# **FAQ Dual Enrollment**

## What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is an acceleration mechanism that allows students to pursue an advanced curriculum relevant to their individual postsecondary interests.

Dual enrollment is one of a number of acceleration options available that enable students to pursue a rigorous curriculum for high school graduation, as well as earn credit toward a degree or industry certification.

### **Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be enrolled as a student in a Florida public or nonpublic secondary school (grades 6-12), or in a home education program;
- Have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) to enroll in college credit courses, or a 2.0 high school unweighted GPA to enroll in career dual enrollment courses;
- For college credit courses, achieve a minimum score on a common placement test pursuant to Rule 6A-14.064, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.);
- Cannot be scheduled to graduate prior to the completion of the dual enrollment course.
- Meet any additional eligibility criteria specified by the postsecondary institution in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement;
  - Broward College: No additional requirements
  - <u>University of Florida Online</u>: initial and continuing 3.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA, continuing 3.0 cumulative UF GPA, minimum standardized test score- PSAT: 1030, SAT: 1000, ACT: 21
  - <u>Florida Atlantic University:</u> must have four high school credits wit a 3.0 GPA two of which must be an ELA and a Math course,
  - <u>Florida International University</u>: No additional requirements

All students in grades 6-12 who meet these eligibility requirements or additional eligibility requirements as determined in the articulation agreement must be allowed to participate in dual enrollment. Students must maintain a 3.0 un-weighted high school GPA and the minimum required postsecondary GPA specified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement for continued enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses.

### **Dual Enrollment Course Offerings for BCPS Students**

The *Dual Enrollment Course—High School Subject Area Equivalency List*, which is updated annually and approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) and the State Board of Education, is a tool that identifies dual enrollment courses guaranteed to satisfy specific high school graduation subject area requirements. The current list is at http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0078394-delist.pdf.

#### Exceptions:

<u>Broward College:</u> Only courses listed in Appendix A of the current Dual Enrollment Agreement with Broward College may be taken by BCPS students. Limit of 11 credit hours each semester and 60 college credits total.

<u>University of Florida - Online</u>: Only courses listed in Appendix A of the current Dual Enrollment Agreement with the University of Florida - Online may be taken by BCPS students. Participation is limited to two years. Limited to two courses or 11 credit hours per semester.

<u>Florida Atlantic University:</u> No exceptions. The course must also be offered by FAU. Limit of 11 credit hours each semester.

<u>Florida International University:</u> No exceptions. The course must also be offered by UF - Online. Limit of 11 credit hours each semester.

### Summer Dual Enrollment

Summer Dual Enrollment funded by the District is ONLY offered at Broward College. BCPS students may take Dual Enrollment courses during the summer at other post-secondary institutions at their own expense.

### **Benefits**

There is no cost to the student for: tuition, course user fees, lab fees, parking fees, instructional materials or any other fees for Dual Enrollment courses offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.

BCPS students who obtain their Associates degree are guaranteed admission into a State University System post-secondary institution.