

Dual Enrollment



AP Courses VS. Dual Enrollment

- **AP Courses are college level academic courses and qualifying exam scores may result in college credit nationwide.**
- **Dual Enrollment courses are elective courses that may or may not transfer to all colleges or universities.**

What is Dual Enrollment?

- **Dual Enrollment allows high school students to take college elective courses in place of high school elective courses.**
- **Students are enrolled in a total of 6 courses (high school plus college).**

Why Participate in Dual Enrollment?

- Courses count toward high school graduation AND as college credit.
- Tuition and fees are paid by the school district. Students buy textbooks and supplies and provide their own transportation.
- Students begin to experience how college is different from high school.

How is College Different from High School?

- **College classes require maturity and self-motivation.**
- **College courses typically meet 3-4 hrs/week in the evening or on Saturday. An additional 4 hrs/week will be spent on homework per course.**
- **Many students underestimate the challenges of college classes.**

Attendance in College Classes is ESSENTIAL

- **Missing class can cause students to fall behind quickly, then fail.**
- **Attendance is often part of the course grade. Your grade may be reduced due to absences.**
- **Students who do not attend the first 2 weeks will be automatically dropped from the class resulting in an E on their high school transcript and reimbursement of all fees.**

Dual Enrollment Students are College Students

- **DE students receive no special treatment.**
- **DE students must assume all responsibility for their grades & attendance.**
- **There are no DE progress report grades until the final semester grade.**
- **Parents and DHS do not have access to DE student records.**

Maintain Communication with Your Professors

Successful college students maintain communication with professors.

- *Attend office hours*
- *Use email or telephone*
- *Always seek out help at HFC when you need it!*

Who Qualifies to Dual Enroll?

- **Students who are on track (no failures) for graduation.**
- **Students who have fulfilled grade level graduation requirements.**
- **Students who have taken one of the following assessments: Accuplacer, Compass, PSAT or SAT.**
- **Students who meet the minimum qualifying score for Reading.**

DE Qualifying Scores

PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT/NMSQT 11 **	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT **	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	530

Statement of Understanding

- **Students must provide transportation and pay for textbooks/supplies.**
- **Students must follow both HFC and DHS calendars which are not the same. HFC semester begins and ends several weeks before Dearborn Public Schools.**
- **Students must schedule DE courses that start after 2:30 pm or meet on Saturday.**

Statement of Understanding

- **Students who make any changes to their DE courses (without consent) and/or fail a course will repay all tuition and fees and receive an E on their transcript.**
- **Failing/dropping a DE course will prevent any future dual enrollment.**
- **Failing a DE course will result in ineligibility for future federal financial aid (FAFSA).**

What HFC courses can I take?

- **Courses not offered by Dearborn High.**
- **Courses on the approved list. Must meet required prerequisite for some courses.**
- **Students may not take more than 10 DE courses in their high school career.**
- **Students may not take more than 3 DE courses per semester.**

Should you take ON-LINE courses?

- On-line courses require more self-motivation than on-campus courses.
- On-line courses are not allowed in your 1st semester of dual enrollment.
- You cannot take more than 2 on-line courses in a semester.
- Students who do not log into the course during the first two weeks will be marked Non-Attend, given an E on their DHS transcript, and be required to pay all tuition and fees.

Dual Enrollment Procedure

- See your counselor to see if you qualify.
- Sign and return the Statement of Understanding (Student will then receive Directions to Apply to HFC and a DE Registration form)
- Choose college courses from the approved list. Go to HFCC website, www.hfcc.edu and search for available sections.
- Fill out DE Registration form and submit to your counselor by April 16th for further directions.