

DUAL CREDIT AT SWHS

All students at South Warren High School will be given information on and have an opportunity to enroll in dual credit courses. As a part of the registration process, students and parents/guardians will have access to potential courses, suggested grade level and prerequisites for dual credit courses. Students will receive procedures for applying, registering, and paying for dual credit courses.

Information from SWHS regarding DC is primarily shared via the student's Class of XXXX Google Classroom. It is strongly recommended that students enrolling in dual credit courses meet the following criteria:

- Students must be a junior or senior.
- Minimum GPA requirements:
 - 3.0 for Western Kentucky University (WKU), Murray State University (MSU), Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College (SKYCTC) & Campbellsville University (CU)
- Have and maintain acceptable conduct and attendance.
 - There should be no more than 1 documented Step 4 or 5 behavior event during a student's sophomore/junior year.
 - There should be zero Step 6 or higher behavior events on the behavior record.
 - No more than 6 unexcused absences during the sophomore year or junior year; or be on the WCPS Chronic Absentee Report. Student's high school attendance record will be reviewed in its entirety.
- Courses must be taken during the school day. (Unless special permission is granted)
- Dual Credit Parent Meeting

Senior students taking courses that meet during the school day (between 7:30-2:30) on the campus of a post-secondary institution are permitted release time of two consecutive blocks to accommodate travel time.

Students that are seniors are required each semester to be enrolled in a minimum of one block course that meets daily (face-to-face) and SWORD/Homeroom. Students *may* be allowed to miss SWORD/Homeroom with Principal approval.

For seniors, a maximum of two blocks per semester will be scheduled for online

courses. *For juniors*, a maximum of one block per semester will be scheduled for online courses. Sophomores wishing to pursue dual credit opportunities should submit a written request to the principal for consideration.

Students taking dual credit courses with release time are not eligible to be student assistants in the same semester. Release time is defined as having the opportunity to leave early or come in late.

Students earned grades in DC become part of the student's permanent high school and college transcript records.

Student Payment for Dual Credit/Work Ready Classes

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