Hempfield High School
Dual Enrollment
What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school junior and senior students to concurrently enroll in college courses and receive both secondary and post-secondary credit for that coursework.
Dual Enrollment Eligibility

- Students must be a junior or senior
- 3.0 GPA or higher preferred
- Ability to handle the rigor of a college course
- On track to graduate
- Good attendance record
- Reliable transportation
College Entrance Exams

For some schools, eligible students will need to have a qualifying PSAT/PLAN or SAT/ACT score as well

www.collegeboard.org - register for SAT
www.actstudent.org/start - register for ACT

Additional placement tests may be required for admission (Thaddeus Stevens/HACC)
Participating Colleges & Universities

- Elizabethtown College
- Harrisburg Area Community College (Lancaster Campus)
- Lancaster Bible College
- Millersville University
- Pennsylvania College of Health Science
- Penn State University (York Campus)
- York College *NEW*
Online Option

West Virginia University

https://www.access.wvu.edu/apply

Students may select up to 2 electives from the following courses for Fall 2023

❖ Public Communication
❖ Problem Solving
❖ Intro to Forensic Identification
❖ Intro to American Government
❖ Current Moral Problems
❖ Intro to Psychology
❖ Engineering in History
❖ Media & Society
Special Early Enrollment Option

❖ Students can apply and enroll at Thaddeus Stevens College for their senior year (similar to the CTC)

❖ Students complete their entire first year of college during their senior year (at 50% reduced tuition)

❖ For more information and program options visit: https://stevenscollege.edu/earlyenrollment/
Dual Enrollment Course Options

- General Education courses (gen eds)
- English
- Math
- Science
- Foreign Language
- Civics, Government, Economics
- History, Geography
- Art
- Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology
Graduation Requirement Replacement Options

- 11th & 12th grade **core course requirements** may be taken at the college in place of Hempfield courses with the approval of the counselor and principal
- All other courses are considered **elective** credit
- Summer coursework will not count toward graduation requirements or elective credit**

**if students would like a summer DE course to appear on their high school transcript, you need to talk to your counselor first and it will count towards your 8 total credits for the school year**
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT REPLACEMENT OPTIONS**

**English 11** → English Composition

**12** → Intro to Literature (Literature or Composition)*

*if you took English Comp or AP Lang in 11th, you will need to take a Literature course to meet your 12th grade requirement

**Social Studies 11** → American Government or US Government course

**12** → Any History Comparable to our Social Studies requirement (Micro or Macro Economics or other)

**Science 11 or 12**: Must have completed lab-based Chemistry at HHS to take any lab-based college science course

**Math 11 or 12**: Any math course (based on placement test at college)
**Scheduling**

- Students may take 1 or 2 college courses each semester
  - Up to 4 courses a year

- The courses are AP weight

- The courses are included in the students high school schedule (cannot exceed 8 credits)

- Students earn 3 or 4 college credits per course and 1 elective high school credit for each DE course
Scheduling at the College

- Students apply to the college and indicate course(s) of interest
- Available course options are listed on the college/university website
- Fall course schedules are published in previous spring
- Spring semester course options are usually posted in October
  - Registration opens November-December
- Students must complete the DE contract to ensure that their school counselor can update/adjust your schedule accordingly
Financial Responsibility

● Students & families are responsible for the cost of DE courses

● A bill from the college is sent to the student and payment must be made in order to start the course
  ○ Check your college student portal

● If payment is not made by due date, the student will be dropped from the class and may not be re-enrolled
Grading & Reporting

- Students earn AP weight for all Dual Enrollment coursework

- Letter grades provided to the high school from the college is what is put on the high school transcript
  - Percentages will not be reported (no exceptions)

- Not all colleges grade the same
  - Ex: A student may earn a 99% in a college course, but the college does not use a +/- system
  - If the college reports an A, that is the grade that will go on the high school transcript (no grade alterations will be made)
Transfer Credit

- Most credits will transfer, **but not all**
- Check with post-secondary school policy
  - [www.pacollegetransfer.com](http://www.pacollegetransfer.com)
- College websites → transfer services
- Do your research ahead of time to prevent issues with transfer credit
Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Increases post-secondary participation for all
- Decreases need for remedial coursework
- Prepares students for the rigors of college
- Allows students to earn college credit
- Enables students to navigate the college
- Time-management
Communication

- Read all college email & snail mail and follow directions that are provided
- Adhere to deadlines (especially regarding payment)
- Ask questions- students take initiative!!!
- Seek out available supports at college (tutoring, writing center, office hours for professors, etc.)
Resources

@ Hempfield
Schoology “Class of” page
- Materials → Dual Enrollment folder
- School counselors

@College
Email/ College portal
- Use a personal email, set up college portal, know the office hours of professor, college tutoring/writing centers
Tips

- Read everything carefully- application instructions, course syllabus, college email
- In person classes are highly recommended
- Graduation requirement course replacements should be completed in fall semester when possible
Sample Schedule 1

Block 1 - Calculus
Block 2 - AP Psychology
Block 3 - Global America
Block 4 - Dual Enrollment English*
WIN (not here for WIN)

*DE Class at college is M/W 1:00-2:15 pm
Sample Schedule 2

Block 1 - Senior Option
Block 2 - Dual Enrollment Macro Economics*
Block 3 - AP Biology
Block 4 - Intro to Engineering Design
WIN (you are here for WIN, report to school at start of block 3)

*DE Class at College is T/R 8:00-9:15 am
Sample Schedule 3

Block 1 - Marketing
Block 2 - Global America
Block 3 - Dual Enrollment Literature*
Block 4 - Dual Enrollment Psychology*

WIN (not here for WIN, dismissal is 10:30/day)

*Classes at college are M/W 11 am-12:15 pm and 1-2:15 pm
Sample Schedule 4

Block 1- AP Chemistry
Block 2- Dual Enrollment English Composition*
Block 3- PreCalculus
Block 4- Psychology
WIN (here for WIN)

*College class is online (work in library block 2)
Sample Schedule 5

Block 1- Dual Enrollment Class
Block 2- HHS Class
Block 3- HHS Class
Block 4 Dual Enrollment Class
WIN (not here)

(You are at HHS for block 2 & 3 only)
What do I do next?

1. Chose your school, review application procedure, and apply
2. Stay on top of email for acceptance and next steps (often orientations are required to attend)
3. Register for your college class and submit payment
4. Complete HHS DE Contract (parent signature required)
5. Adjust your high school schedule- if needed (times will need to blend together)
Questions???