in participation; agreement gaps within and across career pathways*
- **Upcoming December 2020 Report** – 2018/19 and 2019/20 data will be added

Responding to the Data & Strengthening the Partnership

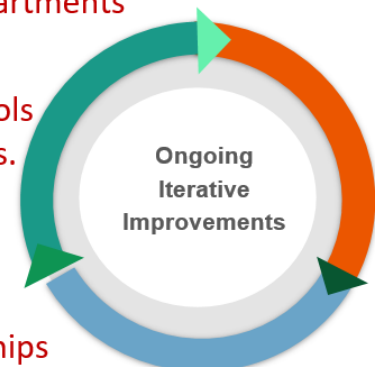
Improved administrative systems - Coordination across all departments

Refined focus - High enrolled CTE courses within specific high schools that have historically low participation and early college credit success.

- High wage, high demand pathways
- Certificate and degree completion

Moving Beyond the Agreements - Faculty to Teacher Relationships

- Leveraging subject areas and coordinating meaningful engagement opportunities
- Events and activities to connect students to college



SD Continuing Education to College CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

SDCE CTE Transitions Credit By Exam

Course alignment between San Diego Continuing Ed. and San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College

- Faculty-led agreement development – includes review of SDCE course content and final assessment.
- Two-year renewable agreements
- Agreement Development, Management, and implementation coordinated through the District Career Education & Workforce Development Department

1 48 San Diego Continuing Education courses aligned with 37 College Courses at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College

2 Students earn A or B in course and on college faculty approved end of course assessment and SDCE Instructor completes SDCE's Certification Form

3 Students complete application to San Diego Mesa, Miramar or City College

SDCE Student Services coordinates student requests for college credit. SDCE Students must work with SDCE Student Services to receive credit.

Resources

- **College Specific Active Agreement Lists** – includes chart of all active agreements by College (updated annually)
- **College Catalogs** – includes active agreements (updated annually)
- **SDCE Catalog** – will include active agreements (in production)
- **SDCE Instructor Certification Form** - new Fall 2020
- **SDCE Student Request for Credit / Acknowledgement of Credit** - In development (Title 5 requirement as of 12/30/2020)

2019-2020
SDCCD received and processed 437 qualifying requests for college credit to 27 college courses at City, Mesa, and Miramar

SDCE to College CTE Transitions Credit By Exam

Strengthening career education pathways from noncredit to credit

Revised Processes and Tools

SDCE Instructional Services and Student Services Partnership Efforts

- Online Instructor Certification Form – *new Fall 2020*
- Online Student Acknowledgement / Request for College Credit – *New Spring 2021*
- Annual report on student outcomes – *under development*

Administrative Improvements:

- Increase awareness of existing agreements, remove administrative barriers, & strengthen student support

SD Continuing Education to College CTE Transitions Credit by Exam



San Diego Continuing Education to City, Mesa, and Miramar College

Resources

[SDCCD web page with information and resources](#) – includes student requirements and faculty resources

Active Agreements are listed in the College Catalogs and in the SDCE Catalog.

Summary Documents by College:

- [SDCE to City College Active 2020-21 Agreements](#)
- [SDCE to Mesa College Active 2020-21 Agreements](#)
- [SDCE to Miramar College Active 2020-21 Agreements](#)

Master List of Agreements for SDCE to College

- [SDCE to San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges](#)

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