

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

High school students who meet program requirements may concurrently enroll in courses that are creditable toward a post-secondary certificate, Associates degree, or Bachelor's degree at technical centers, Broward Community College, and state universities that have entered into an articulation agreement with Broward County.

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Earn a minimum of 11 credits prior to enrollment
- Earn a minimum 3.0 unweighted grade point average prior to enrollment
- Obtain approval from the high school principal and parent
- Obtain minimum ACT, PERT, or SAT placement scores prior to enrollment
- Select courses from the approved list
- Satisfy any required prerequisites
- Attend Broward Community College if course is offered at the community college level
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in high school coursework and a 2.0 GPA in order to continue in the program.
- Conform to all School Board and post-secondary institution policies and procedures

NOTE: Most three credit hour dual enrollment courses equate to one-half (.5) high school credit, but some three and four credit hour dual enrollment courses equate to one (1.0) high school credit. See your counselor for a listing.

In order for students to register for dual enrollment an initial parent conference is requested. Parent must contact counselor to set up appointment.

New Confidential Recommendation Form must be filled out by counselor every semester in order for students to register for new semester.

## **Dual Enrollment FAQ**

### **How soon can I enroll in Dual Enrollment?**

As soon as the student has earned 11 credits for the Fall semester or 13.5 credits for the Spring semester. Also, a 3.0 unweighted GPA is needed.

### **Do I have to take college and high school courses at the same time?**

Yes, but the college courses taken will be applied towards the credits needed to graduate from high school and will count towards the college diploma, as well.

### **What kinds of grades do I need to get to stay in the Dual Enrollment Program?**

Students must earn A's and B's in all college courses and maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA.

### **What effect will this program have in my college transcript?**

The grades earned in college courses will become part of the student's permanent history in college.

### **Where do my college credits get transferred?**

Most Florida State Universities and some out of state institutions will accept dual enrollment credits. However, post secondary institutions have different policies in the acceptance of dual enrollment credits and the number of these credits they'll accept to get transferred.

### **Do college credits count towards Bright Futures Scholarships?**

Dual enrollment credits are used towards determining your Florida Bright Futures eligibility. These credits are weighted the same as Advanced Placement courses.

### **What is the Post Secondary Readiness Test (PERT)?**

It is a testing tool to assess a students college level readiness. It's formal name is the Accuplacer, and can be waived by FCAT, SAT and/or ACT scores. Students who are sophomores are encouraged to speak to their counselor before attempting the PERT.