

Dual Enrollment FAQ Sheet

Dual Enrollment is a program where high school students take college courses while in high school. Eligible students may take up to 2 college courses per semester. Students receive both high school credit and college credit for the completed coursework.

Eligibility: In order to participate, a student must be a junior or senior that holds a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Participating Colleges: HACC, Elizabethtown College, Millersville University, Penn State York, PA College of Health Sciences (seniors only).

Cost: The student, parent or guardian must pay course costs directly to the college.

Course options: Students typically select general education courses at the college.

Application Procedure: Each post-secondary school has their own application process. Students are required to fill out all college application materials and a high school transcript request form. Some schools require a qualifying PSAT or SAT and additional placement testing. Students will need to attend a mandatory meeting during their flex to receive these materials. If they miss this meeting, they will need to contact their counselor.

Credits: Students earn 3 or 4 college credits per course and 1 high school credit per course. *Students must check with their prospective post-secondary colleges to see if they will accept the credits obtained in Dual Enrollment. Most credits are transferrable, but not all.* It is recommended that students thoroughly investigate college websites, meet with college representatives, and go on college visits well before their senior year of high school.

Graduation Requirements: Most Dual Enrollment courses are considered elective credits on the Hempfield transcript. Students may substitute their required English 12 with an English Composition at the college (HACC- English 101, MVU- English 110, PSU York- English 15, Elizabethtown- English 100, and PA College of Health Sciences- English 100). Students may also substitute the required 12th grade social studies requirement, Global America course with Intro to Macro/Micro Economics (HACC- Econ 200/201, MVU- Econ 101, PSU York- Econ 102, 104, Elizabethtown- EC 101/102, and PA College of Health Science- ECO 150). It is highly recommended that these replacement courses be taken in the fall semester of the senior year.

Scheduling: Students select Dual Enrollment as an elective or alternate during course selection at the high school. If students are eligible, they will then receive an application for the college of their choice and select the college course they wish to take. Once paperwork is completed and returned to the counselor, it will be submitted to the college and reviewed for final acceptance and enrollment. The college will notify the student of acceptance, provide them with a class schedule, and a bill. The school counselor will try to blend the student's other Hempfield course requests with their college course(s). Students will be scheduled for their Hempfield courses in the morning and then be released from school to attend their college course(s), or they will attend college in the morning and sign into the high school for their afternoon high school courses.

College Course Schedules are Available Online:

- [Millersville University](#)
- [HACC](#)
- [Elizabethtown College](#)
- [Penn State York](#)
- [Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences](#) (seniors only)