

Community partnerships are essential to the educational success of MPS students. Dual enrollment provides opportunities for MPS to partner with postsecondary partners in our community to provide college and career readiness opportunities to enrich students' educational experiences.

Alabama defines a college- and career-ready graduate as a student who possesses the knowledge and skills needed to enroll and succeed in credit-bearing, first year courses in a two- or four-year college, trade school, or technical school without the need for remediation and possesses the ability to apply core academic skills to real world situation through collaboration with peers in problem solving, utilizing precision and punctuality in delivery of a product, and demonstrating the desire to be a life-long learner.  
(<https://www.sreb.org/definitions-college-and-career-readiness>)

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## **Dual Enrollment Program**

***Vision: Partners United to Support College, Career, and Community***

The MPS Dual Enrollment Program allows eligible high school sophomores, juniors and seniors (see ALSDE guidelines for exceptions) to experience college while simultaneously completing their high school graduation requirements and is one of many programs offered by MPS that provides an opportunity for students to become college and career ready.

### **Postsecondary Partner Institutions**

Alabama State University

Auburn University at Montgomery

Faulkner University

Trenholm State Community College

Troy University

University of Alabama

University of West Alabama

## Potential Dual Enrollment Benefits

- Students are better prepared to attend college by experiencing college academics early.
- Students may require less time after high school to earn a college degree.
- Students often pay reduced college tuition.
- Students develop increased confidence in scholastic abilities.
- Grades earned become part of a student's permanent college transcript.
- Students may explore fields of study that help them select a major later.

## Tuition, Textbooks, and Other Fees

Tuition, textbooks, and other applicable fees for all academic dual enrollment courses are the responsibility of the student.

**Note: DE/DC courses offered by the postsecondary institution shall be of postsecondary/college level. Students may be exposed to and be involved in discussions of mature subject-matter. Course curricula will not be modified.**

## Dual Credit Weighted Courses

Students will receive one quality point for successful completion of any dual credit course. Grading in Advanced Placement (AP)/Dual Enrollment courses taken for dual credit is the same as in all other courses. Grades, \*however\*, are to be weighted for purposes of honor roll, eligibility for honor clubs, rank in class, and GPA. That is, for example, A is to be one (1) point higher than a regular A; B is to be weighted as A; C is to be weighted as B; D is to be weighted as C; "Fs" are not to be weighted. A student who is enrolled in an AP or Dual Enrollment course must complete the entire scope and sequence of the course to fulfill requirements for graduation.

## Criteria for Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit

[https://www.alsde.edu/sec/isvcs/Dual%20Enrollment/ALSDE%20Guiding%20Procedures\\_Dual%20Enrollment.pdf](https://www.alsde.edu/sec/isvcs/Dual%20Enrollment/ALSDE%20Guiding%20Procedures_Dual%20Enrollment.pdf)

Students must:

- be in grade 10, 11, or 12. An exception may be granted by the Chancellor for students documented as gifted and talented in accordance with Alabama Administrative Code 290-8-9.12
- have a minimum cumulative (unweighted) high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- have written approval of the appropriate principal or career and technical education program representative (if applicable) and counselor. Approval from secondary school officials indicates that the student has demonstrated both academic readiness and social maturity.

## Transportation

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the student unless otherwise assumed by the LEA. If not assumed by the LEA, all costs associated with student transportation, including automobile insurance, traffic tickets, etc., would accrue to the student. The post-secondary institution or MPS assumes no responsibility or liability for students during the times they are commuting to the DE or DE/DC site.

## Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit (DE/DC) Participation

Students who meet the criteria for initial DE/DC program admission will maintain continuous eligibility so long as they earn a grade of C or better in all attempted college courses.

Students who fail to meet this minimum grade requirement or who withdraw from a course will be suspended from the program for a minimum of one term. The one-term suspension may not be served during the summer. The student may not re-enroll until the suspension has been served. For re-entry, the student must reapply to the program and must meet the minimum grade point average requirements.

## Getting Started—Student will:

- contact high school counselor to discuss criteria/options (college/university, scheduling, courses, etc.) and complete MPS Dual Enrollment Approval form
- contact MPS partner postsecondary institution to complete application (if approved for DE/DC program) and discuss next steps (registration, courses, payment, etc.)
- remit college course fees (Students who fail to pay tuition and fees by the end of the drop/add period are not considered enrolled and may automatically be dropped from course rolls
- provide counselors with proof of college course enrollment

## Course Transferability

It is very important for high school students who are planning to earn college credit through dual enrollment to consider the transferability of credits to the postsecondary institution that they plan to attend after high school. ***Students are strongly encouraged to confirm earned credit transferability with the college that they plan to attend after graduation from high school prior to dual enrollment registration and to request a written confirmation of credit acceptance. Visit the college website for transfer equivalencies and contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or the Registrar's Office for course credit transfer confirmation. STARS Transfer Guide System:***

[http://stars.troy.edu/get\\_the\\_guide.html](http://stars.troy.edu/get_the_guide.html)