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## E. CHALLENGE EXAMINATIONS

Faculty-designed challenge examinations are similar to course final exams and may be used to earn credit at CCHS for most general education courses, principally for classes for which there is no CLEP test available. A request including a description of how the course competencies were obtained must be submitted to the Director of General Education. The \$50 challenge exam fee is paid to the Business Officer prior to scheduling the administration of the challenge exam. A grade of “C” or better must be achieved to receive course credit. Challenge examinations may not transfer to another college or university. Check with other institutions for transfer credit.

Students who are currently enrolled in the course, or students who have taken the course unsuccessfully at CCHS within the past 2 years are not eligible for challenge testing the course.

## F. NON-CREDIT TO CREDIT

Students may receive academic credit for prior non-credit course work based on the attainment of state or national certification. A student entering the Nursing program who has a current, unencumbered license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) receives nine semester credit hours of academic credit for Nursing Fundamentals (NUR 101) and Nursing Medical Terminology (NUR 100). The nationally standardized NCLEX-PN certification test for LPN licensure is based upon widely accepted and validated skills and the credit awarded is consistent with the body of work completed by one who has earned an LPN license.

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**CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
CCHS is affiliated with Carolinus HealthCare System and is a single purpose institution educating healthcare providers. These programs are offered:

**Computed Tomography  
CPR/Life Support  
Medical Technology  
Nurse Aide I & II  
Nursing**

**Phlebotomy  
Pre-Nursing  
Radiologic Technology  
Radiation Therapy  
Surgical Technology**

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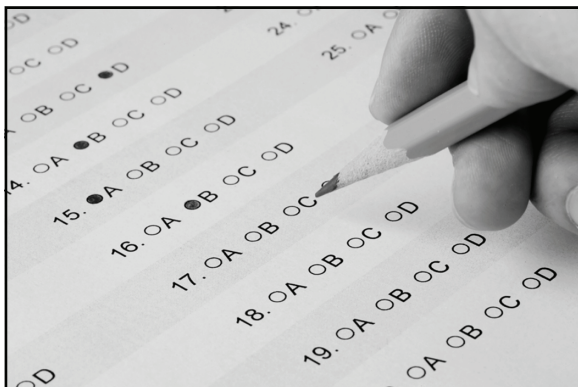
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## ADVANCED STANDING CREDIT PRACTICES

The college recognizes knowledge and competence attained through both formal, non-formal and non-traditional approaches to learning, and awards advanced standing credit appropriately. Advanced standing credit is considered transfer credit, does not earn a grade, and is not computed with the CCHS grade point average. Comparable courses taken at other post-secondary institutions, advance placement examinations (AP), SAT scores, CLEP examinations, and challenge exams may be considered for credit. Officially documented credit must be obtained by the end of the registration drop/add period of the first semester of enrollment in a program. Total credit awarded for any combination of the above may not exceed 75% of the program's total semester credit requirements.



## A. TRANSFER CREDIT

Courses for transfer are reviewed and credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. An official transcript reflecting course(s) to be transferred is required. Additional information such as catalog course description or course syllabus may be requested.

1. Courses must be college level and comparable in content and credit. (To convert a quarter hour to semester credits, multiply the credits earned by .667).
2. Courses must have been taken at an accredited degree-granting institution.
3. Science courses must have been taken within five years of desired admission date.
4. Health Care classes must generally have been taken within one year of admission.
5. Grade earned must be a "C" or better.

Advanced English composition classes will not be awarded credit as literature classes.

## B. ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS (AP)

A score of 3 or better on an AP examination will be considered for credit for appropriate general education courses.

## C. SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT)

An SAT verbal score of 650 or higher will be eligible for credit for ENG 101. An SAT math score of 600 or higher will be eligible for credit for MAT 101.

## D. COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Credit for some CCHS courses may be earned through CLEP testing. CLEP tests allow you to demonstrate that you have already mastered the course content. Many 4-year colleges and some community colleges offer CLEP testing. (Consult [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep).) Official CLEP scores must be sent to CCHS.

### CLEP COURSES:

Test	Minimum	CCHS	Cr
English Composition (with essay)	50	ENG 101	3
Freshman English	50	ENG 101	3
College Composition	50	ENG 101	3
American Literature	50	ENG 231	3
English Literature	50	ENG 231	3
Intro Psychology	50	PSY 101	3
Human Growth & Development	50	PSY 102	3
Intro to Sociology	50	SOC 101	3
College Algebra	50	MAT 101 MAT 151	3
Other	50	Elective	3
Spanish	50	SPA 101	3

High school-level prerequisites for any program (algebra, biology, chemistry) may be satisfied by scoring 45 or better on the equivalent CLEP test.

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