

Dual Enrollment

2020-21 presentation by Lori Morrell


What is Dual Enrollment?

∅ 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 **Juniors** and **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.



What is the Dual Enrollment Grant?

- ∅ The TN Dual Enrollment Grant is a grant 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 or institution simultaneously.
 - ∅ For rising ***juniors and seniors***, the grant will pay \$500 for your 1st and 2nd DE class. The amount will drop to \$200 for the 3rd and will not cover a 4th class. To remain eligible for the grant, students **must maintain at least a “B” average in their DE courses.**
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Is Pellissippi My Only Option?

We have had students take dual enrollment courses through Pellissippi State, Roane State, Carson Newman, Cleveland State, and the University of Tennessee. Check on the dual enrollment requirements for each institution. They could vary slightly.


UT DE info: <https://admissions.utk.edu/apply/other-applicants/high-school-visiting-and-dual-enrollment-student/>

Pellissippi DE Info: <https://www.pstcc.edu/dual/>



The Cost Can Vary by Institution


Keep in mind some institutions are more expensive than others. For example, the University of Tennessee charges over twice the cost per credit than Pellissippi does. Therefore, the \$500 per course the dual enrollment grant covers, would cover less than half the cost of 1 course at UT. The remaining balance would be the responsibility of the student/parents.



What Are Dual Enrollment Qualifications?

1) In general, only rising juniors and seniors can take Dual Enrollment courses.

2) To qualify for General Education courses such as College Algebra or Psychology, students must have:

- 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA (no exceptions)
 - ACT Reading score - 19 or higher
 - ACT English score - 18 or higher
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Rising Juniors who Haven't Taken the ACT

If you haven't taken the ACT, and you're a rising junior, **your PSAT scores can be used.**

Required PSAT Scores:


PSAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 500 minimum

PSAT Math: 500 minimum

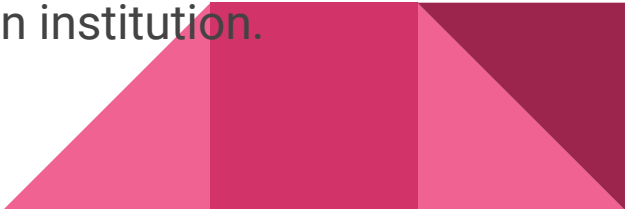


Qualifications for Career & Technical Courses

For courses other than general education courses, such as Photography, Bowling, Gorilla Filmmaking, and First Aid, you need:

- At least a 2.0 gpa or higher
 - A 13 composite or higher on the ACT
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Other Qualifications

- You must have your own transportation. Pellissippi has several campuses you can choose from.
 - You must have a good attendance record.
 - **You are responsible for everything related to the course.** No one but you has access to your grades or progress. So, you need to be mature, organized and conscientious.
 - You are responsible for reading and knowing all of the information in the L&N STEM Academy DE application.
 - You register for your own course through your chosen institution.
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No Transportation? We Have a Few Options

If we have enough interest, we will offer the following dual enrollment/dual credit courses on our campus during the 2020-21 school year:

English 1010 (through Maryville College) taught on the L&N STEM Academy campus. (for seniors only)


(SDC) Dual Credit Probability and Statistics (counts as an advanced math credit)

(SDC) Dual Credit Psychology (in the Humanities elective focus)

Choose these courses in Aspen if you are interested.



Scheduling DE

- We ask that you schedule dual enrollment courses either 1st block, 4th block, before school, or after school to be the least disruptive to the L&N school day. Your courses at L&N take priority, **so please schedule around them.**
 - Since you don't know what your schedule will look like yet, you can register for a DE course now, but change to a different time or day later. The deadline to drop and add courses is in August.
 - **Dual enrollment courses can be taken in a traditional classroom setting or online.**
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Applying for DE

To start the application process for DE, go to:

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

To have your transcript sent to a college for DE, fill out the transcript request form and give to Mrs. Presz.

The Immunization Waiver form is on our webpage or in the School Counseling office.



Important Information

- Dual Enrollment courses **MUST** receive prior approval from your school counselor and administrator.
- All eligibility requirements and pre-approvals for dual enrollment **MUST** be met or students will be dropped from taking the dual enrollment course.



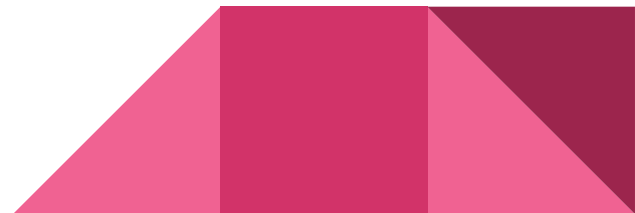
Forms and Deadlines

DE Applications are available now, on the School Counseling webpage under “Course Registration”, or in the School Counseling Office.

If you're not sure about taking Dual Enrollment, ask questions, do research, and give it some thought.


ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO TURN IN APPLICATIONS IS MAY 1st, 2020

A screenshot of your course registration or a copy of it in some form is required and due by May 8th, 2020.



HELP Session

If you're having trouble with the application process: applying for the grant, registering for a course, etc. we'll have a general help session TBD during a Genius Hour or two. I'll send out an email with the exact date, location and time.



Questions?

Contact Mrs. Morrell if you have questions about Dual Enrollment.

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Thanks for your time and attention today!

