



Dual Enrollment Parent Consent Form

Student's Information

Merced College ID *

Last Name *

First Name *

Student's DOB *

Current High School *

Anticipated High School Graduation Date *

Below are the fees associated with enrolling as a K-12 student at Merced. Exceptions to the fees requirement is enrollment in the CCAP program (High School students: Please inquire with your high school counselor for a list of CCAP offerings at your school).

Follett textbook fee of 21.50\$ per unit will be applied (Effective: Fall 2025). Opt out is available.

K-12 Students enrolled in >11 units are considered FULL-TIME and are subject to all fees. If the K-12 student is enrolling for 11 or fewer units, no tuition fees will be assessed. Exceptions to the fee requirements is enrollment in the K12 CCAP program.

Parents or guardians of K-12 students should understand that Merced College classes are not an extension of secondary school classes and that there will be significant differences in educational experience. The items for your consideration, which are guidelines related to K-12 students, include:

K-12 student educational records are considered confidential. Parents or guardians are not notified and may not obtain student academic or financial records without the signed written permission of the student as stated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). **Students MUST complete an Authorization to Release Student Information form to release records.** Educational Records are defined as those records that contain information directly related to a student and which are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution.

K-12 students will be held to the same grading standards as adult students. Their grades will become a part of a permanent academic record at Merced College.

K-12 students taking AB288/CCAP classes acknowledge that grades earned from these classes will be shared with the student's High School district office.

K-12 students may be in an adult instructional environment. The community college is an adult learning environment and reflects a diverse community of learners. Discussion topics and course materials are generally designed for adult students and may not be appropriate for younger students. Course content will not be changed to accommodate minors.

K-12 students will not receive special counseling or support from the college's student services programs beyond what is provided for older students.

Merced College assumes no responsibility for the supervision of minor students (i.e., students under 18 years of age) outside the classroom setting. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are appropriately supervised before class begins, after class finishes, or when a class is canceled and/or dismissed early.

All students seeking admission into physical education classes must be approved by the Vice President of Instruction. The Chancellor's Office recommends that districts limit the number of special admin pupils in each physical education class section to 10 percent of the maximum enrollment specified for that section of the course.

Middle and Lower School Students: For students attending middle and lower schools (8th grade & below), the determination shall be made by the Area Dean and the instructor of the course. The school must provide transcripts and a letter signed by the principal indicating how in his or her opinion the student can benefit from instruction. The Area Dean will determine if the student has the abilities and sufficient preparation to benefit from instruction at a community college, and that the student's safety and that of others will not be affected.

Parent's Information

Dual enrollment students are required through Title 5 § 56700 to submit one Dual Enrollment Parent Consent Form allowing enrollment into any Merced College course for the duration of their high school years. This form only needs to be submitted one time and is stored in the student's academic record.

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named student and the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree with the policies stated and I give consent for their participation in any Merced College courses during the years my student is enrolled in high school or until consent is withdrawn in writing. I authorize the college to release information requested by the high school and for the school district to share relevant educational records with Merced College.

If you have any questions about the appropriateness of the student's enrollment at Merced College, you are encouraged to speak with their school counselor.

Parent/Guardian Email *

Primary Phone *

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *