



EXCEL IN CTE

Secondary/Postsecondary Career Technical Education Initiative

In January 2012, the Kansas Governor announced a bold and innovative initiative to expand career and technical education opportunities across the state and better prepare high school students for college and careers. Senate Bill 155, now known as the Excel in CTE Initiative, provided eligible high school students with access to state-funded career and technical education courses.

For the first time since its implementation, significant changes to the program took effect in 2026.

A. Student Eligibility for Excel in CTE State Aid to the College

For a student to be eligible to generate Excel in CTE state aid to the college, the student must:

- o Reside in Kansas, and
- o Attend a Kansas high school, and
- o Meet the definition of a "secondary student" according to K.S.A. 72-3810(c), meaning the student:
 - (i) has not attained a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) credential; and (ii) is regularly enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school, and
- o Be of Junior or Senior status with a grade point average of 2.0 or greater, and
- o Have earned at least one-half of the credit hours required for graduation according to the student's school district policy.

B. Course Retake Eligibility

A college is not eligible for Excel in CTE state aid on behalf of students who:

- o have previously failed the same or a substantially similar course; or
- o if the student has failed two Excel in CTE courses overall.

** 2026 House Bill 2513 allows the two-year colleges to charge high school students tuition and fees in FY 2027 (July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027), if Excel in CTE state aid is not generated for the student. This provision is in place only for fiscal year 2027.*

***Special Fees may apply to some courses.

Please contact the Coordinator of High School College Start at (620) 450-2171 for more details

PCC Technical Courses Available Tuition-Free to High School Student Enrollees Meeting Excel in CTE Eligibility as of September 2026

Course #	Course Title	Credit Value	Special Course Fees	Estimated Cost of New Textbook	Esubscriptions / E-books	Professional Equipment/ Kits/Tools	Certification Tests
ACC111	Intro To Accounting	3.00			\$150		
ACC177	Accounting I	3.00			\$150		
ACC178	Accounting II	3.00			\$150		
ACC179	Financial Accounting	3.00			\$150		
ACC231	Computerized Accounting	3.00			\$150		
ACC232	Managerial Accounting	3.00			\$150		
AGR109	Crop Pest Control	2.00					
AGR115	Horsemanship	2.00					
AGR128	Plant & Seed Identification	1.00					
AGR129	Crop Scout Training	3.00					
AGR131	Plant Science	4.00		\$75			
AGR132	Animal Science	3.00		\$265			
AGR133	Crop Production	3.00					
AGR134	Livestock Production	3.00		\$190			
AGR136	Soils	4.00					
AGR138	Livestock Selection	2.00		\$141			
AGR176	Horse Production	3.00		\$55			
AGR231	Intro to Agribusiness	3.00		\$117			
AGR232	Marketing Ag Products	3.00					
AGR239	Fundamentals Animal Nutrition	3.00		\$265			
AGR241	Range Management	3.00		\$280			
AGR242	Beef Cattle Production	3.00		\$280			
AGR245	Elements Of Meats	2.00		\$213			
AGR251	Ag Machinery Operations	3.00					
AGR253	Feedlot Operations	3.00					
AGR254	Farm, Home, and Ranch Repair I	3.00					
AGR264	Farm,Home & Ranch Repair II	3.00					

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AMC108	Engine Performance I	3.00		\$265			
AMC109	Engine Performance II	3.00		\$265			
AMC111	Engine Repair I	3.00		\$160			
AMC112	Engine Repair II	3.00		\$160			
AMC129	Electrical I	3.00		\$265			
AMC132	Suspension & Steering I	3.00		\$160			
AMC134	Electrical II	3.00		\$530			
AMC136	OSHA 10 Safety Orientation	1.00					
AMC208	Engine Performance III	3.00		\$150			
AMC209	Engine Performance IV	3.00		\$265			
AMC225	Automatic Transmission	5.00		\$227			
AMC235	Electrical III	3.00		\$150			
AMC236	Manual Transmission	5.00		\$160			
AMC238	Suspension & Steering II	2.00		\$160			
AMC254	Brakes I	3.00		\$157			
AMC255	Brakes II	2.00		\$157			
AMC260	Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning	5.00		\$234			
BUS150	Advertising	3.00			\$150		
BUS201	Web Page Design	3.00			\$150		
BUS221	Human Resource Management	3.00			\$115		
BUS233	Business Law	3.00			\$150		
BUS249	Medical Terminology	3.00			\$150		
HOC101	Nurse Aide I	5.00	\$38			\$50	\$58
HOC102	Medication Aide	5.00	\$38			\$50	\$40
HOC103	Home Health Aide	2.00					\$58
HOC174	Principles of Phlebotomy	4.00		\$130			
HOC175	Phlebotomy Clinical Practicum	1.00	\$18			\$70	
HOC176	EKG Technician	4.00	\$18	\$54		\$80	
INT107	CompTIA A+ Essentials	3.00		\$150			
INT109	Intro to Network Technology	3.00		\$55			
INT155	Server Administration I	3.00			\$150		
INT206	CompTIA A+ Practical Applications	3.00			\$150		
INT209	Network System Technology	3.00		\$160			
INT218	Intro to Comp Programming	3.00		\$160			
INT230	Linux Operating System	3.00			\$150		
INT238	Advanced Visual Basic Programming	3.00		\$150			
INT240	CompTIA Security+	3.00		\$165			
INT250	CompTIA Cloud+	3.00			\$150		
INT255	Server Administration II	3.00		\$65			
WLD104	Shielded Metal Arc Welding I (SMAW I)	3.00					
WLD110	Material Handling & Plant Layout	1.00					
WLD111	Blueprint Reading & Welding Symbols	2.00					
WLD112	Oxy-acetylene Wldng & Cutting Processes	3.00					
WLD114	Gas Metal Arc Welding I (GMAW I)	3.00					
WLD115	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding I (GTAW I)	3.00					
WLD131	Pipe Welding I	3.00					
WLD132	Design & Fabrication I	3.00					
WLD136	Industrial Safety & OSHA 10	1.00					
WLD181	Welding Metallurgy	2.00					
WLD200	Welding Internship	5.00					
WLD204	Shielded Metal Arc Welding II (SMAW II)	3.00					
WLD214	Gas Metal Arc Welding II (GMAW II)	3.00					
WLD215	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding II (GTAW II)	3.00					
WLD231	Pipe Welding II	3.00					
WLD232	Design & Fabrication II	5.00					
WLD234	Robotic Welding	2.00					
WLD235	Specialty Welding Proceses	2.00					

*If student enrolls in course via edukan, there will be a required \$115 resource fee for an on-line, embedded textbook (in lieu of estimated book cost).

Welding Program Costs:

\$135 - Tools/Equipment

\$850 - Personal Protective Equipment