

# **Jump Start Your Postsecondary Education and Career**

## **Early Preparation Programs**

**For**

## **Postsecondary Education and Career Options**

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**Jump Start Your Postsecondary Education and Career (10-25-11)**

Be better prepared to transition from middle school to high school and from high school to post secondary education by participating in one of more of these preparation programs available to Connecticut students and their families. Through these programs, you will become familiar with and prepare for college level work, careers, and possibly earn college credit as a way of saving time, money and becoming oriented to life after high school. This document summarizes some of the opportunities that are offered to Connecticut students through Connecticut's public and private postsecondary institutions.

**Note:** The programs listed in this document are only a snapshot of what is presently being offered and or is available to Connecticut students. If there are additional programs in Connecticut that are not listed and should be included or if there is a program listed that is no longer available and should be deleted, please email Ann Gaulin at [ann.gaulin@ct.gov](mailto:ann.gaulin@ct.gov) or Wendy Jackson at [wendy.jackson@ct.gov](mailto:wendy.jackson@ct.gov). This document will be updated in the spring of 2012.

- **Asnuntuck Community College, Enfield Connecticut**

**Title:** College Connections Program

**Program Information:** Through the College Connections program, students from local high schools can participate in a series of courses in electronics, machine and welding technologies and related subject matter and can earn both high school and college credit.

**Eligibility:** High School Juniors and Seniors

**Contact Person / Information:** Call 860-253-3189 or go to [www.acc.commnet.edu/ManufacturingTechnologyCenter/CollegeConnections.htm](http://www.acc.commnet.edu/ManufacturingTechnologyCenter/CollegeConnections.htm)

- **Capitol Community College, Hartford Connecticut**

**Title:** Capitol Community College Partnership Program

**Program Information:** Capitol Community College concurrent enrollment high school partnership program with Capitol Preparatory Magnet School

**Eligibility:** Capitol Preparatory Magnet School students

**Contact Person/ Information:** [www.capitalprep.org/](http://www.capitalprep.org/)

**Title:** Met Life Academy

**Program Information:** Met Life Academy, a year-long, tuition-free college preparatory program, designed to ease the transition of rising high school seniors into college. A 6-week summer bridge program, Connecticut Access and Success, provides academic, transfer and financial aid counseling, and referral and mentoring services to students starting Capital in the fall. The program includes a 3 credit College Success Course.

**Eligibility:** Students beginning Capitol Community College in the fall

**Contact Person/ Information:** Contact Helena Carrasquillo at 860-906-5080 or email [HCarrasquillo@ccc.commnet.edu](mailto:HCarrasquillo@ccc.commnet.edu) or visit [www.ccc.commnet.edu/conncas.htm](http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/conncas.htm).

- **Central Connecticut State University, New Britain Connecticut**

**Title:** Central Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program (ConnCAP)

**Program Information:** Pre-College and Access Services hosts a 6-week summer instructional program on the college campus which provides many types of assistance, including but not limited to academic advising and enrichment, tutoring, career development, college visits, SAT prep and fee waivers.

**Eligibility:** Middle and High School students

**Contact Person/Information:** Visit [www.ccsu.edu/PAS/default.htm](http://www.ccsu.edu/PAS/default.htm)

**Title:** Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

**Program Information:** The Educational Opportunity Program is a five week summer program designed for students who have the potential and desire to do college-level work, but do not meet the CCSU's regular admissions standards. EOP Students live on campus in CCSU residence halls during the summer and all expenses paid including books, tuition, room and board. Graduates of the summer program are admitted to CCSU as full-time matriculated students.

**Eligibility:** First generation college bound, low income high school seniors

**Person/Information:** Visit <http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=2062>

- **Connecticut Community College Programs (Statewide)**

**Title:** Connecticut Community Colleges Dual Enrollment Partnership Program

**Program Information:** Dual enrollment partnership program that includes high schools statewide

**Eligibility:** Contact each local community college for their program eligibility criteria

**Contact Person/Information:** [www.commnet.edu/admissions/offices.asp](http://www.commnet.edu/admissions/offices.asp)

**Title:** College of Technology

**Program Information:** A curriculum pathway available at all 12 community colleges that offers guaranteed admission to the University of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University, and several independent universities upon completion of a community college associate degree program in engineering and technology.

**Eligibility:** Students entering the community colleges

**Contact Person/Information:** Contact Dr. Karen Wosczyzna-Birch at 860-244-7608 or email [karenlee@snet.net](mailto:karenlee@snet.net) or visit [www.commnet.edu/services/college\\_of\\_tech.asp](http://www.commnet.edu/services/college_of_tech.asp)

- **Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic Connecticut**

**Title:** STEP/CAP (Summer Transition at Eastern Program/Contract Admissions Program)

**Program Information:** An alternate admissions opportunity that provides access opportunity that provides access and freshmen year support to qualified students.

**Eligibility:** High school graduates, who are either the first to attend college, are from low-income families or from groups traditionally under-represented on college campuses.

**Contact Information:** Contact Dr. Margaret Hebert at 860-465-5195, by email [hebertm@easternct.edu](mailto:hebertm@easternct.edu) or visit [www.easternct.edu/asc/stepcap/](http://www.easternct.edu/asc/stepcap/)

**Title:** Windham High Incentive Program (WHIP)

**Program Information:** A six-week pre-college experience program in the summer followed by a full year of academic support

**Eligibility:** Windham H high school graduates that need a pre-college experience program with academic support in their first year of college

**Contact Information:** Visit the website at [www.easternct.edu/asc/stepcap](http://www.easternct.edu/asc/stepcap)

- **Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut**

**Title:** Pathways to Success

**Program Information:** To help young adults who attend Fairfield University make a successful transition from high school to college graduation. Pathways to Success follows the Catholic and Jesuit tradition by providing those who are underprivileged and underserved with a support network of Fairfield Administrators, faculty, and staff committed to helping low-income, first generation, and students in the foster care system with personal assistance in numerous areas.

**Eligibility:** Students at Fairfield University

**Contact Person/Information:** William Johnson Assistant Dean of Students, Director of Student Diversity Programs, BC 100, (203) 254-2806 [wjohnson@fairfield.edu](mailto:wjohnson@fairfield.edu); Janelle Peron Jennings Director of New Student Programs Kelley Center West, (203) 254-4053 [jpjennings@fairfield.edu](mailto:jpjennings@fairfield.edu)

**Title:** Transition program for students from foster care

**Program Information:** A holistic program designed to assist students in foster care in the areas of academic, transition and retention to promote their success in college.

**Eligibility:** First generation college students at Fairfield University

**Contact Person/Information:** William Johnson at [wjohnson@fairfield.edu](mailto:wjohnson@fairfield.edu)

- **Gateway Community College, New Haven Connecticut**

**Title:** Summer Transitions

**Program Information:** Summer Transitions is for high school students preparing for college

**Eligibility:** High school students preparing for college

**Contact Person/Information:** Wendy Samberg at (203)285-2108 or Kristine DeForge at (203)285-2279.

- **Goodwin College, East Hartford Connecticut**

**Title:** Bridge to Success/ConnCAP Program

**Program Information:** The ConnCAP Program at Goodwin College was created to assist high school students to strengthen study skills, increase math and science skills, provide academic guidance and career exploration, and to assist students with the goal to attend college.

**Eligibility:** High school freshman students who will be first generation college students (parents have not earned a Bachelor's degree) and who meet income requirements.

**Contact Person/Information:** Bridge Success Office: Tony Harrington at 860-727-6945

- **Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport Connecticut**

**Title:** Career Services

**Program Information:** The program assist students transitioning from the foster care system into college by providing orientation, support groups, tutoring and career services.

**Eligibility:** First generation and students in the foster care system attending Housatonic Community College

**Contact Person/Information:** Contact the program manager at 203-332-5098

**Title:** Middle College High School Partnership Program

**Program Information:** Middle College High School offers math courses for college credit for Bridgeport High School students during their senior year at no cost.

**Eligibility:** Bridgeport High School Seniors

**Contact Person/Information:** High School Outreach Coordinator, at (203)332-5176.

**Title:** Bridges

**Program Information:** Bridges is a 4-course, college-preparatory series for local high school students and parents. Workshops focus on orientation to college, career planning, financial aid and college placement testing. Students who complete all four components are eligible for scholarships.

**Eligibility:** High School Students and Parents

**Contact Person/ Information:** Contact the Bridges Program Coordinator at (203)332-5066.

- **Job Corps Programs in Connecticut (Statewide)**

**Title:** Hartford Job Corps Education and Training Program

**Program Information:** An education and training program funded by the US Department of Labor. Students have the opportunity to obtain a high school diploma/GED and vocational career. Many career offerings and employability workshops are available. Upon completion of the coursework at Job Corps, a student is offered job placement assistance.

**Eligibility:** Students without a high school diploma

**Contact Person/Information:** Sakia Davis, Outreach and Admissions Manager, Phone: 860-952-1747, [Sakia.Davis@jobcorps.org](mailto:Sakia.Davis@jobcorps.org)

**For Students in Foster Care System:** Wendy Jackson, [Wendy.Jackson@ct.gov](mailto:Wendy.Jackson@ct.gov) or Maria Pastorelli [Maria.Pastorelli@ct.gov](mailto:Maria.Pastorelli@ct.gov)

**Title:** New Haven Job Corps Education and Training Programs

**Program Information:** An education and training program funded by the US Department of Labor. Students have the opportunity to obtain a high school diploma/GED and vocational career. Many career offerings and employability workshops are available. Upon completion of the coursework at Job Corps, a student is offered job placement assistance.

**Eligibility:** Students without a high school diploma

**Contact Person/Information:** Stanley Tyra, Outreach and Admissions Manager, New Haven Job Corps 455 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven Connecticut Phone: 203-907-4305, [Stanley.Tyra@jobcorps.org](mailto:Stanley.Tyra@jobcorps.org)

**For Students in Foster Care System:** Wendy Jackson [Wendy.Jackson@ct.gov](mailto:Wendy.Jackson@ct.gov) or Maria Pastorelli [Maria.Pastorelli@ct.gov](mailto:Maria.Pastorelli@ct.gov)

- **Lincoln College of New England, Southington Connecticut**

**Title:** Transition program for students from foster care

**Program Information:** The holistic program designed to assist students transitioning from the foster care system into college by providing orientation, support groups, tutoring and career services.

**Eligibility:** First generation college students attending Lincoln Technical College of New England

**Contact Person/Information:** Anthony Reich, Vice President of Admissions, 2279 Mount Vernon Rd Southington, CT 06489 (860) 628- 4751 Ext. 40904 [areich@lincolncollegene.edu](mailto:areich@lincolncollegene.edu)

- **Lincoln Technical Institute, New Britain Connecticut**

**Title:** Transition program for students from foster care

**Program Information:** To assist students in the foster care system who are transitioning from high school to Vocational program at Lincoln Technical School. Assist with transition, academic, and retention services.

**Eligibility:** First generation, students in the foster care system

**Contact Person/Information:** Tina Cianchetti 860-225-8641 EXT. 45702 200 John Downey Dr. New Britain, CT 06051 [tcianchetti@lincolntech.com](mailto:tcianchetti@lincolntech.com)

- **Manchester Community College, Manchester Connecticut**

**Title:** Manchester Community College Partnership Program with Great Path Academy

**Program Information:** Manchester Community College concurrent enrollment high school partnership program with Great Path Academy (GPA)

**Eligibility:** Great Path Academy Students

**Contact Person/Information:** [www.mcc.commnet.edu/students/current/programsGPA.php](http://www.mcc.commnet.edu/students/current/programsGPA.php)

**Title:** Project Lead the Way

**Program Information:** A summer credit program for high school students considering careers in manufacturing and engineering. Project Lead the Way is hosted by the College of Technology, a curriculum pathway available at all 12 community colleges that offers guaranteed admission to the University of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University, and several independent universities upon completion of a community college associate degree program in engineering and technology.

**Eligibility:** High School students

**Contact Person/Information:** [www.pltw.org/schoollist-new.asp?toSelect=CT](http://www.pltw.org/schoollist-new.asp?toSelect=CT)

- **Middlesex Community College, Middletown Connecticut**

**Title:** Steps to Success

**Program Information:** Steps to Success is a free 20-hour course to help students prepare for college.

**Eligibility:** Students preparing for college

**Contact Person/Information:** Contact Irod Lee at (860)343-5715 or [ilee@mxcc.commnet.edu](mailto:ilee@mxcc.commnet.edu).

**Title:** Bridges

**Program Information:** Bridges is an intensive, free 6-week college preparatory program held in Meriden which focuses on strengthening reading, English and study skills.

**Eligibility:** Students needing academic assistance in reading, English and study skills

**Contact Person/Information:** Contact Irod Lee at (860)343-5715 or [ilee@mxcc.commnet.edu](mailto:ilee@mxcc.commnet.edu).

- **Mitchell College, New London Connecticut**

**Title:** STEP-UP Program

**Program Information:** Holistic development of each student through innovative and engaging curriculum focused on individual creativity, personal learning styles and practicing academic strategies for success. STEP-UP strengthens study skills while increasing confidence and self-esteem. The program connects a student socially and developmentally to college life.

**Eligibility:** 16-18 year old rising high school juniors and seniors

**Contact Person/Information:** Tammy Vuksinic at [vuksinic\\_t@mitchell.edu](mailto:vuksinic_t@mitchell.edu)

**Title:** Scholars at Mitchell Program (SAM)

**Program Information:** Each fall and spring semester, students may enroll at no cost in a 100-level course at Mitchell College. Students pay for the books and materials required by the instructor. Successful completion of the coursework results in the student receiving full college credit.

**Eligibility:** Two New London HS seniors that are recommended by their school counselor.

**Contact Person/Information:** Susan Bibeau at [Bibeau\\_s@mitchell.edu](mailto:Bibeau_s@mitchell.edu)

**Title:** Mitchell College in Partnership with Science Technology HS

**Program Information:** Through a partnership with the Science Technology HS located in New London High School, students are able to take college courses and earn college credits upon successfully completing the coursework.

**Eligibility:** Science Technology HS students in New London

**Contact Information:** Vicky Brennan at [brennan\\_@mitchell.edu](mailto:brennan_@mitchell.edu)

**Title:** Summer Transition Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P)

**Program Information:** S.T.E.P. assists students to begin their college studies and strengthens their study skills and get a head start on their college coursework.

**Eligibility:** Geared for freshman-bound students' diagnosed learning disabilities and/or ADHD and have been accepted to Mitchell's Learning Resource Center (LRC) program and are ready to begin their college studies.

**Contact Person/Information:** Peter Love [love\\_p@mitchell.edu](mailto:love_p@mitchell.edu)

**Title:** Thames Academy

**Program Information:** A post-grad (PG) or pre-college transition experience. A year-long academic preparation program that students take between secondary/high school education and the start of their college studies. Students earn college credits for the college level coursework. A highly structured



residential program within a college environment and co-curricular interaction with 2-year and 4-year students. Students that are interested need to submit a completed admission application, \$30 non-refundable application fee, secondary school transcripts, letter of recommendation, personal statement of an essay or form of personal expression, testing documentation if a student requires support for a learning disability or ADHD. All applicants are required to have an interview.

**Eligibility:** High school graduates or GED of college attending age and in need of college preparatory courses. Students are able to earn transferable college credit from Mitchell College. No financial aid is available for this program.

**Contact Person/Information:** Tammy Vuksinic [vuksinic\\_t@mitchell.edu](mailto:vuksinic_t@mitchell.edu)

**Title:** Mitchell Academic and Social Transition (MAST) Program

**Program Information:** A holistic program designed to assist students in foster care in the areas of academic, advising, counseling/support, and behavioral and medical to promote their success in college.

**Eligibility:** Foster youth college students at Mitchell College

**Contact Person/Information:** Stacey Torpey [torpeys@mitchell.edu](mailto:torpeys@mitchell.edu) or at 860-701-7787

- **Norwalk Community College, Norwalk Connecticut**

**Title:** College Pathway Initiative

**Program Information:** The College Pathway Initiative allows students to create individual life success plans incorporating challenging high school courses, college-ready academic skills, college credit courses, intensive career exploration, service learning and financial aid coaching. CPI students who work extra hard can enter college with a full semester of college-level courses already completed.

**Eligibility:** High School Students

**Contact Person/ Information:** Contact Lisa Morgan at (203)857-6821, Carol Ball at (203)857-3308, or Gail Stevens at (203)857-7186 [www.ncc.commnet.edu/pdf/cpi.pdf](http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/pdf/cpi.pdf)

**Title:** HEIGHT (Help-Education-Industry-Gain-High-Technology)

**Program Information:** This program enables Greenwich High School students taking courses in business technologies to earn up to 12 NCC credits.

**Eligibility:** Greenwich High School students

**Contact Person/ Information:** [www.ncc.commnet.edu/default.asp?page=/dept/business/BOTHeight.htm](http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/default.asp?page=/dept/business/BOTHeight.htm)

**Title:** ConnCAP

**Program Information:** ConnCAP is a 6-week summer program for freshmen and sophomores at Norwalk High School, Brien McMahon High School, J.M. Wright Technical High School and the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering. Students receive tutoring during the school year.

**Eligibility:** Freshmen and sophomores at Norwalk HS, Brien McMahon HS, J.M. Wright Technical HS and the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering

**Person/Information:** [www.ncc.commnet.edu/pdf/cpi.pdf](http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/pdf/cpi.pdf)

- **Quinebaug Valley Community College, Danielson Connecticut**

**Title:** Concurrent Enrollment High School Program

**Program Information:** Quinebaug Valley Community College and Eastern Connecticut State University partnership program with Quinebaug Valley Middle College High School

**Eligibility:** Students from Quinebaug Valley Middle College High School

**Contact Person/Information:** For more information visit [www.eastconn.org/QVMCHS/index.htm](http://www.eastconn.org/QVMCHS/index.htm)

**Title:** Opportunity for Success

**Program Information:** This program provides eligible students aged 17-21 extra support in navigating the college process.

**Eligibility:** Students aged 17-21 that need additional college support

**Contact Person/Information:** Robert Kozlowski at (860)412-7224

- **Quinnipiac University, Hamden Connecticut**

**Title:** Quinnipiac University's College Transition Program

**Program Information:** Quinnipiac University's College Transition Program offers an opportunity for students from New Haven Academy Interdistrict Magnet School to earn college credit and participate as members of the Quinnipiac University community while completing their high school requirements. The program is sponsored by Quinnipiac University and the School of Education.

**Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors from the New Haven Academy Interdistrict Magnet School

**Contact Person/Information:** For more information please contact Dr. Cheryl R. Kerison, Program Manager and Assistant Professor of Education at [Cheryl.kerison@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:Cheryl.kerison@quinnipiac.edu). Dr. Kerison also serves as the Faculty Advisor for the students enrolled in the program.

- **Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport Connecticut**

**Title:** Transition program for students from foster care

**Program Information:** A holistic program designed to assist students in foster care in the areas of academic, transition and retention to promote their success in college.

**Eligibility:** Foster youth college students at Sacred Heart University

**Contact Person/Information:** Dr. Patricia Walker at [walker@sacredheart.edu](mailto:walker@sacredheart.edu); Ms. Karen Guastelle at [guastellek@sacredheart.edu](mailto:guastellek@sacredheart.edu)

- **Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut**

**Title:** Fostering Success

**Program Information:** To help young adults who attend Sacred Heart University to make a successful transition from the foster care system to college graduation.

**Eligibility:** Must have been in the foster care system prior to transition to Sacred Heart University

**Contact Person/Information:** Karen Guastelle, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions (203) 371-7880; Julie Savino, Dean of Financial Assistance (203) 371-7984; Dr. Patricia Walker, Dean College of Education & Health Professions (203) 396-8024

- **Saint Joseph's College, West Hartford, Connecticut**

**Title:** Foster Youth Support Network

**Program Information:** The foster Youth Support Network provides foster youth with a safety net to help them navigate their college experience; FYSN connects students to necessary resources, offering them the full benefits of a Saint Joseph College education.

**Eligibility:** Students in the foster care system

**Contact Person/Information:** Patrick Nickoletti (860) 231-5273

**Title:** Transition program for students from foster care

**Program Information:** A holistic program designed to assist students in foster care in the areas of academic, transition and retention to promote their success in college.

**Eligibility:** Foster youth college students attending St. Joseph College

**Contact Person/Information:** Dr. Patrick Nickoletti at [pnickoletti@sjc.edu](mailto:pnickoletti@sjc.edu) or Dr. Robert Madden at [rmadden@sjc.edu](mailto:rmadden@sjc.edu)

- **St. Thomas More School, Oakdale Connecticut**

**Title:** Middle School to Post Graduate Program

**Program Information:** The program and boarding school assists young men with academic ability that have not yet fulfilled their potential.

**Eligibility:** For domestic students grades 8 through post graduate; for international students grades 7 through post graduate

**Contact Person/Information:** Call 860-823-3861 or email [trirdan@stmct.org](mailto:trirdan@stmct.org) to schedule a visit at 45 Cottage Road Oakdale CT 06370 Also you can call 860-859-1900 and/or fax 860-823-3863 for more information

- **Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven Connecticut**

**Title:** ConnCas

**Program Information:** Intensive five week summer program that prepares the student for the college experience. The student attend a summer session that they pay for or with financial aid assistance, and attend English, math and study skills classes. After summer session, student are required to meet with Student Support Services every two weeks.

**Eligibility:** First generation students geographically, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse, but show promise for success in college, who have experienced difficulty in an academic area in high school that may prevent the student's admission to SCSU.

**Contact Person/Information:** Paula Waite at [waitep1@southernct.edu](mailto:waitep1@southernct.edu)

**Title:** Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

**Program Information:** The Educational Opportunity Program counsels and advises student who have the desire, motivation, and willingness to assume responsibility for achieving their academic potential.

**Eligibility:** High School Students

**Contact Person/Information:** Dawn Stanton-Holmes, EN B222, (203) 392-5501  
[holmesd3@southernct.edu](mailto:holmesd3@southernct.edu)

**Title:** Southern Academy

**Program Information:** The Southern Academy is a year-round educational effort at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) geared to help New Haven school children enhance their learning skills in key areas, from reading to calculus, to computer science. The academy includes an intensive, six-week on-campus program of education during the summer months.

**Eligibility:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade New Haven students in neighboring city schools

**Contact Person/Information:** Marvis Brown, 203-392-5575 or [Brownarnolm1@Southernct.edu](mailto:Brownarnolm1@Southernct.edu)

**Title:** Summer Educational Opportunity Program – SEOP

**Program Information:** The Summer Educational Opportunity Program is a residential program designed to help students refine their skills before being accepted into college.

**Eligibility:** High school Students

**Contact Person/Information:** Dawn Stanton-Holmes, EN B222, (203) 392-5501  
[holmesd3@southernct.edu](mailto:holmesd3@southernct.edu) or [www.southernct.edu/SEOP/](http://www.southernct.edu/SEOP/)

**Title:** ConnCAS

**Program Information:** A holistic program designed to assist students in foster care in the areas of academic, transition and retention to promote their success in college.

**Eligibility:** First generation college students at Southern CT State University

**Contact Person/Information:** Dr. Peter Troiano at [troianop2@southernct.edu](mailto:troianop2@southernct.edu) or Paula Waite at [waitep1@southernct.edu](mailto:waitep1@southernct.edu)

- **Three Rivers Community College, Norwich Connecticut**

**Title:** Project TLC (Technical Learning Community)**Program Information:** The Technical Learning Community (TLC) offers recent high school graduates interested in engineering technology a 3-week summer program to strengthen their English and math skills before starting the fall semester. Project TLC offers math, English and technology credit courses.

**Eligibility:** High School graduates

**Contact Person/Information:** Jodi Calvert, Project TLC Recruiter/Advisor, at (860)885-2611

**Title:** Grasso Technical High School and the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Partnership

**Program Information:** This partnership program provides a pathway for students to earn a Three Rivers degree and transfer to Central Connecticut State University.

**Eligibility:** Grasso Technical High School Students

**Contact Person/Information:** Anthony Benoit at (860)885-2386.

**Title:** High Jump

**Program Information:** High Jump Program offers college credit to eligible high school seniors

**Eligibility:** High School Seniors

**Contact Person/Information:** Contact Diba Khan-Bureau at (860)885-2383 or [dkhan-bureau@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:dkhan-bureau@trcc.commnet.edu) ; or Matt Liscum at (860)383-5240 or [mliscum@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:mliscum@trcc.commnet.edu).

- **Tunxis Community College, Farmington Connecticut**

**Title:** CNA Bristol Partnership Course

**Eligibility:** Bristol Eastern and Central High School Students

**Program Information:** A year-long CNA course in collaboration with Bristol Hospital and Bristol Eastern and Bristol Central high schools. Students may earn a CNA license upon completion.

**Contact Person/ Information:** Contact all Cheryl Conaty at (860)255-3670.

- **University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs Connecticut**

**Title:** UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) Program

**Program Information:** A concurrent enrollment program that allows high school students to take UCONN courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit. Approximately 50 courses in over 20 disciplines. Courses are offered at a reduced fee and are included on a student's official UCONN transcript.

**Eligibility:** junior and senior high school students

**Contact Person/Information:** Gillian B. Thorne, PhD, Executive Director, Office of Early College Programs at 860-486-1045 or [www.ece.uconn.edu](http://www.ece.uconn.edu)

**Title:** University of Connecticut (UCONN) Student Support Services (SSS)

**Contact Person/Information:** Visit <http://admissions.uconn.edu/programs/sss.php>

- **University of Hartford, Hartford Connecticut**

**Title:** Concurrent Enrollment Partnership Program

**Program Information:** A partnership program with the University of Hartford and the University High School of Science and Technology

**Eligibility:** University High School of Science and Technology high school students

**Contact Person/Information:** Visit [www.choiceeducation.org/university-high-school-of-science-and-engineering-9-12](http://www.choiceeducation.org/university-high-school-of-science-and-engineering-9-12)

- **University of New Haven, West Haven Connecticut**

**Title:** Engineering and Science University Magnet School Early College Program

**Program Information:** Using ground-breaking approaches, the program teaches and promotes STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education in order to prepare students for college and careers in the STEM areas. The program exposes the students to college-level coursework, educators and administrators before they enroll in post-secondary education.

**Eligibility:** Engineering and Science University Magnet School 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Contact Person/Information:** University of New Haven Office of Retention at 203-932-7236

**Title:** University of New Haven Early College Program

**Program Information:** Students may take college level courses towards a degree in Marine Biology from the University of New Haven. Many students enroll in MR 102 Marine Careers Seminar and MR 101

Introduction to Marine Biology as well coursework in Biology, Chemistry and general education classes.

**Eligibility:** Students from the Sound School and Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School

**Contact Person/Information:** University of New Haven Office of Retention at 203-932-7236

- **Watkinson School, Hartford Connecticut**

**Title:** Watkinson College Preparatory Program

**Program Information:** The Watkinson School is a coed day school for students in grades 6 through the year students' transition to college. The average class size is small with approximately 12 students per class and 250 students overall, notes the school's website. The student population encompasses students from 43 towns, reflecting the school's wide diversity of backgrounds. The school has a strong creative arts program, with more than half of the student body participating in art-based, community-wide events. There is also a global studies program. This gap year, post graduate program is an extension of Watkinson's unique educational philosophy. **Eligibility:** Students who need a transition year prior to college admission

**Contact Person/Information:** Call the program manager at 860-236-5618 and/or the school at 180 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford CT 06105

- **Western Connecticut State University, Bridgeport Connecticut**

**Title:** Building a Bridge to Improve Student Success Partnership or "Bridges Partnership Program"

**Program Information:** A partnership program with Bethel and Danbury Public Schools that includes curriculum development in the areas of Mathematics, Science and Writing between college and high school faculty, placement exams for students in junior year of high school; Young Writer's Camp in the summer for middle and high school students and Exploration Academy for middle school students.

**Eligibility:** Bethel and Danbury Middle School Students and Bethel and Danbury High Public School Junior Students

**Contact Person/Information:** Office of Superintendents in Bethel and Danbury and Dr. Linda K. Rinker, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs Western Connecticut State University

**Title:** Educational Achievement and Access Program (EAP)

**Program Information:** A five (5) week summer transition program that provides tutoring and mentoring throughout college program

**Eligibility:** Western Connecticut State University students with borderline academic records due to SAT falling slightly below minimum and /or noted weak academic GPA granted conditional acceptance

**Contact Person/Information:** <http://www.wcsu.edu/pcaap/eap/program.asp>

