

# Bearden High School Dual Enrollment 2017-2018

## Application & Parent Consent Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**DE Qualifications:** 3.0 unweighted GPA **AND** an ACT subscore of 19 in Reading and 18 in English **OR** SAT/PSAT score of 500 in Evidenced-based Reading and Writing.

**My Scores:** Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/English \_\_\_\_\_  
PSAT/SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I don't have a qualifying test score to report but plan to take the ACT in March (rising Seniors) or April (rising Juniors). **Class of 2019 must take the April 9 ACT to qualify for DE.**

Please check course(s) you are considering taking that are offered at BHS during 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> block. Offered 2 days a week.

\_\_\_\_ Dual Enrollment Psychology (Juniors and Seniors)

\_\_\_\_ Dual Enrollment English 1010 (Seniors Only)

\_\_\_\_ Dual Enrollment English 1020 (Seniors Only)

Please check here if you are considering taking courses **AT Pellissippi State or ONLINE.**

\_\_\_\_ DE class online or at Pellissippi State. **NOTE: Students taking a course on Pellissippi's campus or online, MUST REGISTER FOR THE CLASS ON YOUR OWN and provide your counselor with proof of registration.**

DE class #1 \_\_\_\_\_ DE class #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, please initial by each statement. As the parent/guardian of the student named above, I acknowledge:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ My student meets the minimum GPA AND ACT/SAT/PSAT requirements to enroll in a DE class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is my student's responsibility to meet deadlines and attend classes as scheduled because the Dual Enrollment instructor always takes attendance and PSTCC has its own attendance policy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my student to arrive to school late or leave the school campus early during the time at which my son's/daughter's Dual Enrollment course schedule requires his/her to be off the BHS campus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my student is responsible for completing the Student Responsibilities Checklist (available in April) or my counselor will drop me from taking the DE course and my schedule will be adjusted accordingly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my student leaves the BHS campus in the afternoon to take a Dual Enrollment class at a college/institution, I understand that he/she cannot return to campus without teacher permission and supervision.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my student requires additional support or accommodations, I need to contact Pellissippi State directly to arrange those services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My student is responsible for reporting their DE course/grade to the college they plan to attend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If my student withdraws from a Dual Enrollment course once the course has started, my student could receive an F in the course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that books or computer programs for a DE class can cost up to \$150 per class and may be non-refundable if course is dropped.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DE APPLICATION DEADLINES: CLASS OF 2019 – FEBRUARY 24 (If NO ACT/PSAT/PSAT score, then must take April ACT)  
CLASS OF 2018 – MARCH 2**

**Students are also REQUIRED to attend a "DE DAY" held in April to complete registration materials. Specific days TBA.**

# FAQ for Dual Enrollment at Bearden High School 2017-2018

## What is Dual Enrollment at Bearden High School?

- Dual Enrollment (DE) takes place when a high school student is enrolled in high school and college simultaneously. In other words, the student is approved for getting high school and college credit for the same class.
- Only **rising juniors** and rising **seniors** can apply to take DE courses. Dual Enrollment provides a means for high school students to accelerate their college education and get a feel for what learning will be like in college.
- Most BHS DE students take classes through Pellissippi State. With the help of the Dual Enrollment Grant, this process can save students time and money.
- DE classes are 2-3 days a week. DE courses taken off campus or online are scheduled during 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>h</sup> block and **must be pre-approved by your school counselor**. When the student is not attending a DE class, the student is permitted to come in late or leave early.

## What is the Dual Enrollment Grant?

- The TN Dual Enrollment Grant program is a grant for the study that is funded from net proceeds of the state lottery and awarded to students who are attending high school and are also enrolled in another college/institution.
- For rising **juniors and seniors**, the grant will pay \$500 for your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> DE class. The amount will drop to \$200 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and will not cover a 4<sup>th</sup> class. To remain eligible for the grant, students **must maintain at least a 2.75 average in their DE courses**.
- More information about the grant, please click here: <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/dual-enrollment-grant>

## What are the Dual Enrollment Qualifications?

- 1) Only rising juniors and seniors can take Dual Enrollment courses.
- 2) **To qualify for General Education courses such as English 1010 and Psychology, students must have:**
  - 3.0 or higher un-weighted GPA (**no exceptions**) **AND** one of the following
    - ACT Reading score - 19 or higher/ ACT English score - 18 or higher
    - PSAT/SAT of 500 on Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing

## What DE courses can BHS students take on the BHS campus?

**English 1010** - Can count for English IV for HS & Freshman College English 1010 (limited seating)

**English 1020** – Can count for Freshman College English 1020 (limited seating) English 1010 is a prerequisite

**Psychology 1030** - Can count for a Humanities elective credit and College Psychology

## What DE courses can BHS students take off BHS campus or online?

All DE courses taken off the BHS campus or online must be pre-approved by your school counselor. **Please consult the Pellissippi State website for a comprehensive list of Dual Enrollment Courses.**

## Important Information:

- Dual Enrollment courses **NOT** offered at Bearden High School **MUST** receive prior approval from the Guidance Office.
- Beginning with class of 2015, pre-approved "Core" Dual Enrollment courses will receive AP weight. A "Core" dual enrollment course is defined as one that is the curriculum equivalent to, or one that exceeds an Advanced Placement course (as defined by The College Board) or is a college level course that would be listed in the High School Curriculum Guide. Dual Enrollment Psychology **DOES** receive AP weight.
- All eligibility requirements and pre-approvals for dual enrollment **MUST** be met or students will be dropped from taking the dual enrollment course.
- Students are responsible for checking with colleges and universities to see how DE courses transfer.
- Bearden does not have access to a student's DE grades throughout the semester. The student is considered a college student and therefore, their educational information is confidential and can not be shared with parents unless the student signs the post-secondary institution's form permitting this information be released.

**For more information about Dual Enrollment at Pellissippi, please visit the Pellissippi State website at**

<http://www.pstcc.edu/dual>.