



COLLEGE RISING: A TWO PRONGED APPROACH TO BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

What is the College Rising Program?

The College Rising program is two programs in one! Comprised of OSSE's Dual Enrollment Consortium program and a new mentoring grant program, College Rising provides the opportunity for eligible high school students to enroll in credit bearing courses at local institutions of higher education (IHEs) for FREE while also securing a mentor to provide guidance and support as students plan and transition from high school to postsecondary education. Information on student eligibility requirements, IHE partners, mentoring organizations, and application dates can be found below.

Who is eligible for the DC Dual Enrollment Consortium Program?

- 10th grade students with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 or higher
- 11th and 12th grade students with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- GED seeking students with a score of 145 on two GED Ready tests, one of which must be English language arts
- Students with lower GPAs may be considered on a case by case basis – reach out to Kalecia Baity at Kalecia.Baity1@dc.gov for more information

Who are the IHE program partners?

- Bard College
- Bay Atlantic University
- Catholic University of America-Undergraduate Admissions
- Catholic University of America-Metropolitan School of Professional Studies
- Marymount University
- Montgomery College
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Trinity Washington University
- University of the District of Columbia-Flagship campus

What organizations were awarded the College Rising Mentorship Grant to mentor students?

- [Capital Partners for Education](#) will serve 175 students
- [The Latin American Youth Center](#) will serve 125 students

Where is the application?

octo.quickbase.com/db/bmsi2h8z2

When does the application open?

- Summer 2022: Jan. 18, - Feb. 18, 2022.
- Fall 2022: March 3 – April 1, 2022.

For more information, please visit the [OSSE Dual Enrollment Consortium webpage](#).