

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What credits are needed to graduate from Lamar High School?

A: Page 3 of the Lamar High School Educational & Career Planning Guide shows the exact credits that are needed for graduation.

Q: Do all colleges/universities accept these credits for freshman admissions?

A: Every college/university can have their own set of requirements for freshman admissions. Some schools only require what we require, others require more. Students are told starting their freshman year to start looking at the colleges/universities they are interested in to see what their admissions requirements are so they know what classes to be choosing each year.

Q: Are the embedded credits through the LCTC and AG programs universally accepted by all colleges and universities?

A: No. Some accept them and others do not. Students are told every year during course registration that they need to be checking to see if the schools they are interested in will accept those credits for freshman admissions.

Q: Can my child do an LCTC program and go to college?

A: ABSOLUTELY! We just ask that they let us know early that they want that so we can help plan their classes accordingly. If they don't tell us until late into their senior year, that makes it nearly impossible for us to ensure they take the correct classes for admissions to college.

Q: Can my child do an LCTC program and be eligible for the NCAA?

A: ABSOLUTELY! They must let us know as early as possible so we can ensure they are taking the correct courses for their NCAA eligibility. If they don't tell us until their senior year, it is nearly impossible to ensure we can get all of the required credits for eligibility.

Q: Is the Cum Laude system that is recognized at graduation based off of their cumulative GPA or their current GPA?

A: It is based on their cumulative GPA. This is their GPA over all 4 years of high school.

Q: Does every college/university accept the dual credit classes from MSSU?

A: Students are told that it is their responsibility to check with their colleges/universities to ensure the transferability of credits before enrolling in dual credit courses. However, the dual credit courses are based off of the Missouri Core 42. The goal of core 42 is to facilitate the seamless transfer of credits to all public Missouri two-year and four-year institutions.

Q: What happens if my child fails a required course?

A: All required courses must be passed in order to receive credit towards graduation. If they fail a course, it will have to be re-taken. They can re-take it during summer school or during the next school year.