

Part of CNM Community College's mission is to serve high school aged students and provide the opportunity for them to attain college level work in preparation for college and a career. CNM desires to ease the transition to college, motivate and prepare students to complete high school and successfully proceed through post-secondary education. CNM has several programs at area high schools to serve our mission.

### **Rio Grande High School Bridge to a Bachelor's Program**

Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) and Rio Grande High School (RGHS) have partnered to provide RGHS juniors and seniors with the college credit needed to complete our General Studies (liberal arts) certificate at CNM's South Valley Campus. RGHS students will complete courses as a cohort, meaning they will take all their classes together as a group. Along the way, RGHS and CNM will provide services for students to ensure their success and advise toward completion of a post-secondary degree. Whether your goal is to complete a certificate or associate's degree at CNM or continue to another university for a bachelor's degree, you can complete the initial course work at CNM South Valley Campus. Through this project we will also identify students who need college preparatory courses during their senior year. Contact Marla Smith at the RGHS Career Center or CNM's School Relations Office for more information.

### **Highland High School [Health Unit Coordinator/Health Information Technology Pathway](#)**

CNM Community College and Highland High School have collaborated to offer high school seniors the opportunity to take CNM classes in the areas of Health Unit Coordinator and Health Information Technology. Here is your chance to prepare for a career in health sciences! CNM will schedule Health Unit Coordinator courses at CNM for HHS students. Students will graduate HHS with a Health Unit Coordinator Certificate. Students enroll in the above courses through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course. Textbooks may be provided by HHS depending on need.

Please see your high school guidance counselor or contact CNM's School Relations Office for more information.

**Valley High School Law, Public Safety and Security Academy [Criminal Justice](#) and [Fire Science](#) courses.**

Through the Law, Public Safety and Security Academy (LPSS) at Valley High School (VHS) CNM is offering college courses during the fall and spring terms at VHS. During the Fall term CNM offers Criminal Justice 1001, Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 CR Hours) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 -1:50. In the spring Criminal Justice 1002 will be offered on the same days and times. Fire Science 1504, Wild Land Firefighting is offered in the fall term at Valley HS. Days and times vary each term so be sure to check with your high school counselor for more information. Completion of FS 1504 confers S-130, and S-190, I-100, S-132 and Wild Land Structure Defense certifications. A second course is offered in the spring depending on student interest.

Students enroll in the above courses through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course.

**Rio Rancho HS [Phlebotomy Program](#)**

Rio Rancho Seniors (as well as seniors from Bernalillo HS) have the opportunity to enroll in CNM Phlebotomy courses held at Rio Rancho HS. Seniors interested in the program must follow a special application process which includes a letter of interest, teacher recommendation and Accuplacer Assessment scores. Students enroll in PHLB 1010, Phlebotomy Theory and 1092 Phlebotomy Lab during the spring term (seniors only). Students then complete their clinical course, PHLB 1090, the summer following HS graduation. At the completion of the summer term students are eligible to take a national phlebotomist certification exam offered by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Registry or the National Credentialing Agency (NCA). The CNM Phlebotomy program has a 100% placement rate for its graduates. Please see your HS guidance counselor for more information.

Students enroll in the above courses through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course.

**Albuquerque HS [MEMS](#) Courses**

Starting Fall 2007, Albuquerque High School (AHS) students will have the opportunity to enroll in CNM's Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) 1001 Course held at AHS. MEMS 1001, Introduction to MEMS, covers the theory, construction methods, terminology and application of this emerging field. This course will be offered at AHS. For more information on days and times please contact Olga Vasquez or the CNM School Relations Office.

Students enroll in the above course through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course.

### **Cibola High School and [CNM Carpentry Program](#)**

Cibola High School has obtained bus transportation to bring student to CNM's Main Campus on Tuesday's and Thursday's to take CNM Courses. The courses scheduled to fit the CHS schedule include: Carpentry (CARP) CARP 1010 & 1092 in the fall term and CARP 1015 and 1192 in the spring. Contingent on student interest, MEMS 1001 and PHOT 1001 may be added in the near future. Student's interested in taking these courses will be scheduled to attend during the school day from 8:00 -11:00AM. Please contact Elena Salazar at CHS for more information.

CARP 1010 – Introduction to Carpentry  
CARP 1092 – Construction Lab A  
CARP 1015 – Structural Systems  
CARP 1192 – Construction Lab B

Students enroll in the above courses through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course

### **Manzano HS [International Business Courses](#)**

Through the International Business Pathway at Manzano High School (MHS), CNM is offering IB 1010, Introduction to International Business, during the school day through distance learning. Students enrolling in IB 1010 are scheduled in a MHS computer lab during the school day to complete coursework. The class is monitored by a MHS instructor. For more information please contact Jocelyn Mims at MHS.

Students enroll in the above course through CNM's Dual Credit program. Students do not pay tuition or registration for the course. A \$30 per credit hour distance learning fee may apply. The textbooks for this course are provided by MHS.

### **[Tax Help New Mexico](#) in APS High Schools**

Every Spring APS students enroll in Tax Help New Mexico courses at CNM. Students learn how to prepare taxes, become certified tax prepares and provide community service by preparing taxes for the community. The free tax return preparation service prepares and files tax returns electronically for those whose annual household income is less than \$39,000 or who are age 65 or older. Out of their participation in CNM's TAX HELP, students gain:

- Opportunity and knowledge to apply for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) certification, which many employers prefer when hiring
- “Real world” work experience
- Exposure to careers with the IRS or in the accounting field. Many volunteers have gone on to work for the IRS and the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.
- Opportunity to earn college credit for their training and learn about service to their community by volunteering.

Students enroll in CNM courses ACCT 1301, Volunteer Tax Preparation and ACCT 1398, Volunteer Tax Internship at the high school site. Course days and times vary so please check with your high school counselor.

The following schools offer Tax Help NM courses and tax preparation sites:

Cibola High School (Contact – Elena Salazar)

Los Lunas High School (Contact – Etta Delgado)

Career Enrichment Center (Contact Ed Lucero)

(WMHS will start a program in Spring 2008)

#### **Laguna Acoma High School and [CNM's Culinary Program](#)**

Starting Fall '07 Junior and Senior year students from Laguna Acoma will be bussed to CNM to take Culinary 1101 and Culinary 1102 courses at CNM's main campus. Students at Laguna Acoma were surveyed and results showed a large percentage of interest in the culinary program. Jim Reed, principal at Laguna Acoma, has worked diligently to coordinate his students' schedules allowing them the opportunity to be on a college campus and gain this valuable experience. Contingent on continued student interest our goal is to offer classes in the Lodging Management program for the following year.

#### **Southwest Secondary Learning Center and [CNM's Aviation Program](#)**

CNM, Southwest Secondary Learning Center, Bode Aviation and Embry-Riddle are developing an aviation pathway. The goal of this consortium is to meet the economic needs of our community, create a set of core classes with various career pathways and to ultimately address national shortages by training professional pilots. Next year CNM will offer Introduction to Modern Commercial Air Operations, AVIA 1110, and Private Pilot, AVIA 1400, at Southwest Secondary Learning Center as Dual Credit courses for the Fall 2007 term. During the Spring term AVIA 1140, Meteorology, will be offered. Our goal is to support any student interested in becoming an aviation pilot.