

## BRIDGE2COLLEGE PROGRAM GUIDE



Bridge2College is a dual enrollment program that allows high school students to earn college credits while completing the requirements for high school graduation.

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For more information about the Bridge2College program contact Jerry Appell at [jappell@ccsnh.edu](mailto:jappell@ccsnh.edu) or 1-603-542-7744 Ext. 5349



## Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors! Save Thousands Of Dollars In Total College Costs!

Bridge2College is an early college program that allows high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to take college classes at a reduced rate of \$322-\$430 per course at one of RVCC's three locations in Claremont, Keene, and Lebanon. These courses would cost between \$1500 and \$3000 at most other colleges and universities.

### Features of Bridge2College

- Experience a complete immersion into college life
- Reduces total college costs by thousands of dollars
- Easy transfer of credit to other colleges
- Access to college library and student organizations
- Full Scholarship for 2 STEM courses each academic year

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## Bridge2College FAQ's

Q: What is Bridge2College?

A: Bridge2College is an early college program where high school students take college courses for college credit. Depending on the course, your high school may also take the credit for high school credit as well. Earned credits can be applied towards a degree at River Valley Community College (RVCC) or can be transferred to another college or university.

Q: What is the advantage of taking courses through Bridge2College?

A: Bridge2College gives motivated students the opportunity to take college level courses while in high school – and at an affordable rate! You might take courses your high school doesn't offer or get started on your career! You will be exposed to various career paths and learn what is expected in college academic life. You can accelerate your time towards a degree or certificate that will save you time and money.

Q: I'm interested! How do I get started?

A: Meet with your school counselor or parent. Together, you will decide if you are ready and can determine which college course would best meet your needs and interests. Your counselor or parent can also advise you as to whether the course will satisfy a high school requirement. The program is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Use the online form on this page to register for your course. Please complete all sections of the form and do not leave any areas blank. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent/guardian will also need to sign the form.

Courses offered for the upcoming term can be found by clicking on the Courses/Registrar link on the home page at [www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu).

Q: Does the program accept home-schooled students?

A: Yes! Follow the same process as described above. For homeschooled students your parent or guardian is the person who serves as your advisor, counselor, and high school director. They will serve in that function as you complete your online registration form.

Q: What is the cost of this program?

A: The current cost for a three credit course is \$322.00. This is heavily discounted over the typical fee of \$645.00 per three credit course. This tuition rate extends through the summer semester following high school graduation. There is also the NH Governor's STEM Scholarship that provides two tuition free STEM courses per academic year to qualified NH high school students.

Q: Can I take more than one course? What if the course is online?

A: Good questions! These are decisions you make with your high school guidance counselor/advisor. Online courses are available but you may want to reflect on whether online courses are an appropriate fit with your learning style.

Q: What happens to my credits after I graduate from high school?

A: You can request an official transcript be sent to the college/university you are attending. If the course you take will be accepted for high school credit, your high school may ask for an official transcript. As a Bridge2College student, we will provide official transcripts at no charge. Your Bridge2College courses are part of your official academic record at River Valley Community College. We cannot, however, guarantee if another college or university will accept the credits you take at RVCC. That decision is made by the college or university you choose to attend.

We are pleased to offer the Bridge2College program to our high school community. For more information, contact:

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## Bridge2College Registration Instructions

1. Meet with your school counselor or academic advisor to discuss your plans to take college courses as a high school student. Decide whether your primary goal is to fulfill a high graduation requirement or to begin a pathway towards a college degree.
2. Some of our courses require prerequisites and/or a placement test that will ensure you have the skills necessary to succeed in the class. This information is included on our course schedules. Be prepared to send us a copy of your high school transcript which will also help us determine whether you meet the course prerequisites.
3. If you wish us to share academic information with your high school or with your parents you will need to complete the Authorization to Release Information form.
4. If you are taking an online course for the first time you will receive onboarding instructions for Canvas which is our online learning platform. The instructions will be sent by email a few days before the course begins.
5. The online course registration form requires a parental signature if you are under 18. Your school counselor or academic advisor will need to sign this form as well.
6. Tuition arrangements need to be made before you are added to a course roster. If you cannot pay the full amount prior to the first day of class please contact our business office at 603-542-7744 ext. 5304/5302..
7. Please refer to the Bridge2College FAQ's for additional information or contact the Program Coordinator Jerry Appell at [jappell@ccsnh.edu](mailto:jappell@ccsnh.edu) or 1-603-542-7744 Ext. 5349.



**1 College Place, Claremont, NH 03743-9707  
438 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431**

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I give permission to River Valley Community College to release information on my (check all that apply):

- Application to the College
- Enrollment
- Attendance
- Grades
- Billing
- Financial Aid
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Information may be released to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RVCC ID: @ \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form to:**

**Attn: Registrar's Office  
River Valley Community College  
1 College Place  
Claremont, NH 03743-9707  
Fax: (603) 543-1844**

## Subject Code List for Governor's STEM Scholarship

SUBJ	STEM or not	Program Name
ACM	STEM	Advanced composites manufacturing
ADED	STEM	Dental Education
ADMT	STEM	Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
ADNR	STEM	Nursing
AGGP	STEM	Animation and Graphic Game Programming
AHLT	STEM	Allied Health
ALHT	STEM	Allied Health
ARET	STEM	Architecture
AUTO	STEM	Automotive technology
AVTN	STEM	Aviation
BCPT	STEM	Business Computer
BIOL	STEM	Biology
BLDG	STEM	Building
BTEC	STEM	Biotechnology
BUS	STEM	Business
CAD	STEM	Computer-aided design
CHEM	STEM	Chemistry
CHWN	STEM	Computer Health and Wellness
CIS	STEM	Computer Information Systems
COMP	STEM	Computing
CPET	STEM	Computer Engineering Technology
CRTN	STEM	Construction
CSCI	STEM	Computer Science
CSCN	STEM	Computer Science and Innovation
CVET	STEM	Civil Engineering Technology
CYBD	STEM	Cybersecurity Investigations
CYBS	STEM	Cybersecurity
DGMS	STEM	Digital Medical Sonography
DGMT	STEM	Digital Marketing
DSL	STEM	Diesel
EL	STEM	Electrical
ELET	STEM	Electronics
ELMT	STEM	Electro-mechanical technology
ENGR	STEM	Engineering
ENVS	STEM	Environmental Science

ESCI	STEM	Earth Science
ESTC	STEM	Energy Services and Technology
ETEC	STEM	Electrical Technology
EXER	STEM	Exercise Science
FIN	STEM	Finance
FINC	STEM	Finance
FIRE	STEM	Fire Science
GDES	STEM	Graphic Arts
GEOL	STEM	Geology
GIS	STEM	Geographic Information Systems
GRA	STEM	Graphic Arts
HATN	STEM	Honda Automotive Technology
HLIM	STEM	Healthcare information management
HLTH	STEM	Health Science
HVAC	STEM	HVAC
INDM	STEM	Industrial Maintenance
INDS	STEM	Industrial Design
IST	STEM	Information Systems Technology
LMER	STEM	Mercury Marine
MANF	STEM	Manufacturing
MAR	STEM	Marine Technology
MASS	STEM	Massage Therapy
MATH	STEM	Mathematics
MCET	STEM	Mechanical Engineering
MCOD	STEM	Medical Coding
MEDA	STEM	Medical Assisting
MFET	STEM	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
MNFP	STEM	Manufacturing Programming
MOAA	STEM	Medical Office Assisting
MTTN	STEM	Machine Tool Technology
NDT	STEM	Non-destructive Testing
NURS	STEM	Nursing
OCTA	STEM	Occupational Therapy
OTM	STEM	Medical Terminology
ORTH	STEM	Orthopaedics
PEM	STEM	Pharmacology
PHBC	STEM	Phlebotomy
PHYS	STEM	Physics
PTAC	STEM	Physical Therapy Assistant
RADT	STEM	Radiography



RAET	STEM	Robotics
RDTH	STEM	Radiation Therapy
ROBO	STEM	Robotics
RSPT	STEM	Respiratory Therapy
SCI	STEM	Sciences
SURG	STEM	Surgical Technology
VETN	STEM	Veterinary Technology
WELD	STEM	Welding
WWT	STEM	Wastewater Treatment