

Purpose: This form allows students who are currently enrolled in a K-12 school—or who have graduated but are still under the age of 18—to enroll in college courses at Palomar College. It provides the necessary approvals and consent for enrollment.

One-time Submission: Only **ONE** K-12 Special Admission Form is required for the entire duration of the student’s enrollment at Palomar College, unless the student changes K-12 schools or parental/guardian consent is withdrawn in writing.

Students Under 16: must submit an [Under 16 Add/Drop Form](#) each semester they plan to enroll. Each Under 16 Add/Drop Form must include the instructor’s signature for every course the student plans to take. The K-12 Special Admission Form does not need to be resubmitted unless the student changes K-12 schools or parental/guardian consent is withdrawn in writing.

Home-Schooled Students: In order to satisfy the counselor/principal signature requirement, students who are not affiliated with a school district or accredited private school must submit a copy of the current Private School Affidavit on file with the California Department of Education.

***Please-NO TYPED SIGNATURES. Only physical or digital [Adobe Fill and Sign](#) signatures are acceptable.**

Student	Semester/Year of K-12 Form Submission: ☐ Summer _____ (Year) ☐ Fall _____ (Year) ☐ Spring _____ (Year)		
	A. Student's Name - Last, First, MI	B. Date of Birth	C. Palomar ID Number
	D. Student's E-Mail Address		E. Expected High School Grad Date (Month/Day/Year)
	I have read the Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians : *Student Signature : _____ Date : _____		

Parent/Guardian	I hereby petition Palomar College to allow my minor child to enroll in Palomar College while concurrently enrolled in high school and/or while participating in the Dual Enrollment Program or because my student will be under 18 prior to or at the start of the semester. I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above named student and that I give my consent for their attendance at Palomar College. I have read the attached Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians. I understand the conditions under which my minor child is being admitted, including but not limited to fees and privacy of student records. I am aware that my minor child will be establishing a permanent college record. Palomar College follows state and federal regulations regarding medical treatment for minor children. The Palomar College Health Center will seek parental consent as prescribed by law. See CA ED CODE § 76407 or email: studenthealthcenters@palomar.edu .
	*Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date : _____

K-12 School Official Certification	<This section is NOT required if you will be a high school graduate PRIOR to the start of the semester>			
	As Principal or designee: Pursuant to Education Code 48800.5 and 76001, I have reviewed the academic record of the above named student and certify that the student is able to benefit from the advanced course work. The student demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied. The student has exhausted all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at his or her school of attendance. I certify that I am limiting the number of recommendations to no more than five percent (5%) of the total number of pupils who completed the grade immediately prior to the time of the recommendation for summer session. The student may exceed the 5% rule if the student is taking classes in one of the following areas: courses that apply toward the IGETC or CSU GE breadth requirements or are part of a career- technical occupational sequence.			
	Recommended Course(s): _____			
	Counselor/Principal Printed Name : _____			
	*Counselor/Principal Signature : _____			Date : _____
	Name of School: _____ ☐ Public ☐ Private			
	Address (Number and Street)		City	State
School E-mail Address		Phone Number		

Please read the instructions & general information page, as well as the Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians, in their entirety, prior to submitting the completed forms to the Admissions Office.

Student Information

- All sections of this form must be completed for each semester of attendance until high school graduation.
- Student must be enrolled in high school and is limited to 7.0 units (5.0 units for summer session) at Palomar College. Students wishing to enroll in additional units must submit a K-12 Unit Petition along with high school transcripts to the Admissions Office.
- Student must obtain signatures of both a parent and the high school counselor or principal.
- Student must complete an online *Application for Admission* (application not required if student is continuing from previous semester).
- Acceptance of the *Application for Admission* and this form do not guarantee enrollment into a class. Students must go through the enrollment process and are subject to all requirements including but not limited to prerequisites, co-requisites, audition and other enrollment restrictions.
- **Concurrent Enrollment Only (non-CCAP)** - High school students concurrently enrolled part-time in college credit classes are exempt from the enrollment fee (up to 11.9 units) but subject to all other fees, health fee, student center fee, student representation fee and when applicable, the non-resident tuition and capital outlay fees. Fees are due at the time of enrollment. Failure to pay may result in being dropped from the class.
- **Dual Enrollment Only (CCAP)** - The intent of the PCCD Dual Enrollment Program is to provide educational enrichment for eligible high school students and to help ensure a smoother transition from high school to college for students by providing them with greater exposure to the collegiate atmosphere (California Ed Code 48800). Students participating in the Dual Enrollment Program are exempt from payment of enrollment fees (for up to 15 units or 4 classes), mandatory fees (health & accident, student representation, student center, and instructional materials), as well as nonresident tuition and capital outlay fees.

Parent/Guardian Information

- Once a student has applied to an institution of post-secondary education, written permission or consent of the student is required to release **any** information pertaining to the student (in accordance with 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99).
- Palomar College is NOT responsible for providing transportation, or instructional materials, including but not limited to textbooks for students enrolled in the K-12/Concurrent enrollment program.
- Palomar College is NOT responsible for providing transportation for students enrolled in a Dual Enrollment Program. However, all instructional materials are provided for students enrolled in an approved Dual Enrollment Program.
- Review and discuss the *Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians* with your son or daughter.

Public and Private School Information

- High school counselors or principals may recommend college enrollment for students who have demonstrated adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and can benefit from advanced coursework.
- Discuss appropriate course selection with the student.

Private School Information

- Regulations (48800 and 76001(a)) require that high school students from private high schools may enroll as special part-time community college students upon petition of the parent.
- Approval for enrollment in college classes will only be accepted from private schools which have filed the proper affidavit with the Superintendent of Public Instruction. A copy of the affidavit must be submitted along with the Special Admission Approval Form for students who have not yet graduated from high school.
- Home-schooled students must provide proof of filing as a private school with the Superintendent of Public Instruction (affidavit).

When a minor becomes a student at any college all rights accorded to, and consent required of, parents transfer to the student (section 99.5 of the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*). Parents must obtain authorization from the student to inspect the minor student's records or gain access to information related to their attendance at Palomar College. This authorization only grants access to a student's record in-person with photo identification, or via USPS. No personal information can be given over the telephone.

Minor students and their parents/guardians must also understand that student is entering a college environment, which is designed with adults in mind. Thus, the atmosphere of the campus, and of classrooms in particular, will frequently reflect an adult population.

Students/Parents/Guardians should be aware that:

- Courses may have frank discussions about sensitive and/or controversial topics that might be considered offensive to some.
- Audio/visual presentations may be graphic in their content. Projects and/or assignments may require that you research sensitive and/or controversial topics.
- Students may be exposed to vulgar language outside of the classroom.
- Students may have access to pregnancy and STI/HIV testing and condoms through the Student Health Centers.
- Instructors cannot inform anyone, including parents, of last minute class cancellations or early class releases. If classes are released early, instructors are not responsible for underage students while they wait for pick up.
- Palomar Community College District (PCCD) accepts no responsibility or liability for any extraordinary supervision of students who are less than 18 years of age and who are not high school graduates.
- Credit earned at PCCD is college credit and will be included on the official college transcript. Grades earned may affect eligibility for future financial aid, athletic eligibility, academic/progress probation status, etc.
- Students may have access to computers with open access the Internet. PCCD is not responsible for content found, read, downloaded, uploaded, transferred or otherwise manipulated on the Internet.
- Students will be required to complete the annual Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges online training. This training is required for all community college students in California under AB 2683 and AB 2608. Please contact Palomar's Title IX Coordinator at <https://www.palomar.edu/titleix/> if you have questions about the content of this required annual training.

This is not meant to create undue concern – only to serve as a precaution to allow minor students and their parents/guardians to understand what a college setting is like so that they can have a safe, positive educational experience at Palomar College

If units completed at Palomar College are required for high school graduation, at the end of the current semester the student will need to request that an official transcript be sent to the high school. Students may view their enrollment and final grades through our online registration system known as [MyPalomar](#).

Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Student rights and responsibilities are outlined in the Palomar College catalog. The catalog is available online through the college website www.palomar.edu and includes course information and college policies such as grading, course repetition, enrollment procedures and course transfer. All students are directed to read the sections on *Academic Standards and Policies*, *Student Support Programs and Services*, *Student Rights and Responsibilities* and *Standards of Conduct*.