Online Courses

College Pathways does not recommend taking online courses. We encourage traditional in-class courses so that the student may experience college life and develop self-advocacy, time management, and communication skills. Online courses should be the exception and taken only if a student is unable to attend a traditional class due to extenuating circumstances. (Personal preference is not an extenuating circumstance.) Online courses are identified as PPSC Online or CCCOnline and have either a C or N in the section number.

Online courses require additional tuition and fees. Currently that is about \$110 per credit hour adding an extra \$330 for a 3-credit college course. The student is still responsible for paying any fees associated with certain courses, supplies, and any other non-tuition costs associated with the course.

TCA College Pathways will pay the full tuition for an online course when the following conditions are met:

- Online concurrent enrollment classes at PPSC must be approved by the Director of College Planning **prior to registration.** Without prior approval, the student/parent will be responsible for the total cost of the course (ex: a 3-credit course would cost about \$800).
- Students must have officially declared a major at PPSC **and** the requested course must be required to complete the major.
- Students must exhaust on-campus PPSC options (Virtual Remote, HyFlex, Hybrid) before being approved for online courses.
- Complete a Request to take PPSC Online Class form. (see CP website > College Planning) or in the Concurrent Enrollment Handbook.