Where do CEP courses transfer?

Most Minnesota community colleges accept CEP credits.

Four-year colleges and universities accept the AA degree.

See mntransfer.org for more information.

What are the cost-savings of taking CEP?

Mesabi Community College:
$177/credit
(maximum 61 credits: $10,799)

University of MN Duluth:
$457/credit
(maximum 61 credits: $27,909)

College of St. Scholastica:
$1,056/credit
(maximum 61 credits: $64,416)

*Savings do not reflect additional savings in room & board, books, fees, and transportation.

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Concurrent Enrollment Program – The Pathway to an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
What is CEP?

CEP stands for Concurrent Enrollment Program. This Program allows juniors and seniors to earn college credit by taking college courses at Cherry High School with their high school teachers.

What are the requirements?

Students must take and pass an Accuplacer test in reading or math, depending on the course. To enroll as a junior, an overall GPA of 3.0 must be earned. To enroll as a senior, an overall GPA of 2.5 must be earned. Some CEP courses require specific prerequisite courses.

ALI courses require good academic standards.

What can you do to prepare?

To prepare for CEP courses, students should develop good study habits and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in 9th and 10th grade.

How do you earn an AA?

To earn an AA while at Cherry, students would need to complete the following courses. In addition, students must take two summer school classes at a local community college.