

College Connections

Liaison Talking Points 2015-16

ANOTHER WAY TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Pre-College Enrollment Program (PEP)

- High school juniors and seniors can take college credit classes part-time on one of JCC's campuses or online.
- The PEP grant covers half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 per semester.
- Contact the JCC admissions office or your guidance office for more information.
- Go to the JCC website at www.sunyjcc.edu/pep

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- **35 associate degrees**
 - Generally take 2 years to complete as a full-time student.
- **17 certificates**
 - Generally take 1 year to complete as a full-time student.

TRANSFERABILITY

- Hundreds of transfer agreements to four-year public and private institutions.
- Search by college or by major online at www.sunyjcc.edu/transfer
- Transfer scholarships available for JCC graduates to use at their next institution.

TUITION

NYS Resident = \$2,260 per semester

- **80%** of JCC students receive some form of financial aid
- Students who graduate in the top 20% of their high school class are eligible to receive the **USA Scholarship**, which covers their tuition for up to 4 semesters.
 - Many USA Scholars who come to JCC with College Connections credits stay the full 4 semesters and use the extra time to earn a second degree, study abroad, or do an internship domestically or overseas in Spain, China, or Japan.
- Students who don't qualify for the USA scholarship may qualify for:
 - **Holmberg Scholarship** – up to \$1,000 per semester for four semesters.
 - **Katharine Jackson Carnahan Scholarship** – up to \$500 per semester for four semesters.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Study abroad** – as part of the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), JCC offers students the opportunity to study in 28 different countries.
- **Internships** – JCC's internship coordinator connects students with internships locally, nationally, internationally in Spain, China, Guatemala, Japan, and also at Disney.