

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Historically, school districts have allowed their students to attend courses at local colleges or universities, in addition to their own high school, in an effort to meet students' needs and interests. This is called "dual enrollment."

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act which directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Freshman and sophomores must meet the requirements for **dual enrollment by earning statewide qualification scores on the following exams: PSAT 8/9 or Accuplacer (College Placement Test). In addition, freshman and sophomores must receive a recommendation from the Principal to demonstrate evidence of college readiness.**

2. Juniors and seniors must meet the requirements for **dual enrollment by earning statewide qualification scores on one of the following qualifying exams: PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT 11, SAT, ACT, AP or Accuplacer (College Placement Test).** Seniors are eligible to dual enroll with increased test score flexibility after they've taken the full MME during April of their junior year.

Dual Enrollment Readiness and Qualifying Assessments Scores

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Qualifying Score
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
ACT	Reading	Reading	22
ACT	Science	Science	23
ACT	English	English	18
PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
PSAT 8/9	Mathematics	Mathematics	510

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Qualifying Score
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
PSAT 10	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
SAT	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
AP**	Various Subject Areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
CLEP**	Various Subject Areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
IB**	Various Subject Areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
ACCUPLACER**	Various Subject Areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE

**There are no state approved scores related to these assessments. Subject area and qualifying scores are specific to an Institution of Higher Education (IHE). It is best to contact the IHE to see what scores they accept as a qualifying score for the desired dual enrollment course.

3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The eligible college courses must have the potential of earning postsecondary credit and not be already offered by the school district. An exception to this could occur if the board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
5. The college courses must be academic in nature or career focused and cannot be a hobby, craft or recreation course or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education and **cannot be remedial**.
6. Dual enrollment classes will count towards graduation credit but will **not** be calculated in a student's grade point average. Grading for all dual enrollment classes will be on a Pass "P, No Credit "NC" basis. The student must decide what type of credit is to be awarded i.e. college credit only or high school credit as well.
7. Students must be aware of the caps on dual enrollment now in place. Students may take up to 10 total post secondary courses.
 - a. Grade 9 – not more than two each year for the first three years they participate and four in their fourth year of participation.
 - b. Grade 10 –not more than two courses the first year, and not more than four courses during the second and third academic years.
 - c. Grade 11 or 12 – not more than six courses during either of those academic years (though for a maximum of 10 courses between both years).
8. **All dual enrollment students MUST REPAY the school district for each course taken for post-secondary credit that is NOT successfully completed!**

School districts are required to pay the lesser of: (a) the actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or (b) the state portion of the students' foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution. Textbook fees are reimbursed at the end of the semester if the following conditions are met; college course is successfully passed, a purchase receipt is turned in along with the actual textbook if not a rental book. **If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, that you qualify for tuition and fee support, and you wish to participate, contact the (Counselor/Principal).**