



## Dual Enrollment Parent and Student Guide

### What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is an opportunity to allow students in grades 9-12 to take classes in high school and one or more college level classes at a college campus or online university. **These are courses not offered at your high school or that cannot fit into your schedule.**

- Qualifications: To be eligible to take a dual enrollment course, you must have a qualifying score on the ACT, SAT, or MME.
- Credit: Courses can count for high school credit, college credit, or both – it is up to you.
- Course Costs: Depending on the college's tuition rates, some or all the costs are covered by the district.
- Course Location: College campus or online
- Transportation: **Provided by student**

### What kind of classes can I take?

Eligible courses include:

- **Any course that is NOT already available at Troy/Athens High School**
- Any course that is academically or career oriented
- Excluded courses include: Divinity/Theology, Hobby/Craft, Recreation/Physical Activity
- Any course that is worth 2 or more college credits
- Courses for which you are qualified (complete pre-requisites)
- No more than 10 courses in your high school career

### What will my schedule look like?

You will need to be enrolled in a minimum of one class per semester and a maximum of five total classes at AHS/THS. In other words, to be dual enrolled, you must drop at least one of your H.S. classes. You will be asked to drop either your 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> period class. You may not be on campus during your dropped hour. You are responsible for your own transportation. You will not be permitted to drop 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> hour if it requires that you come, leave, and return to your high school campus. Students must select a course that meets outside of school hours.

Student must follow the college calendar (spring break, winter break, etc. do not always align with our calendar. You are expected to attend college classes whenever they are in session.

### What is the cost associated with Dual Enrollment?

School districts are required to cover the tuition, mandatory course fees, registration fees and books **up to** the state portion of the students' foundational allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Based on State per pupil funding, in 2020-2021, Troy School District pays **\$684.50** per college course. This may change from year to year. ***If the tuition/fees for your class is more costly than this amount, the student is responsible for paying the difference.***

## Who is eligible do Dual Enroll?

Students must be enrolled in at least one course at Athens/Troy High School. Student eligibility to participate in dual enrollment is also **determined by qualifying scores** in that subject area **as well as the student meeting the prerequisite for the college course**. A student who has taken the MME, ACT, or SAT and meets the qualifying score in appropriate subject area on one of those exams is eligible for dual enrollment.

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Qualifying Score
EXPLORE	Math	Math	17
	Reading	Reading	15
	English	English	13
	Science	Science	20
MME	ELA	ELA	2100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	2100
	Science	Science	2100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	2100
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
	Reading	Reading	22
	Science	Science	23
	English	English	18
SAT	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT 11	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510

## When do I sign up?

Deadlines for Dual Enrollment:

- Fall Dual Enrollment (1<sup>st</sup> Semester): Please see your counselor during the month of **March** during the preceding school year.
- Winter Dual Enrollment (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester): Please see your counselor during the month of **November** in the current school year.