



HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS

COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

	Dual Enrollment (ACE)	Penn Highlands Academy	Associate in High School
Cost	Total Cost: \$1,218.00	Total Estimated Cost: \$8,944 <i>*Sponsored tuition rate for Cambria County Residents</i> Total Estimated Cost: \$11,254 <i>*Non-sponsored, out of Cambria County Residents</i>	Total Estimated Cost: \$9,720 <i>Sponsored tuition rate for Cambria County Residents</i> Total Estimated Cost: \$12,338 <i>Non-sponsored, out of Cambria County Residents</i>
Total # of Credits	21 credits maximum.	28 credits maximum in the high school with an additional 34 credits on-campus or online following high school graduation to complete the associate degree.	28 credits maximum in the high school with an additional 34 credits on-campus or online during high school to complete the associate degree.
Advantages	Earn general education, transferable credits while in high school. Reduced tuition rate. Receive academic advising to ensure students are taking relevant coursework	Earn college credits that directly match the requirements of an associate degree. Receive academic advising to ensure students are on track to graduate. **Benefit from transfer agreements between Penn Highlands and four-year degree granting institutions. Use of federal and state financial aid programs to pay for college tuition after high school graduation.	Complete an Associate of Arts degree at the same time the high school diploma is earned. Receive academic advising to ensure students are on track to graduate. **Earn an associate's degree that can successfully transfer into a bachelor's degree program.
Additional Information	Students must complete on-campus and online college coursework around high school activities, sports, and other high school coursework. A grade of C or higher is required in order for a class to transfer successfully.	A grade of C or higher is required in order for a class to transfer successfully.	Students must complete on-campus and online college coursework around high school activities, sports, and other high school coursework. A grade of C or higher is required in order for a class to transfer successfully. Tuition, fees, and book costs must be covered by the student for non-high school based courses without the benefit of financial aid.

** May be eligible for federal and state financial aid programs funding. Dual enrollment (ACE) courses are not eligible for federal and state financial aid.*

*** Most colleges accept Penn Highlands credits. Please confirm with the transferring college. While credits may transfer, they may not apply toward the student's selected degree. It is important for students to research the classes required for their chosen major at Penn Highlands or a four-year institution to ensure successful transfer of credit.*