

Through the dual enrollment program, Prep Charter's collaborative partnership with the Community College of Philadelphia enables twelfth grade students to begin the process of earning college credits concurrently with high school classes. Based upon the results of the College's placement tests as well as demonstrated ability and maturity in grades nine through eleven, seniors are provided with the opportunity to earn three –to- six college credits per semester. Upon successful completion of courses, these credits are recorded on an official college transcript which may be applied toward a degree at the Community College of Philadelphia or transferred to a four year college. Remaining in compliance with providing tuition free education, as long as students remain in good academic standing, Prep Charter covers the cost of college courses and associated fees in which students are registered.

The benefits of college accessibility for high school students are numerous. In addition to being exposed to the rigors of college course work, the process of interacting with college professors and experiencing a college campus enhances students' preparedness beyond academics. While still attending high school, students become familiar with the manner college environments function and learn to take advantage of the multitude of resources provided at the collegiate level. Moreover, research indicates that individuals who experience dual enrollment programs are more likely to enroll in college and to complete college degrees than those who did not participate in a dual enrollment program, particularly first-generation college students. Overall, each year, more than eighty percent of Preparatory Charter's seniors successfully complete college coursework before receiving a high school diploma.