

District: Greenville Public School District
Section: I - Instructional Program
Policy Code: IDAG - Dual Enrollment

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDIT

Eligible students may participate in the dual enrollment program established by this school district in compliance with the Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 37-15-38.

(a) A dual enrolled student is a student who is enrolled in a community or junior college or state institution of higher learning while enrolled in high school.

(b) A dual credit student is a student who is enrolled in a community or junior college or state institution of higher learning while enrolled in high school and who is receiving high school and college credit for postsecondary coursework.

1. Dual credit program allowances. A student may be granted credit delivered through the following means:

a. Examination preparation taught at a high school by a qualified teacher. A student may receive credit at the secondary level after completion of an approved course and passing the standard examination, such as an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course through which a high school student is allowed CLEP credit by making a three (3) or higher on the end-of-course examination.

b. College or university courses taught at a high school or designated postsecondary site by a qualified teacher who is an employee of the school district and approved as an instructor by the collaborating college or university.

c. College or university courses taught at a college, university or high school by an instructor employed by the college or university and approved by the collaborating school district.

d. Online courses of any public university, community or junior college in Mississippi.

2. Admission criteria for dual enrollment in community and junior college or university programs. Students may be admitted to enroll in community or junior college courses under the dual enrollment programs if they meet that individual institution's stated dual enrollment admission requirements.

3. Tuition and cost responsibility. Tuition and costs for university-level courses and community and junior college courses offered under a dual enrollment program may be the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians of the student. Payment for tuition and any other costs shall be made directly to the university responsible for the college credit.

4. **Transportation responsibility.** Any transportation required by a student to participate in the dual enrollment program may be the responsibility of the parent, custodian or legal guardian of the student.
5. **School district average daily attendance credit.** When dually enrolled, the student shall be counted, for adequate education program funding purposes, in the average daily attendance of the public school district in which the student attends high school.
6. **High school student transcript transfer requirements.** Grades and college credits earned by a student admitted to a dual credit program shall be recorded on the high school student record and on the college transcript at the university or community or junior college and high school where the student attends classes.
7. **Ineligible courses for dual credit programs.** Any course that is required for first time subject area testing as a requirement for graduation from a public school in Mississippi is not eligible for dual credit except by 37-15-38 (19) of the MS Code of 1972.
8. **Eligible courses for dual credit programs.** Courses eligible for dual credit include, but are not necessarily limited to, foreign languages, advanced math courses, advanced science courses, performing arts, advanced business and technology, and career and technical courses.
9. **High school Carnegie unit equivalency.** One (1) three-hour university or community or junior college course is equal to one (1) high school Carnegie unit.
10. **Maximum dual credits allowed.** It is the intent of the dual enrollment program to make it possible for every eligible student who desires to earn a semester's worth of college credit in high school to do so. A qualified dually enrolled high school student shall be allowed to earn an unlimited number of college or university credits for dual credit. However, students may only earn up to twelve hours as it relates to the distinction of valedictorian or salutatorian and class rank.
11. **It is within the sole discretion of the school district to screen students for courses being taught and paid for by the school district. Students shall not be given an opportunity to select courses with any other college/university if district funds are being used to offer a dual enrollment course within a district site.**

The superintendent and/or designee shall develop procedures to support this policy.

Legal Reference – 37-15-38 Mississippi Code of 1972

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