

Charles County Public Schools
Office of Student Services
La Plata, Maryland 20646

FULL-TIME COLLEGE WAIVER APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID# _____

Student's Address _____ Telephone Number: _____

Please print legibly. Thank you.

*The **Full-time College Waiver** offers high school students the opportunity to attend the College of Southern Maryland on a full-time basis during their Senior year and meet their requirement for graduation.*

- a. As officially enrolled CSM students, students will have access to all CSM related services, programs, and facilities and be eligible to participate in all CSM events and student activities for which they qualify.*
- b. Students may earn credit in college- level course work, which may be applied to completion of academic programs at the CSM or considered for transfer by other colleges and universities in the state of Maryland. A grade is assigned at the end of the term for each course in which students are enrolled in accordance with CSM's academic policy.*
- c. Students must enroll in **English 1010 and English 1020**, or higher, at CSM to meet CCPS English IV graduation requirement. At the end of each English course in which a student has enrolled, the grade assigned by the College instructor shall be converted for CCPS's purposes to a pass/fail/withdraw mark and recorded as a permanent record on the student's high school academic transcript.*
- d. Students must be approved to participate in the Fulltime College Waiver Program by CCPS and accepted to CSM.*

Full-time College Waiver Requirements

- Students must have a minimum of **22 credits** at the end of Junior year
- Students must have a cumulative **2.5** or higher GPA at the end of Junior year
- Students must have met all graduation requirements other than Senior English
- Students must have met their SSL & Maryland High School Assessments requirements
- Students must have an approved application on file with their school counselor by the last day of school for students of their Junior year
- Students must apply and be accepted by CSM
- Students who attend another college must have prior approval
- Students must enroll in, and successfully complete a minimum of 4 courses each semester at CSM, including two semesters of **FRESHMAN ENGLISH** (English 1010/1020, or higher at CSM) during the Senior year (successful completion of English 1010/1020 fulfills the English IV graduation requirements)
- Students may **NOT** participate in extracurricular & athletic activities, academic contests, and student rank at their high school
- Students may participate in commencement activities (prom, senior trip/pictures)
- Students must contact appropriate school personnel for Senior activity information
- Students must arrange to have CSM transcript sent to high school counselor upon completion of each semester

*I have read and agree to the above requirements for the Full-time College Waiver Program.
I will contact my child's counselor with any questions or concerns.*

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____

Parent Phone number # _____

High School Counselor's Comments:

GPA: _____ **Credits earned at the end of 11st grade:** _____

Counselor's Signature and Date:

Approved: _____ **Not Approved:** _____

Principal's Signature and Date: