

# Dual Enrollment in Madison City



## What is dual enrollment?

Dual Enrollment permits high school students to take college classes while enrolled in high school. Students may take courses to begin their general education requirements for college, pursue courses not offered in high school, or meet high school requirements by completing college classes.

## At which institutions are students in Madison City able to dual enroll?

Madison City Schools currently partners with five regional institutions for Dual Enrollment:

- Calhoun Community College
- Auburn University (Auburn First)
- University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
- University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa (UA Early College)
- Drake State Community & Technical College

## Which courses are students permitted to take for dual enrollment?

Madison City Schools has a list of the approved courses from each institution listed on their website:

<https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Page/8101>

## Which dual enrollment courses satisfy which high school graduation requirements?

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) compiles a listing of college courses that meet high school graduation requirements, the "Dual Enrollment High School Graduation Requirement Equivalency List." The list is linked on the district website here: <https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Page/8182>. This list includes only community college course numbers (institutions may help with equivalency) and not every course listed is approved for dual enrollment by Madison City Schools (see approved courses [link](#) above).

## When should I sign up for Dual Enrollment?

Signing up for dual enrollment begins during course selection in the spring when high school courses for the next year are selected. Students must indicate for which semester(s) AND in which block(s) they hope to dual enroll when course selection forms are submitted. Additional institution-specific paperwork is required by each semester's deadline. Students taking UA Early College or Auburn First courses may not be permitted to take dual enrollment courses for graduation requirements the spring of their senior year.

## When is the deadline to sign up for Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment paperwork is submitted prior to each semester of enrollment, and is due to the student's school counselor by the dates below:

Fall Semester Courses: Paperwork is due no later than **June 1st**

Spring Semester Courses: Paperwork is due no later than **December 1st**

## Will dual enrollment courses transfer to my college/university?

Each institution makes its own determination as to whether a course will be accepted, as well as which requirements at the accepting institution the course(s) will/won't satisfy. It is highly encouraged to verify that courses will be accepted prior to enrollment in dual enrollment classes.

## How will dual enrollment courses factor into my GPA?

Madison City Schools determines the academic weighting for each approved dual enrollment course. Most courses are unweighted (4.0), but select courses are weighted equivalent to AP courses (6.0 scale). This information is included on the approved course list on the [Madison City Schools website](#).

## Where can I find more information about Dual Enrollment?

More details are available on the [BJHS website](#), (under "Our Team" then "Counselors" then "Dual Enrollment"), the [JCHS website](#) (under "Academics" then "Dual Enrollment") as well as on the [Madison City Schools website](#).

## How do I sign up for Dual Enrollment?

An institution-specific guide to signing up for dual enrollment is available for each partner institution.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Meet the institution's eligibility criteria, including minimum GPA requirement:

<u>Calhoun</u>	<u>Drake St.</u>	<u>UAH</u>	<u>Auburn</u>	<u>Alabama</u>
2.5	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.0

- Meet prerequisites for desired courses through qualifying placement test scores, ACT subtest scores, or AP scores
- Ability to pay tuition for the courses desired

