



## What is the All Course Network (ACN)?

The ACN is part of PrepareRI, a statewide initiative to build career pathways for all Rhode Island youth. It is designed to help districts and schools offer their students a wide range of academic and enrichment opportunities outside of the traditional school day - **at no cost to students and families.**

## What grades and districts are eligible to enroll in ACN courses?

Students enrolled in public schools are eligible to enroll in the ACN. For summer, this includes students in grades PK-12. For school year offerings, ACN is only available to public school students in grades 6-12.

All RI districts participate in the ACN. To discuss the ACN with someone at your school, contact school counselors (middle and high school students) or school principals (elementary school students).

## Why is the ACN an important resource for RI students?

Supplemental coursework through the ACN helps students get a head start on college and careers, develop social and emotional skills, explore interests, master the skills required of a lifelong learner, and have fun with other students. The ACN is for all RI students and no matter your goals, there is something for everyone on the ACN!

## What types of courses are offered on the ACN?

Courses are offered fully online, online and in person (hybrid) or fully in person. The ACN offers six course types:

- **Work-Based Learning** - These courses assist students in accomplishing deep learning in a chosen area of interest and allow students to explore future career pathways, for high school credit.
- **Advanced Placement (AP)** - AP courses are developed and approved by the College Board and offer students the opportunity to earn college credit through an end of course exam.
- **Dual Enrollment** - These courses are offered by colleges to allow students to explore college level coursework and college communities to determine their interest in possible postsecondary education paths. College and high school credit is offered for these courses.
- **Career Credential** - These courses assist students in accomplishing deep learning in a chosen area of interest and prepare them for employment or further education in a career path, while earning an industry-recognized credential and high school credit.
- **Enrichment** - Enrichment courses are designed to give students the opportunity to try new things and explore and develop interests outside of the classroom. Credits are not earned for these courses and are only available in the summer, pending funding.
- **World Language** - World Language courses are credit-bearing high school level courses that are designed to help students meet graduation requirements.

## How many courses can I/my student enroll in?

- The number of courses you/your student can enroll in varies by semester. See below.
  - Summer: Up to four courses but only one can be a credit-bearing course; the rest need to be “enrichment” courses. Pre-registration limit = 8 courses
  - Fall, Spring, and Yearlong: Up to two courses of any kind. Yearlong courses count as 1 course in the fall and one course in the spring. Pre-registration limit = 4 courses per Fall & Spring Semesters

## How To Pre-Register for the All Course Network

- **Summer, Fall, Spring, and Yearlong ACN courses will be available on EnrollRI. [EnrollRI.org/ACN](https://enrollri.org/ACN)**
  - Parents of rising K-8 students should create an account and pre-register their students. Students in grades 9-12 should create their own account.

- If you are a rising 9th-grader who enrolled in ACN courses during the school year, do not create a new account! You will receive an email with information on how to transfer your account to you. You will then be able to pre-register for courses.



#### **I just pre-registered myself or my student for a course with open spaces. What happens next?**

- All credit-bearing courses for grades 6-12 will await approval by a school counselor or designee. If approved, all pre-registrations are “pending-awaiting lottery” until the lottery takes place.
- All pre-registrations for non-credit bearing courses for grades K-12 are “pending-awaiting lottery” until the lottery takes place.
  - Once the lottery takes place, every pre-registration will be offered a seat OR be assigned a course waitlist. Log into your account and from the “Student Dashboard” you will “accept” or “decline” any seats offered. The offers will expire one week of the lottery results being announced.
  - All course pre-registrations that do not result in enrollment will expire at this time.

#### **My student’s pre-registration has not been approved, what do I do?**

- Reach out to your school to determine if the pre-registration was denied or your school point of contact has not had a chance to review. School points of contact can provide additional details if a pre-registration was denied.

#### **ACN Enrollment Lottery**

- All ACN courses will have an enrollment lottery. In order to participate in the lottery for any courses you or your student are interested in, make sure to pre-register before the stated deadline on the RIDE website and EnrollRI. You will be notified according to the timeline listed for the academic year of the courses you have been approved for and will need to accept or decline your final choices.
- Courses with availability after the initial pre-registration lottery period will re-open for enrollment.
- Visit the RIDE website to learn more about the ACN and EnrollRI to explore your options and choose the best courses for you! [EnrollRI.org/ACN](https://enrollri.org/ACN)

*For additional information on the ACN, click [here](#) to access RIDE’s ACN website or email [acn@ride.ri.gov](mailto:acn@ride.ri.gov). For more detailed instructions on how to create an account and register for ACN courses using EnrollRI, please visit [EnrollRI.org/ACN](https://enrollri.org/ACN).*

