

College and Dual Credit Courses

Tyler County students will have the opportunity to complete college and dual credit courses while attending high school as long as they meet the following qualifying criteria: Students must have a 3.0 grade point average and have passed the COMPASS and/or received a qualifying score on the ACT to qualify for a College Credit Course or a Dual Credit course. If students are required by the College or University to pass an additional entrance test then the students will be given the test prior to enrollment.

A dual credit course provides students both high school and college credit. These courses must meet both the specified course content standards and objectives for high school credit and the college course requirements and must be approved by the West Virginia Board of Education. Dual credit courses may be delivered at the high school, on the college campus, another site not located at the high school or college campus, in a virtual environment, or through a combination of these delivery methods.

A course syllabus will be developed and updated annually to address both the secondary and postsecondary content for College and Dual Credit Courses. These courses must provide 180 days of instruction, clarifying student assignments and timelines so that students and parents understand enrolled students are responsible for completion of all assignments and that students will be following the College Calendar for this course.

Students will be graded using the grading scale from the College or University for all College courses. Grades will be weighted using the county's established conversion chart for High School Credit.

If students begin having difficulty and it appears that they will not be successful in the College Dual Credit Course, the course facilitator will notify the Principal and student's Guidance Counselor, so that arrangements can be made quickly for students to be moved into a traditional Course to complete the high school requirements.

Cost of College text will be covered by the County. If students lose a text or a text is destroyed students will pay for a second copy.

References: State Board Polity 2510: Assuring the Quality of Education, Regulations for Education Programs

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