Agenda

RIDE's All Course Network (ACN) was launched in 2015 as a part of PrepareRI. The initiative has continued to evolve, most notably to a new technology platform (EnrollRI) and we are excited to provide you with details today!

- ACN overview
- ACN updates for SY22-23
- RIDE responsibilities
- LEA responsibilities
- Student and family responsibilities
- Timeline
- Opportunities to share with school community

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ACN Overview

- The All Course Network (ACN) is a RIDE initiative designed to offer academic and enrichment opportunities to **PK-12 students** outside of the traditional school day. Enriching experiences with supplemental coursework help students in myriad ways-get a head start on postsecondary success, master the skills required of a lifelong learner, develop social and emotional skills, and prepare for jobs in sectors critical to Rhode Island's future prosperity.

- Courses are offered in person, virtually, or through a hybrid model from course "Providers." These providers can be Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Community-based organizations (CBOs), private colleges in Rhode Island, public colleges through OPC and municipalities.

- Students pre-register for course selections on EnrollRI, RIDE's student and family registration system.

- Course enrollment happens through a lottery process to ensure equitable access for all students.

EnrollRI.org ACN Course Types

Work-Based Learning Courses

Hands-on learning with industry professionals

Earn High School Credit

Career Credential Courses

Results in industry recognized certificate or credential

Earn High School Credit

Dual Enrollment Courses

Courses offered by local colleges and universities

Earn High School *AND* College Credit

Advanced Placement Courses

College-level coursework culminates in AP exam

Earn High School *AND* College Credit

Enrichment Courses

A wide variety of courses to enrich a student's learning

No Credit Available

Face to Face

Blended

Fully Online

Course Maximums & Grades

- **Max number of courses**
  - 2 credit-bearing courses per fall and spring semester (no noncredit-bearing course maximum)
  - Yearlong courses count as 1 course for fall and 1 course for spring
- **Approval process**
  - Approval no longer required for enrichment courses
  - Changes in school member points of contact– Please email acn@ride.ri.gov with updates
- **Add/Drop**
  - Add/Drop window is one week for all courses, including enrichment courses
- **Grades**
  - Grades can be accessed two weeks after the course ends; visible on your school member dashboard

ACN Updates

- New this year, ACN lotteries will run on a semester basis to ensure families have ample time to make course decisions. This is based on multiple stakeholders' feedback over the 2021-2022 school year.

- Unofficial transcripts are only available on student dashboards; the expectation is that students will print these out and share with school members. School members will also have access to this information regarding course name, attendance %, grades, # of credits, and credit type via the report function in the EnrollRI dashboard

- Official transcripts will be provided by each institution of higher education at no charge to students

- School contacts should reach out to **Providers** with questions about student progress, grades, enrollment, course rigor, etc.
    - Provider contacts appear on each school's EnrollRI dashboard and are posted on RIDE's ACN website

LEA Responsibilities

LEAs sign a School Assurances document with RIDE to be a part of the All Course Network. The requirements for schools are below.

- Provide a school-level point of contact – this information will be shared publicly, and updates reported to RIDE
- Approve pre-registered students for courses that are academically appropriate, as applicable, *in a timely manner (enrichment courses do not require approval)*
- Award middle or high school credit to all students who successfully complete an ACN course (enrichment courses N/A)
- Educate students about the All Course Network, including benefits and risks (permanent postsecondary transcript)
- Support student pre-registration and enrollment
- Ensure ACN participation is aligned with Individual Learning Plans (ILPs), academic, career, and pathway goals
- Ensure equitable access to and equitable participation in the ACN, including special education students and MLLs
- Ensure that students are not restricted from participating in coursework as a result of district-level or school tech
- Participate in mandatory orientation or Technical Assistance (TA) sessions offered by RIDE

ACN Student & Family Responsibilities

➢ Create an account in EnrollRI.
➢ Browse available courses and decide which courses to prioritize for pre-registration.
  ○ Review prerequisites, especially for credit bearing courses
➢ Communicate with Providers about pre-enrollment requirements (for dual enrollment courses), about course details and in general, any course specific questions.
➢ Credit bearing courses do go on a student's transcript.
➢ "Drop" a course you do not intend to take before class begins or within the first week of class.
➢ Print Unofficial ACN Transcript to share with school member contact in order to apply credit to current school transcript.

AY22-23: **Timeline**

- Open Enrollment pre-registration is now available for Fall 2022 courses. This applies to any courses that still have seats available
- Enrollment remains open until the end of the Add/Drop period for each course

- ACN Official Semesters *(Actual Course Start Dates Vary by Course Section)*

    - September 12 – December 16: Fall 2022 ACN semester
    - January 9 – May 26: Spring 2023 ACN semester
    - September 12 – May 26: Yearlong ACN semester

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AY22-23: **Spring 2023 Timeline Details**

Spring 2023 pre-registration available through December 9th at 5pm

CURRENT 2022-2023 TIMELINE:

Thursday, September 8 at 10am: Fall 2022/Year-Long 22-23 Open Enrollment begins; students & families can register for courses with open seats. Courses will fill through a waitlist process.

Monday, September 12: Fall & Yearlong courses begin with varied start dates.

September 12 - December 16: Fall & Yearlong semester with varied start/end dates.

Tuesday, December 13: Spring Course Lottery runs

Tuesday, December 13 (evening)-Tuesday, January 3 at 11:59pm: Acceptance window for students and families to log into their EnrollRI dashboards and accept fall/yearlong seats. Course **seat acceptance instructions in English** and **Spanish instructions available here.**

January 9 - May 26: Spring semester with varied start/end dates.

Please visit EnrollRI.org/acn for more information!

RhodyReady - RI's College & Career Chatbot

RI'S COLLEGE & CAREER CHATBOT

- **Text (401) 567-2822 and write "Hi RhodyReady" to get started! Ask all your college & career questions, 24/7.**

- **Juniors & Seniors can also use this [sign up form](#)!**

- **RI juniors & seniors will be sent information and important reminders throughout the year to help them prepare for their future. Learn more at www.ride.ri.gov/rhody-ready**

Opportunities and Resources for sharing

We hope you will help share this opportunity with your school communities!

- **EnrollRI**: **Platform for students and families to browse course offerings and create accounts for registration**

- **ACN Website**: **Posting of slide decks, provider and school contact lists, updates for schools and families**

Email & Technical Support:

- For ACN policies and procedures, please email ACN@ride.ri.gov

- For platform-related questions or support, please email HelpEnrollRI@ride.ri.gov

- *These inboxes are monitored daily by the team and will ensure streamlined communication and timely responses.*

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