



Completed applications (include pages 3 – 9) are due to your high school counselor by **Thursday April 22nd, 2019**

ASCENT APPLICATION

2019-2020

Abstract

ASCENT stands for Accelerating Students through Concurrent ENrollment. Students who have completed at least 12 credit hours of postsecondary courses prior to completion of his/her 12th grade year may be eligible for the ASCENT Program. Will you have earned 12 college credits before you graduate? You might be eligible to have your 1st year at Front Range Community College or AIMS Community College paid for by Poudre School District!

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2019 Calendar

January 2019							April 2019							July 2019							October 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30					28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019							May 2019							August 2019							November 2019						
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24	25	26	27	28			26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

March 2019							June 2019							September 2019							December 2019						
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31							30																				

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JANUARY 2019

Read entire ASCENT application thoroughly
 Email kkappel@psdschools.org with questions

JANUARY 14 – 18, 2019

Schedule an appointment to meet with your high school counselor between 1/14/2019 – 1/18/2019.

Ask your counselor to:

- help you complete **PAGE 4** OF THIS ASCENT APPLICATION

****Transcripts are no longer due in advance to FRCC college. FRCC ASCENT applicants will input their test scores when they apply online to FRCC.**

ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION / ADVISING:

April 1st – April 15th

FRCC APPLICANTS: See page 5 of this application for information regarding college orientation, advising and registration. Students will register for classes during their required orientation.

February 19th – March 5th

AIMS CC APPLICANTS: All students should request to meet with an advisor. Appointments are required. No walk-ins allowed. See page 6 of this application for contact information.

APRIL 22, 2019

All ASCENT applications are due to your high school counselor.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

**The funding for this program must be appropriated by the state legislature each year. For the 2019 – 2020 school year, PSD has a limited number of slots for ASCENT. Completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Please apply for other colleges and financial aid programs, including scholarships and FAFSA, in case you are not eligible for ASCENT, or are not accepted to the ASCENT program.

ASCENT is a 5th year program. This program allows students to take college courses immediately following their senior year of high school. Please continue with this application ONLY if:

- checkbox You are under 21 years of age
checkbox You are a FT PSD student as of October count (during your senior year in high school)
checkbox You have a 2.0 GPA on your high school transcript
checkbox You have completed all high school graduation requirements
checkbox You have completed a minimum of 12 college credit hours during 9th – 12th grade in high school
checkbox You are college ready (defined by coursework taken and test scores), and are not in need of basic skills coursework in accordance to the college pathway in which you enroll
checkbox You do not need remediation in your selected college pathway (a college designee, NOT your high school advisor, must determine this)
checkbox You are not an international student attending high school on a F1 Visa (ineligible for ASCENT)

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (ASCENT APPLICANT)

NAME: _____

10-digit STUDENT SASID # _____ (ASK your HS Counselor)

PSD STUDENT ID: _____ COLLEGE ID: S _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

AGE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR: _____ COLLEGE TO ATTEND: FRCC _____ AIMS _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ PARENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT COLLEGE EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR & STUDENT (ASCENT APPLICANT)

Table 1 – List the college courses you have taken while in high school

SUBJECT	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE LOCATION (COLLEGE CAMPUS/ONLINE/HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS)

ICAP CHECKLIST FOR ASCENT APPLICANTS:

To qualify for ASCENT, students must work with their high school counselor and confirm that they have updated the following ICAP requirement in their **CAREER CRUISING** account:

- MY CAREER CLUSTER IS: _____
- MY DESIRED COURSE OF STUDY/PATHWAY/CERTIFICATION FOR MY 5TH AT AIMS OR FRCC YEAR IS: _____
- I HAVE UPDATED MY 4 YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN (GO TO CAREER CRUISING) [See webcast for instructions](#)
- I HAVE UPDATED/COMPLETED MY CAREER INTEREST PROFILER (GO TO CAREER CRUISING)
- I HAVE UPDATED VARIOUS/APPLICABLE JOURNAL ENTRIES INCLUDING PWR INFORMATION ON INTERNSHIPS, SUMMER JOBS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (GO TO CAREER CRUISING/JOURNAL)
- I HAVE ATTACHED A SCREEN SHOT OF MY CAREER CRUISING ‘PROGRESS BAR’ TO THIS APPLICATION

This student has worked with high school counselors and the PSD ASCENT Coordinator and received advice about the ASCENT Program. He/she fulfills the eligibility requirements:

Yes ___ No ___ Completed concurrent enrollment coursework is listed in Table 1 on page 4

Yes ___ No ___ Student has updated their ICAP information in CAREER CRUISING

Yes ___ No ___ High school transcript attached to this application

Please check if you have/are:	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP	<input type="checkbox"/> 504	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALP	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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COUNSELOR: *See #1.6 on page 7 PRIOR TO SIGNING

COUNSELOR NAME (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT (ASCENT APPLICANT)

College Registration, Orientation & Advising

FRCC Contact Info - Email: LCAdmissions@fronrange.edu Phone: 970.226.2500

FRONT RANGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENTS

FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GETTING STARTED AT FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

fronrange.edu/apply

01 STEP
APPLY TO FRCC
Fill out the online application. Applying is free and, if you're over 17, our open enrollment policy means you're automatically in!

fronrange.edu/checklist

02 STEP
COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST
This checklist gives you important information about:
 • Getting placed into the right classes
 • Paying for college and financial aid
 • Signing up for required New Student Orientation
 It's all online, so you can do it anywhere and at your own pace. All you need to sign in is an email address.

fronrange.edu/orientation

03 STEP
ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Orientation is required. It's worth your time because you will:
 • Get to know what it's like at FRCC
 • Meet other students in your Career & Academic Community
 • Meet your Pathways Advisor
 • Register for your first-semester classes

GET READY
AFTER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION YOU CAN:
 • Pay for your classes
 • Get your student ID
 • Buy or rent your books

New for the 2019 – 2020 ASCENT Year:

Student is responsible for completing steps 1 – 3!

NOTES:

1. Orientation, advising, and registration are all combined into the same event.
2. Students sign up for orientation during Step #2, the “Enrollment Checklist”.
3. During their required orientation, students will meet their advisors and register for classes.

FRCC announced registration dates for Fall 2019:

- **April 1:** Class search opens
- **April 8:** Registration opens for students with 30+ completed credits
- **April 9:** Registration opens for students with any completed credits
- **April 15:** Registration opens for all students/orientations begin!
- **August 19:** First day of fall semester
- **September 4:** Drop deadline for 15 week classes

College Registration, Orientation & Advising
AIMS CC Contact Info

AIMS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE STUDENTS

At AIMS CC, PSD students should contact Ms. Dahl Gehle and schedule a meeting between February 19 – March 15, 2019.

- Please schedule an appointment in advance by calling Dahl at **970.339.6504** or email dahl.gehle@aims.edu
- Tell Dahl what course of study you will pursue as an ASCENT student
- If Dahl is unavailable, please contact David Jones at 970.339.6659 or email david.jones@aims.edu
- Please schedule the required college orientation and put it on your calendar

Your college advisor will:

- Work with you to determine which courses you should be registered for fall semester of 2019 (for your desired course/area of study).

SECTION D: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT (ASCENT APPLICANT)

** On Table 2 below, list the courses you registered for during orientation (FRCC only: see step #3 on page 5).

Table 2 – List the college courses you requested for fall semester, 2019

SUBJECT	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE LOCATION (COLLEGE CAMPUS OR ONLINE)
*PSD allows changes to the initial registration if the ASCENT Coordinator approves the changes.				

SECTION E: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND STUDENTS’ PARENT/GUARDIANS

Poudre School District Student and Parent / Guardian Agreement

1. ACADEMIC

- 1.1. Students must have filled out a Front Range/AIMS College application within the last year.
- 1.2. Students may only enroll in Guarantee Transfer credit courses or a state approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) postsecondary program, including coursework related to apprenticeship programs and internship programs.
- 1.3. Students must have all ASCENT college course choices approved by a college advisor and checked by the ASCENT counselor.

- 1.4. Students are expected to pass all courses successfully. See Financial Point 2.2 on page 7.
- 1.5. Students will be required to meet monthly with the ASCENT counselor (each semester).
- 1.6. Students in Integrated Services must have the ASCENT Program as part of his/her IEP, with approval from the IEP review team. The student must apply to the office of Disability Services at the college to self-identify disability, request accommodations, and provide the necessary documentation. It may be appropriate for the Integrated Services teacher to assist the student in this process as a transition service. The college will determine accommodations based on 504/ADA requirements. *Many postsecondary disability services coordinators claim that absolutely the most important thing that a student with disabilities can do is be a strong self-advocate, someone who speaks or writes in support of him/herself. Many students have had strong parent/guardian involvement in high school but will now be expected to take responsibility for their own needs and learning.
- 1.7. Students may only enroll in no more than two online courses for ASCENT. Please take note that online classes **are not self-paced**.
- 1.8. PSD will **not** pay for testing out of class exam fees.
- 1.9. Students can only enroll at one post-secondary institution during the ASCENT Program.

2. FINANCIAL

- 2.1. **Fees, books, room, and board are not paid for by the district.** Students **cannot** use state or federal financial aid to defray those costs. *If funds are available, the district may consider paying for books for those students on free and reduced lunch.
- 2.2. **Students must reimburse the school district for the cost of a course if they do not successfully complete the courses they have enrolled in (either dropping after add/drop period, taking an incomplete, withdrawing from a class, or earning a grade below "C"). Grades below a 'C' will not transfer.** If the student fails or withdraws from 2 or more courses, he/she will be dropped from the ASCENT program.
Students must reimburse the district if:
 - 2.2.1. The student fails a course.
 - 2.2.2. The student receives below a grade of "C" in a course or fails the course or withdraws from 2 or more courses.
- 2.3. Students *might not* be eligible for "freshmen" scholarships following their ASCENT year. Students' future federal student aid eligibility *may* be affected by the ASCENT year.
- 2.4. **Transferring to CSU?** At Colorado State University, all ASCENT students are considered freshman applicants for admissions purposes. This will also necessitate that they fulfill freshman applicant requirements, including the personal statement, recommendation, and submission of ACT/SAT test scores. The students will receive credit for the FRCC and/or Aims coursework once they submit the final transcript from the institution. These transcripts are evaluated the same for all students, regardless of freshman or transfer applicant status.
- 2.5. Transportation will not be provided by PSD.
- 2.6. **Students who do not provide the PSD ASCENT Coordinator with attendance verification during the weeks of 9/25/2019 – 10/9/2019 will not be funded and PSD will not pay their ASCENT tuition. Please see an example of the required attendance verification form on page 10 of this application.**

3. STUDENT LIFE

- 3.1. Students can attend/walk in graduation with classmates in May. However, students do not earn their actual diploma until successful completion of the ASCENT Program. Students will officially be graduates of the class following their ASCENT year.
- 3.2. Students can participate in activities at the high school that are not regulated by CHASSA. Students cannot participate in inter-collegiate (or high school) athletics during their ASCENT year. The ASCENT year *may* be considered by NCAA as the first of the allotted five years of eligibility:

14.2.1 Five-Year Rule. A student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation within five calendar years from the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the student-athlete first registered for a minimum full-time program of studies in a collegiate institution.

Students interested in playing collegiate sports are NOT recommended for the ASCENT Program.

- 3.3. Students **will not** be considered for valedictorian or salutatorian for the graduating class after their ASCENT year, when they receive their diploma.
- 3.4. Students can only attend ASCENT programs approved at institutions approved by Poudre School District. Currently, that includes Front Range Community College - Larimer and AIMS Community College – Greeley and Loveland.

I have read the Poudre School District ASCENT Student and Parent Agreements (found on pages 6 - 8 of this document). I understand and agree to the implications listed on pages 6 - 8 for enrolling (my student) in the ASCENT Program as outlined in the ASCENT Student and Parent Agreements.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PARENT / EMAIL AND PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

*Parent signature is required EVEN IF STUDENT IS 18 YEARS OF AGE

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SECTION F: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASCENT COORDINATOR, DISTRICT AND COLLEGE

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING THIS PAGE (9) WITH THEIR APPLICATION, BUT STUDENTS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ANY OF THE SIGNATURES ON THIS PAGE (9). THE INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR WILL COLLECT ALL SIGNATURES THAT ARE REQUIRED ON PAGE 9 of this application.

If signed by the Superintendent, Director, or Designee, Poudre School District agrees to pay tuition for each course listed on table 2 of page 6 which reads: LIST COURSE WORK YOU HAVE REGISTERED TO COMPLETE DURING FALL SEMESTER OF YOUR 5TH YEAR.

SIGNATURE OF PSD SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE:

X

DATE: _____
(ASCENT COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE)

SIGNATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE

X

DATE: _____
(ASCENT COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE)

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION: No Action Required Until Fall Semester, 2019

SECTION G: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASCENT STUDENT AND COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS EACH DAY BETWEEN THE DATES OF:

September 25th – October 9th, 2019

Attendance Verification Example:

ASCENT ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION		WED	TR	FR	MON	TU	WED	TR	FRI	MON	TU	WED	
		9/19/2018	9/20/2018	9/21/2018	9/24/2018	9/25/2018	9/26/2018	9/27/2018	9/28/2018	10/1/2018	10/2/2018	10/3/2018	
		INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	INITIALS	
COURSE NAME / NUMBER: ANT 101 603 PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Ingrid Asmus INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Ingrid Asmus</i> ONLINE COURSE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		NO CLASS		NO CLASS	NO CLASS		NO CLASS	IA	IA			IA	NO CLASS
COURSE NAME / NUMBER: COM 115 610 PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Darrick Hildman INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Darrick Hildman</i> ONLINE COURSE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		DA	NO CLASS	DA	DA	NO CLASS	DA		DA	DA		DA	
COURSE NAME / NUMBER: ENG 122 614 PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Elizabeth Jackson INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Elizabeth Jackson</i> ONLINE COURSE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		NO CLASS		NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS							NO CLASS
COURSE NAME / NUMBER: GEO 105 604 PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Michael Castillon INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Michael Castillon</i> ONLINE COURSE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		MC	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	MC	NO CLASS	MC		NO CLASS	MC		MC	MC
COURSE NAME / NUMBER: HIS 121 601 PRINT INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Jennifer Newman INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Jennifer Newman</i> ONLINE COURSE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		JN	NO CLASS	JN	JN	NO CLASS	JN		JN	JN		JN	JN

EXAMPLE