

**NOTE:**

According to State Board Policy;

**All new/readmission students**

Dual Enrollment students must satisfy the requirements prescribed in Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Board of Trustees Policy 801.01:

Admission: General, with the exception of proof of high school graduation or GED completion.

***What if I have more questions?***

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# THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR EMT PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

## ***What is the role of an Emergency Medical Technician?***

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) are a critical part of your community's healthcare system. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) provide medical assistance in everyday emergencies, large-scale incidents and natural disasters, alike. EMT's have the knowledge and skills to provide basic life support to all patients whether the problem is trauma, cardiac, or medical.

## ***When and where are the Dual Enrollment EMT classes offered?***

Calhoun is offering Dual Enrollment EMT programs at the Limestone County Career Technical Center, and Calhoun's Huntsville campus. The Limestone County Technical Center Program meets Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. The Huntsville campus program meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

## ***What is the cost of participating in Dual Enrollment EMT at Calhoun?***

The Calhoun Dual Enrollment EMT program is eligible for scholarship funding through the Calhoun Community College Dual Enrollment Scholarship program. The scholarships currently cover tuition, fees, and cost of the textbook and some required supplies. The level of funding for each year's program is determined by the availability and the scope of the Dual Enrollment Scholarship grant.

## ***Who is eligible for the Dual Enrollment EMT program?***

Dual Enrollment EMT is open to high school juniors and seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and prior approval by their high school or home school. Students must meet Calhoun admissions criteria.

## ***What courses are included in the Dual Enrollment EMT program?***

Dual Enrollment EMT is a certificate program that includes EMS 100, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I; EMS 118, Emergency Medical Technician; and EMS 119, Emergency Medical Technician Clinical. The Dual Enrollment EMT program is year-long; students begin the program at the start of the fall semester in August and finish in May of the following spring semester.



## ***Does the student receive both high school and college credit?***

Students who successfully complete the program earn 11 hours of college credit and are eligible to apply to take the National Registry Examination for Emergency Medical Technicians.

Students also receive elective, career-technical high school credit for completion of the program. Consult your counselor to determine the credit your high school or home school will award.

## ***What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment EMT?***

In addition to preparing successful students for national EMT licensure, the certification often gives students increased status when applying to nursing schools, medical schools and other professional healthcare programs.

Dual Enrollment EMT gives students experience, while still in high school, in real-world medical and emergency situations and can provide valuable insight for future education and career decisions.

## ***What will I learn in the Dual Enrollment EMT program?***

In addition to challenging classroom instruction, students will participate in scheduled, clinical experiences through area emergency response agencies and local hospitals. Concepts covered will include EMS preparatory, airway maintenance, patient assessment, management of trauma patients, management of medical patients, treating infants and children and various EMS operations.