

I want to be sure to curb any misunderstandings about this course before students show up to class on the first day- this course is generally for 11th and 12th grade work abilities... it's actually a college course. I have had 9th grade students come to class expecting this to be a course of 9th graders preparing for college work... that's not it. Those courses are Honors courses in the lower grades. Following CCP English, there are only 2 other classes students can take that would have them "moving ahead" in the English curriculum- AP Language and Composition (for juniors only) and AP Literature (for seniors only). Furthermore, CCP does not prepare students to take state tests. That isn't part of the curriculum. We do plenty of writing, but the reading in the course is not the type expected for 10th grade End of Course Assessments. Please make sure you ask questions to ensure you are in the correct course for your needs and plans in high school.

I have listed the steps and requirements below. Please make sure all are completed before school starts so that you do not have to drop the course once we start school.

1. Intent to Participate
  - Must have been completed in early May.
  
2. Applying
  - Go to Southern State's Website- [sscc.edu](http://sscc.edu)
  - Click on **Admissions** and **Apply**
    - There is a banner for CCP students- use the link in this section to apply
    - You can read through the information on this page
    - You can apply with the button on the bottom left
  
3. Testing/Grades Requirement for Prerequisites to the Course
  - **STUDENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED INTO THE COLLEGE BUT STILL MUST MEET THE PREREQUISITES IN ORDER TO BE ENROLLED IN THE COURSES - if these aren't met, you can be accepted into the college but not allowed in the class**
    - Everyone must have one of the following to take ENGL 1101:
      - ACT score (in English) of an 18 or higher (score can be found on student transcripts or you can request to have them sent to Southern State through ACT)
    - OR**
    - Accuplacer score of a 4 and B average or higher in previous HS English/Language Arts course
    - OR**
    - Accuplacer score of a 5 in the English test

Use this link to set up Accuplacer testing

<https://www.sscc.edu/admissions/future-placement-assessments.shtml>

Please contact Lauri Bolitho, Admissions Assistant at [lbolitho@sscc.edu](mailto:lbolitho@sscc.edu) with any questions.

4. Summer Assignment- Please be sure to complete the reading and work for the first day of school. This was given towards the end of school or can be found on our school website. You can email me for the information as well.