

DUAL ENROLLMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What does dual enrollment mean?**
 - Dual enrollment is a partnership between Peoria Unified School District and the Maricopa Community College District that provides the opportunity for high school students to earn high school and college credits simultaneously.
- **How do I qualify to take a dual enrollment course?**
 - Any current PUSD student may enroll in courses designated as dual enrollment, as long as they meet any prerequisites as indicated in the High School Course and Description Guide.
- **What classes can I get dual enrollment credit for?**
 - The course offerings depend on the individual high schools and community colleges, and the Intergovernmental Agreements in effect. Please see your high school guidance counselor for more information.
- **Where are these classes held?**
 - Dual enrollment credit is offered for designated classes that are already being taught at the high school, which provides an opportunity and incentive for students to stay on campus to advance their education beyond high school requirements.
- **Are these real college credits?**
 - Yes. The high school courses in this program meet the requirements and competencies established by the Maricopa Community College District (MCCD). The instructors' academic credentials have been evaluated and approved in accordance with the MCCD standards, all textbooks and course materials have been approved by the college, and courses are taught at the college level.
- **How much college credit will I get?**
 - This depends on the high school course you are enrolled in. Please see your high school guidance counselor for more information.
- **Where can I take the placement test?**
 - Peoria Unified School District will be offering placement testing at various times during the year and may also be taken at any of the Maricopa Community College Testing Centers. Please contact the testing center at the community colleges directly to make arrangements.
- **What score do I have to get on the Accuplacer to take dual enrollment math classes?**
 - PUSD students will be taking the **Elementary Algebra examination for MAT142 and College Level Mathematics for all other math courses**. Students will need to earn the following scores to qualify for dual credit:

Score Range	Course Qualification
32 – 53	College Algebra
54 – 59	Pre-Calculus
60 – 120	Brief Calc, Calc w/Analytic Geometry I

- **What score do I have to get on the Writeplacer to take dual enrollment English classes?**
 - Students will take the Writeplacer test and qualifying scores are:

Test	Score Range	Course Qualification
Writeplacer	5 – 8	English 101

- **Can I get dual enrollment credit for a class I took last year?**
 - Dual enrollment credit cannot be awarded retroactively. There is a period of time at the beginning of the semester during which a student may enroll for dual enrollment. When the registration form is processed and tuition is paid by the college due date, the student is enrolled at the community college.
- **Are the credits transferable to an in-state 4-year college?**
 - In most cases, the credits are transferable, but may only count as elective credit in particular programs. Out-of-state colleges must be contacted directly for credit information.
- **What if I change my mind and I don't want dual enrollment anymore?**
 - There are established deadlines for withdrawing from dual enrollment and obtaining a refund. Please see the dual enrollment registration packet for dates.
- **Will I have to do extra work?**
 - No, you will not do extra work. The high school courses in this program meet the requirements and competencies established by the Maricopa Community College District.
- **If I fail the class, do I still have to pay?**
 - Yes, when a student is enrolled in a dual enrollment course, they are enrolled in a community college and are subject to the same rules as college students.
- **How much does dual enrollment cost?**
 - Tuition is established by the community college system. (PUSD offers a discounted rate to our students.)
- **How do I know if a class is a dual enrollment class?**
 - Some courses are listed in the Course Offering and Description Guide as being eligible for college credit. As new courses are approved, teachers will notify students. All dual enrollment courses are subject to change, depending on the availability of qualified teachers and student interest.
- **How do I get my grades for the dual enrollment college credit?**
 - All of the Maricopa Community Colleges require students to retrieve their grades and/or transcripts through their Student Center online using their MEID and password that they set up when admitting to the college.