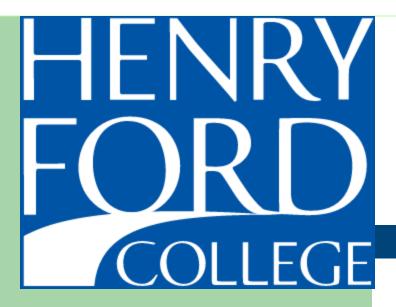
Dual Enrollment



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 <u>AND</u> 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 <u>different</u> from high school.

How is College Different from High School?

- College classes require maturity and selfmotivation.
- 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

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
	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
SAT **			
	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 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 oncampus courses.
- On-line courses are not allowed <u>in your 1st semester</u> 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, <u>www.hfcc.edu</u> 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.