



DUAL ENROLLMENT
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Parent Information Session
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Dual Enrollment opportunities for Career Technical Certifications, Academic Credit, Early College/Early Start courses are available but not limited to the following locations:

- Drake State Technical College
- Calhoun Community College
- University of Alabama in Huntsville
- University of Alabama

There are four options associated with Dual Enrollment:

1. Career Technical Dual Enrollment
2. Academic Dual Enrollment
3. AP/Dual Enrollment Credit Assurance Program
4. Early College/Early Start



Option 1: Career Technical Dual Enrollment (Off Site and On Site Opportunities)

- A "2.5" overall GPA and meet the admission requirements of the participating postsecondary institution.
- Must successfully pass three semester credit hours at the postsecondary level in the same or related subjects. The Principal must approve credit for courses before registration.
- Career Technical Dual Enrollment opportunities generally include, but are not limited to, the following programs:
 - Accounting Technology
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Heating and Air Conditioning
 - Automotive Technology
 - Computer Information Systems
 - Culinary Arts
 - Drafting and Design Technology
 - Electrical Engineering Technology
 - Medical Assisting Technology
 - Machine Tool Technology
 - Nursing Assistant
 - Salon Management
 - Welding Technology
 - Aerospace Welding
 - Emergency Medical Technician

Students are not limited to the number of Career Technical courses desired if it does not result in a schedule conflict, the student maintains GPA requirements, and with the postsecondary institution's approval.





Option 2: Academic Dual Enrollment

- Responsible for all college tuition and fee costs as required by the postsecondary institution.
- Have and maintain a "2.5" overall GPA and meet the admission requirements of the participating postsecondary institution. Please note: Some programs may require a higher GPA.
- Successfully completed 9th and 10th Grade.
- Successfully pass three semester credit hours at the postsecondary level in the same or related subjects. The Principal must approve credit for courses before registration.

Additional Academic Dual Enrollment Information:

- Courses taken by dual enrollment shall be at the postsecondary/college level. Postsecondary/college level remedial courses do not meet state requirements.
- A student successfully passing a postsecondary course will receive a weighted grade (additional 10 points on a numerical scale or 1.0 on a 4.0 scale) which will be recorded on the student's report card and high school official transcript and included in the GPA calculation.

Note: Students who are not participants in the College Academy Magnet Program are limited on the credit hours received for Academic Dual Enrollment. Please work with your School Counselor for further information. With the Superintendent's approval, students have the potential to earn up to 6 dual enrollment credit hours per semester.

Option 3: AP/Dual Enrollment Credit Assurance Program

The AP/Dual Enrollment Credit Assurance program combines an Advanced Placement (AP) course with a Dual Enrollment course in the same classroom setting. The blended format enables students to participate in an AP course and receive college credit for the course. This Dual Enrollment option does not require students to travel off site.

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible to participate in AP Dual Enrollment.

1. Complete 9th and 10th grade
2. Maintain a minimum cumulative (unweighted) grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Enroll in an AP course that provides Dual Enrollment Credit.
4. Pass the college placement test or obtain a minimum ACT English sub-score of 18
5. Pay for the Dual Enrollment course tuition (tuition rate established by the partnering community college)
6. Pass the AP/Dual Enrollment class with at least a 70
7. Take the end of course AP exam.

Dual Enrollment opportunities for AP Credit Assurance is available at the following locations:

- ALL Huntsville City High Schools in partnership with Calhoun Community College

Option 4: Early College/Early Start

Huntsville City Schools' Early College/Early Start program is an extension to Dual Enrollment. This program allows students to take college courses for college credit and to have courses listed on their college transcript. The earned college credits may be applied towards a degree at various colleges and universities.

- Early College gives motivated students an opportunity to start college while in high school. Have eligible test scores to participate in post-secondary courses of interest.
- Students must have a 2.5 G.P.A and a willingness to work hard!
- Responsible for all college tuition and fee costs as required by the postsecondary institution.



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How To Apply

Prepare

- In your 9th grade year, begin thinking about Dual Enrollment opportunities that can start in your 10th grade year.
- Decide if you are ready.
(There are many benefits. If you do not finish classes satisfactorily, there can be real risks to future educational goals.)
- Check to make sure you meet eligibility requirements. Pay attention to how many credits can be earned
- Ask questions!

Meet With School Counselor

- Check with your Counselor during the months of:
 - April-May (summer dual enrollment)
 - April-August (Fall Dual Enrollment)
 - October- November (Spring Dual Enrollment)
- Decide which option of Dual Enrollment is right for you while speaking with your Counselor.
- Obtain the appropriate paperwork from Counselors.
- Make sure you meet all deadlines with paperwork, signatures, etc.