

DUAL ENROLLMENT



What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment, referred to as “concurrent enrollment” in the School Code, is an effort by the Commonwealth to encourage a broader range of students to experience postsecondary coursework and its increased academic rigor, while still in the supportive environment of their local high school. The intent is to increase the number of students that go on to postsecondary education and to decrease the need for remedial coursework at postsecondary institutions. It is a locally administered program that allows a secondary student to concurrently enroll in post-secondary courses and to receive both secondary and postsecondary credit for that coursework. The dual enrollment program allows high school students to earn college credit for select courses in their high schools. The program was developed to allow students to begin working on their college degree earlier in their academic careers and thus complete their degree in a shorter period of time



Who is eligible to participate in a dual enrollment program?

1. Students must be current members of the junior or senior class.
2. Students must rank in the top 50% of his/her class.
3. Students should demonstrate the ability to do college level work (i.e. GPA, PSSA, SAT/ACT).

Will dual credit transfer to other colleges and universities?

After successfully completing a dual enrollment course, you will receive college credit. This credit will remain part of your permanent college record. Most general academic courses will transfer to public colleges and universities. Some courses may not be accepted within your area of study. It is your responsibility to contact the appropriate college or university to see if your dual enrollment credit will be accepted. It is also your responsibility to have your official transcript sent from the college to your transferring college.

Cost

Tuition is paid directly to the university by the student. The student may receive a reimbursement from Western Wayne contingent upon available grant money from the state.

Benefits

- Significant cost savings
- Recent studies indicate a greater first year success rate among students participating in dual enrollment program.
- Head start on college.
- Dual Enrollment gives students exposure to college level work