

**From AHS to Red  
Rocks and Beyond!**

The courses listed in this brochure will transfer to Red Rocks Community College as well as other universities such as the University of Colorado, Colorado School of Mines and Colorado State University. Your student could leave high school and enter CU, Mines or CSU as a Sophomore or a Junior!

Tuition at CU and CSU is currently between \$327 and \$380 per credit hour (depending on major).

**Up to 54 credit hours of**  
**coursework offered by AHS**  
**translates to a savings of**  
**around \$17,500!**



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**Accelerating Students  
through Concurrent  
Enrollment**

## **Ascent Program at Arvada High**



The Ascent Program seeks to ensure that all students are given the chance to succeed in the world of higher education by making college coursework and credit more accessible.

Ascent students concurrently complete high school graduation requirements and college coursework to receive transferrable college credit at minimal cost.

## The Ascent Program at AHS

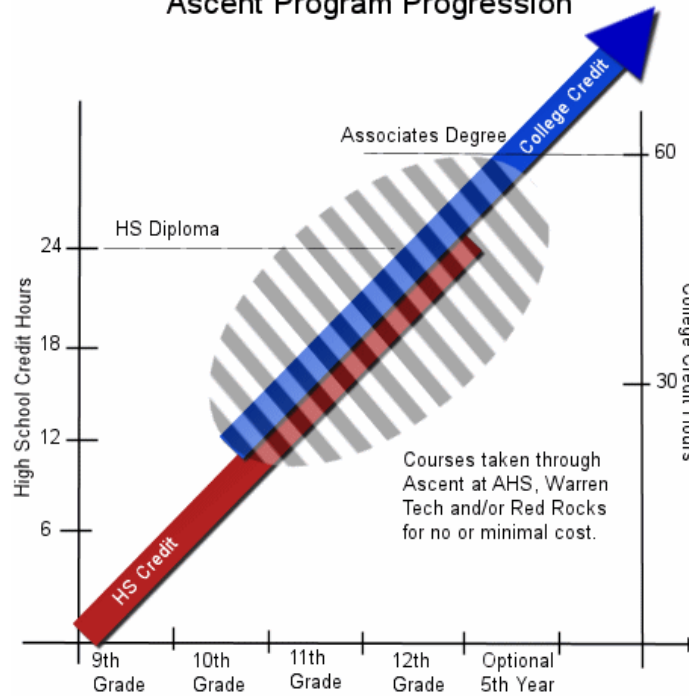
Jefferson County Public Schools has joined Red Rocks Community College in an exciting partnership to serve a wider range of students, particularly those who represent communities with historically low college participation rates. However, all student applicants are welcome!

Students in the program complete their high school graduation requirements in four years but some of their high school courses will also count as college credits. Students may opt to remain in the program for a fifth year, during which they can complete an Associates Degree through Red Rocks for minimal cost.

Currently, one degree, Associates of Arts, is well into its initial start-up phase. This degree is a transferable Associate of Arts for students who intend to transfer to a 4-year college or university. Qualified students may earn up to 60 college credits that transfer to Colorado colleges and universities.



## Ascent Program Progression



## How does your student get started ?

ACCUPLACER is a placement test used by Red Rocks Community College, as well as many other institutions of higher learning, to accurately place students in Freshman classes.

Each Ascent Student must take the ACCUPLACER and score within the appropriate ranges in order to be placed in college level courses. (For scoring requirements, please see the Ascent Pages at [www.ArvidaHighSchool.org](http://www.ArvidaHighSchool.org).)

## What classes are offered at Arvada High School?

- ENG 121 – English Composition I - 3 credits
- ENG 122 – English Composition II - 3 credits
- MAT 120 – Math for Liberal Arts - 4 credits
- MAT 166 – Pre-Calculus - 5 credits
- MAT 201 - Calculus I - 5 credits
- ENV 101 – Environmental Science - 4 credits
- PHY 111 - PHYSICS: Algebra-Based - 5 credits
- PHY 112 - PHYSICS: Algebra-Based - 5 credits
- PHY 211 - Physics I: Calculus-Based - 5 credits
- PHY 212 - Physics II: Calculus-Based - 5 credits
- JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media - 3 credits
- JOU 106 - Fundamentals of Reporting - 3 credits
- JOU 114 - TV Production - 3 credits

