

Homeschooling for College Credit

2026-2027

Guide to Free College Credit

Every course in this guide is:

- fully online
- open to homeschool students
- open to high school students
- worth high school credit
- worth college credit
- done in the comfort of your own home
- can be sent to your student's target university after high school

[Homeschooling for College Credit \(HS4CC\)](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports homeschooling families by teaching resourceful high school planning that seamlessly incorporates college credit, ensuring access to postsecondary college and career opportunities, financial savings, and post-homeschool success.

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this list, but we make no promises or guarantees. Please confirm each course or credit independently before enrolling.

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Colleges & Universities

Courses in this section are offered fully online by a college or university. This type of credit is very transferable to your future college. Taking courses from a college or university will create a paper trail (transcript) at the college, which must be disclosed to all future colleges.

Belmont Abbey College ([online](#))

(Value \$540) Open to students in grades 10-12 in all 50 states. Students are limited to taking two courses per semester. Belmont Abbey will refund 100% of your dual-enrollment tuition paid during high school if you later enroll for your degree. Belmont Abbey College is a private 4-year college located in North Carolina. [Enrollment link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule

Any Semester

10th - 12th Grade

☐ 3 credit course

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Blue Ridge Community College (online)

(Value \$268) Open to students of any grade or age living in all 50 states, **this 1-credit course is fully free.** Complete the self-paced online course and then submit for transcription through the link provided. There is no cost to complete the application and have the credit transcribed. The course teaches the basics of online learning and technology. Blue Ridge Community College is a public 2-year college located in West Virginia. [Enrollment link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Any Semester
9th - 12th Grade	☐ 1 credit course

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California Baptist University (online)

(Value \$498) 1 free college course to any student in 10th- 12th grade. Depending on the course, the student may have extra fees for textbooks or lab fees. No placement exams are required, but students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. California Baptist University is a private religious 4-year university located in California. *Each student can take one 3-credit course for free. Additional courses are billed at \$166 per credit (\$498 per course).*

“CBU is not authorized to provide distance education in the following states: AL, AR, CT, DE, DC, GA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, WI.”

[Enrollment link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Any Semester
10th - 12th Grade	☐ 3 credit course

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Clackamas Community College (online)

(Value: \$580) These courses are open to students living in all 50 states, and they do not require textbooks. Students may enroll at any grade. Only the following two courses are tuition-free. Students attend remotely. The courses are not self-paced. Use this [“open seats”](#) link to look for space; these fill very quickly. Clackamas Community College is a public 2-year college located in Oregon.

- LIB 101: Library Research, 1 credit [Enrollment Link](#)
- WR 128: Intro. to APA Style and Documentation, 1 credit (\$19 registration fee).
Prerequisite: English Composition 1 with a grade of e "C" or better. [Enrollment Link](#)
(listed as offered during the fall term)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Fall	Spring	Summer
Any Grade	☐ 1 credit course	☐ 1 credit course	

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Husson University *(online)*

(Value \$8,400) Online but only open to students living in ME, NH, VT, NY, MA, CT, RI, MD, NJ, and PA. This program does not have a registration fee. Students are responsible for the costs of any textbooks or materials. You may enroll in up to two courses per semester for a maximum total of 25 credits for a total of 24 months. Enrollment in courses is dependent on space availability. Some courses may have prerequisites that you'll be required to meet. Local students may attend on campus if they like; everyone else attends remotely. These courses are not self-paced. Husson University is a private 4-year university in New York. [Enrollment Link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Fall	Spring	Summer
11th Grade	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course ☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course
12th Grade	☐ 3 credit course ☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course ☐ 3 credit course	

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Oral Roberts University *(online)*

(Value \$300) ORU Advantage is a Christian dual enrollment program open to any high school student. ORU is offering a new student promotion. Students may choose one of the college courses from a select list to take tuition-free. A technology fee may be required. Check directly with the university at the time of your interest. Oral Roberts University is a private religious 4-year university located in Oklahoma. [Enrollment link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Any Semester
Any Grade	☐ 3 credit course

Credit by Exam

Credits in this section are earned by independently studying a subject and then passing a standardized exam. Passing scores may be worth college credit at a college or university. Score reporting is optional to future colleges.

Modern States CLEP Program *(test at home)*

(Value \$100 per exam passed) Open to students in all 50 states. Modern States courses are free. Enrollment is unlimited and open to students in any grade. These prep courses are self-paced. Students who pass the prep course with 70% or better receive a voucher to cover the full cost of the CLEP exam, including any proctoring fees. Once you pass the free Modern States course, you'll buy your CLEP exam through the link provided. *You can take the CLEP at home for free,* or use a testing center, in which case Modern States will reimburse your testing center fee. HS4CC recommends using the Modern States CLEP course alongside a regular high school course to ensure a solid high school learning experience is achieved. [Enrollment Link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Fall	Spring	Summer
10th Grade	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam
11th Grade	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam
12th Grade	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam	☐ 1 CLEP exam

ACE-Evaluated Credit

College Credits in this section are earned by taking a course through a company or organization that has had the course evaluated for college credit by the American Council on Education (ACE) credit evaluation. HS4CC recommends that anytime your student earns college credit this way, you document the credit on a Credly transcript. Credly is a free platform that hosts all of your alternative college credits in one place. Credly transcripts are “official” transcripts and are how you’ll send the credit to your future college. [Open a Credly account.](#)

Saylor University (online self-paced)

Open to students living in all 50 states, age 13 or older. Saylor University college courses are free. At the end of the course, students pay a \$5 proctoring fee to ProctorU to take the final exam. College credit is achieved when the student passes the final exam, which can be repeated as often as necessary. College courses are added to a Credly transcript prior to sending it to your target college or university. [Enrollment Link](#)

HS4CC Recommended Schedule	Fall	Spring	Summer
10th Grade	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course
11th Grade	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course
12th Grade	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course	☐ 3 credit course

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Google Career Certificates (online self-paced)

(Value \$400 per program) Homeschooling for College Credit received a 2026 Google scholarship to provide the full catalog of Google Career Certificates to HS4CC-Academy.org students at no cost. This program is the initiative we are calling “Tri-Credit,” in which the student completes one certificate that generates high school credit, college credit, and an industry-recognized credential. **No limit** to the number of certificates you can complete under the scholarship, but a max of two certs may be in progress at one time. Students can use it at any grade level, but must be age 13 or older.

<i>HS4CC Recommended Schedule</i>	<i>Allow 1 school year per program</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>10 credits Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>10 credits Digital Marketing & E-Commerce</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>16 credits IT Support Pro</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>16 credits Python Programming (Advanced Computer Science)</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>11 credits UX Design</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>13 credits Data Analytics (take first)</i> ☐ <i>10 credits Advanced Data Analytics</i> ☐ <i>7 credits Advanced Business Intelligence</i>
<i>Any Grade</i>	☐ <i>10 credits Project Management</i>

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