

Shore Regional High School District

Monmouth Beach - Oceanport - Sea Bright - West Long Branch

The Bridge to Innovation and Success

October 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

Shore Regional High School has dual-credit program partnership with Brookdale Community College (BCC), Monmouth University (MU) and Stockton University (SU). The mission of the Dual Credit Partnerships is to provide Shore Regional High School students an affordable jump-start on college by providing the opportunity to simultaneously earn college credits and complete high school course requirements. Students may participate in courses taught by qualified dual-credit faculty from Shore Regional High School that serve as adjunct instructors, providing the same rigor and content as on-campus university instructors.

Aside from being convenient, the dual-credit program is very cost effective for students. Students pay a few hundred dollars and are not charged additional enrollment fees. Exceptions apply for eligible students based on financial need.

Dual-credit courses at Shore will have students that enroll with the college partner and others that do not. Either way, the coursework is the same. For those students in the class that register and pay the tuition fee to the university, upon dual-credit course completion, students receive a letter grade that is then recorded on their official college transcript. For students that ultimately decide to attend Stockton for college, all of their dual-credits earned will appear on their college transcript. Students that decide to attend college elsewhere may submit their dual-credit transcript from the partner university for consideration to that institution.

The list of dual-credit coursework includes classes from every discipline, including English, math, science, social studies, the arts, and world language. Each year, it will continue to grow. <u>HERE</u> are the courses currently available. <u>HERE</u> are some FAQs.

If your child is enrolled in a dual-credit course and interested in Stockton University enrollment, there is a <u>four-step process</u>. The first two steps involve enrollment without payment, and must be completed <u>by</u> <u>October 30th</u>:

- 1. **PARENT/STUDENT**: Apply to be a dual-credit high school student through the online Stockton University application. Please use your personal email address, not your Shore Regional email. Payment is not required at this stage.
- 2. **PARENT/STUDENT:** Complete the SR Dual-Credit Registration Form.
- 3. **UNIVERSITY**: A Stockton admissions officer will formally enroll your child in the course and send an email confirmation to you.
- 4. **PARENT/STUDENT**: Stockton will send an email once you are registered that includes your goStockton username and instructions on how to access your goStockton account. You then verify course registration and pay for the course in the *goStockton* portal.

Visit Stockton University's <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> page for additional information related to the course and billing information. Please contact either of us for additional information.

Sincerely,

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