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, PSAT or SAT.
- Students who meet the minimum qualifying score for Reading.
## DE Qualifying Scores

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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 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 1 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](http://www.hfcc.edu) and search for available sections.
- Fill out DE Registration form and submit to your counselor for further directions.
- Deadlines will be announced after we return to school.