

Calhoun Community College
Dual Enrollment Information Session
for
Students & Parents

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What is Dual Enrollment & Dual Credit?

Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit is a program which allows eligible high school students to enroll in college classes concurrently with high school classes, either at the college campus or at the high school, and receive both high school and college credit.



Who is eligible to Participate?

- Students in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade with a 2.5 overall GPA, with written approval of their principal and counselor.
- All Dual Enrollment students in academic classes must provide appropriate ACT or SAT scores or take the Accuplacer placement test.
- Virtual/Online Placement Tests are Available.
- Contact the DE Office for more info on scheduling the virtual placement test



What's in it for me?

What are the benefits of dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment students begin earning college credit & building a college transcript while still in high school.
- Dual Enrollment introduces & gives students an early introduction to college life and the challenges of college course work.
- Dual Enrollment helps students complete their college degree on time – or even early!
- National studies have shown that Dual Enrollment students are less likely to drop out and more likely to complete a college degree.



How much does it cost?

Costs for college courses are calculated by credit hour.

Most courses at Calhoun Community College are 3-4 semester hours.

Current (20-21) tuition rate per credit hour is **\$164.00**

A three (3)-Credit hour course at Calhoun, such as ENG 101 or HIS 202 costs \$502.00*

A four (4)-Credit hour course, such as: MTH 125 or BIO 103 – costs \$666.00*

*Based on 20-21 Tuition Rates; Includes \$10.00 Access/Wellness Fee per Semester

*Tuition rates traditionally increase Fall of each academic year

*Check the Calhoun Website for current Tuition Rates: <https://calhoun.edu/class-schedules-and-registration-information/tuition-fees-calculator/>

***Payment Plan options are Available for students! Click below for info:**

<https://calhoun.edu/student-services/financial-aid/payment-plan/>



Where do I start?

1. Apply online: www.calhoun.edu

Click **Apply Now** to submit a Dual Enrollment Application for Admission on the Calhoun website

2. Complete Documentation/Forms (See DUAL ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST)

Obtain Signatures from Students/Parents & School Counselor/Principal or Home School Coordinator

Prepare additional required documentation (ID, ACT Score, HS Transcript)

3. Schedule Virtual or Onsite Placement Test with DE Staff Member via email (if needed)

4. Submit forms/paperwork via email to DE Staff

5. DE Staff will register students for approved/eligible courses

DE Office will send confirmation email to students once registration is finalized

6. Pay Tuition Online, Purchase Textbooks, Prepare to begin class

*We will review the application process & checklist of forms/documents at the END of this presentation.



I'm in – How do I Stay in?

Continuous Eligibility Policy

Students who meet the criteria for initial admission for a Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit program will maintain continuous eligibility so long as they earn a grade of “C” or better in all attempted college courses.

Students who fail to meet this minimum GPA requirement or who withdraw (W) from a course will be suspended from the dual enrollment program for a minimum of one term. The one-term suspension may not be served during the summer.



Is Financial Aid available to me?

- Traditional financial aid such as Scholarships, Student Loans & Pell Grant are **not available** for current high school students enrolled under the Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit program.
- **PACT** (Pre-Paid Alabama College Tuition) funds may be used for Dual Enrollment Classes. Students who are eligible for funding under the GI bill may also be able to use those funds for Dual Enrollment.
- Funds are available through a **Workforce Development Scholarship** grant to provide scholarships to Dual Enrollment students in specific business and technical programs.



Which courses can I take ?

- Dual Enrollment students may take any college-level academic course (100-level courses and above) for which the student is eligible and which has been approved by the high school principal and counselor.
- Traditional Classes can be taken on the Calhoun Huntsville campus, the Calhoun Decatur campus, synchronously or online.
- Dual Enrollment EMT is offered regionally each Fall/Spring
- Technology, health science and computer science classes are also eligible for dual enrollment.

Always consult with your counselor first to discuss which dual enrollment options will work for you and your high school schedule; each school system is different.



Which PROGRAMS are eligible for the Workforce Scholarship Career Tech funding?

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Aerospace Technology
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Automotive Technology
Additive Manufacturing Design Drafting
Electrical Technology
Industrial Maintenance
Machine Tool Technology
Process Technology
Welding

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Cybersecurity/IT
Programming

HEALTH SCIENCE

Emergency Medical Services
Certified Nurse Assistant

Visit the link below for Workforce Scholarship Info and to submit the Scholarship Application:

<https://calhoun.edu/dual-enrollment/dual-enrollment-workforce-development-scholarship/>



Which COURSES will the Dual Enrollment Workforce Technology Scholarship cover?

- Calhoun offers a wide-range of technology programs, many of our classes under these programs are covered by the workforce scholarship including some academics.
- However, each student who receives a Dual Enrollment Technology Scholarship must have declared technical program of study and only courses required for that program of study will be eligible for scholarship funds.
- Dual Enrollment technology scholarship funds may be used to cover not only the required technical courses but required academic courses, as well (English, Math & Natural Science). Academic courses must be taken concurrently with the technical courses. *Funding for academics is limited.*
- *Limited Funding for Workforce Scholarship is Available! Please notify our office and talk with your high school counselor if you are interested.*



What is the Dual Enrollment EMT Program?

- The Dual Enrollment EMT Program is open to high school seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, a minimum reading score of 18 on the ACT and prior approval by their high school counselor and principal or home school director.
- Regional Campus Options are available to dual enrollment students (such as HSV Campus, AL Center for the Arts, Local Tech Schools, etc.)
- Students who have completed high school Anatomy and Physiology, high school health science coursework, have volunteered or worked in health science or public safety or have completed public safety course are well qualified for the program.
- Interested students should contact their school counselor & the dual enrollment staff for more information about applying for this program.



Will course taken with Dual Enrollment Transfer?

- YES! Academic courses taken within the student's degree program will transfer to public colleges within the state of Alabama and often nationwide. Students are encouraged to use and follow the information available via the STARS (Statewide Transfer Articulation and Reporting System) network for guidance.
- We strongly encourage students check with their planned college/university if it is either a private college/university or an out-of-state college/university, as program requirements and standards may vary.
- Career/technical courses do not typically transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- Always consult with an advisor at your future college/university to determine your academic course plan of study and to ensure credits taken with Calhoun will transfer toward your major. Major requirements may differ at each college/university.
- ****IMPORTANT:** Students are responsible for ensuring all grades for college credit courses appear correctly on their Calhoun transcripts prior to transferring credit to other colleges & universities.

Planning ahead saves the students & families time & money! Begin researching your future college or majors at Calhoun today!



Now let's review the following:

1. Dual Enrollment Application for Admission (www.Calhoun.edu)
2. Checklist of Required Documentation & Paperwork
3. Completion of Forms, Documentation & Paperwork
4. How to Review the Calhoun Class Schedule
5. Last Steps in the Enrollment & Registration Process



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Visit the Dual Enrollment Webpage on the Calhoun Website

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