

## Elizabeth High School Concurrent Enrollment

At Elizabeth High School we are proud to offer TWO opportunities for qualifying students to participate in concurrent enrollment classes. Concurrent enrollment allows high school students to take courses that count toward college credit, certification credit AND graduation required credits at Elizabeth High School, through the same course.

**1) Pickens Technical College in Aurora, CO:** specific trade or earn a certificate in a specific area.

**2) Arapahoe Community College** (online and on multiple campuses): Students will finish classes with college credits that likely will transfer to a 4-year university.

*\*Students who participate in Concurrent Enrollment at EHS will be able to apply for the ASCENT program post high school.*

### To be Eligible for Concurrent Enrollment a Student Must:

- Be in the 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Have no less than 85% attendance and no unexcused absences
- Have no more than 1 suspension (suspension must not be violence related)
- Must meet minimum GPA:
  - Pickens Tech Applicants- 2.5 cumulative GPA
  - ACC-3.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete the application process including, but not limited to;
  - Meet with the Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator to discuss the process
  - Complete relevant concurrent enrollment agreements
  - Meet with their school counselor for a credit check, students who are not on track for graduation are NOT eligible for concurrent enrollment
  - Provide a short essay from student describing why they believe a concurrent enrollment opportunity benefits them and their future goals
  - Provide a letter of support from a Parent/Guardian
  - Have their courses approved by counselor and/or administration
  - Student must apply each semester for ACC, and each new school year for Pickens

### Other Important Information:

- Courses that will be approved are:
  - Courses that are not offered at EHS
  - Courses that are a higher level than offered at EHS
  - Any other courses a student would be interested in will require an interview with administration for special approval
  - We will NOT approve classes that have been failed at EHS
- EHS will pay the student's TUITION; however, books, any additional fees and the cost of transportation to the college are the student/family responsibility
- If a student fails a course they will be responsible to reimburse EHS.
- If a student fails a course/program, and/or is asked by the college to leave the course/program, EHS will require reimbursement AND student will no longer qualify for any additional concurrent enrollment opportunities.