

BHS DUAL ENROLLMENT

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



MR. MYERS – BHS PRINCIPAL

- ▶ Administrations thoughts on moving all DE courses off Bearden's campus...

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 **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.
- ▶ With the help of the Dual Enrollment Grant, this process can save students time and money.
- ▶ DE courses are usually 2 days a week - when the student is not attending a DE class, the student is permitted to come in late or leave early.
- ▶ DE courses are not listed as Honors or Advanced Placement courses on the high school transcript; however, they will receive 1.0 weight in the weighted GPA.
- ▶ All eligibility requirements and pre-approvals for dual enrollment **MUST** be met or students will be dropped from taking the dual enrollment course.
- ▶ **DE courses are now taken on the college campus or online (they are no longer taught on Bearden's campus – all are off BHS campus).**
- ▶ **DE courses must be scheduled during first or last block and must be pre-approved by your school counselor.**

WHAT ARE DUAL ENROLLMENT QUALIFICATIONS?...

- ▶ Only rising juniors and seniors can take Dual Enrollment courses.
- ▶ To qualify for students must meet one of the categories below:
 - ▶ 3.0 Unweighted GPA AND ACT subscores of 19 in Reading & 18 in English
 - ▶ 3.0 Unweighted GPA AND PSAT Evidenced-based Reading & Writing score of 500 – *this category only qualifies to rising juniors if the ACT is not taken before DE course*

WHAT IS THE DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT?...

- ▶ The TN Dual Enrollment Grant is a grant program for the students that pays for qualifying students to take DE classes.
- ▶ For rising ***juniors and seniors***, the grant will pay the below amounts toward tuition...
 - ▶ 1st & 2nd class – up to \$500 per class
 - ▶ 3rd class - \$200
 - ▶ 4th class - \$0
- ▶ To remain eligible for the grant, students **must maintain at least a 2.75 college GPA** (a “B” average).
- ▶ For more information about the DE grant :
<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/tn-education-lottery-programs/dual-enrollment-grant.html>

WHAT COURSES ARE FREQUENTLY TAKEN BY BHS STUDENTS?...

- ▶ **DE English I**
- ▶ **DE English II** – DE English I is a pre-requisite
- ▶ **DE Psychology**
- ▶ **DE Statistics**
- ▶ Other DE courses – students should speak to their counselor, if other courses are desired.
- ▶ **NEW FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR: All DE courses will NOW taken off the BHS campus.**
- ▶ Please consult the Pellissippi or Tusculum websites (see next page) for a comprehensive list of Dual Enrollment Courses and their equivalencies to a college / university.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO ENROLL IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?...

▶ **During BHS Course Registration:**

- ▶ Choose the DE course(s) that you plan to take when registering for your 2019-2020 courses on ASPEN – indicate which semester you would like to try to have the DE course (in the “Notes to Counselor” box) & your DE application.
- ▶ Complete a BHS DE Application and return to your counselor by March 8th
- ▶ Plan to attend a “DE Day” Meeting (specific dates TBA) when those dates are announced
- ▶ Research / plan which institution that you would like to attend (PSCC / Tusculum)

▶ **March**

- ▶ ALL prospective DE students **MUST** attend a “DE Day” Meeting – this is where you will complete all items needed to take your DE course with a representative of the college, in which you plan to enroll. At these meetings, you will complete the following:
 - ▶ College (PSCC or Tusculum) application
 - ▶ Dual Enrollment Grant Application
 - ▶ Immunization Forms (for respective school)

WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO ENROLL IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?... *(cont'd)*

▶ **April / May**

- ▶ For Fall enrollment: Complete your course registration (through the college's registration portal – not ASPEN) & give a copy of your college course schedule to your counselor before leaving this meeting.

▶ **November:**

- ▶ For Spring Enrollment: Complete your course registration (through the college's registration portal – not ASPEN) & give a copy of your college course schedule to your counselor before leaving "DE Day".

WHAT ARE THE PROS/CONS WITH THE DE CHANGES?...

- ▶ **Pros:** Since DE courses are now ALL off the BHS campus, we are able to offer more...
 - ▶ **Opportunities** - students can now take DE courses at Pellissippi State Community College (in class or online) and Tusculum University (all online)
 - ▶ **Course Options** – students have more courses to choose from since they are able to take the courses at the college campus
 - ▶ **Experiences** – students now will have the full experience of taking a college course. They will be in the classroom on a college campus, and registering themselves (with our assistance / guidance) for their courses.
 - ▶ **Similarities** – students at other Knox County High Schools take their DE courses on a college campus (L&N, Karns, HVA, & West) or online with other college students
- ▶ **Con:** The student must provide their own transportation to their DE course – all other pieces of taking DE courses remains the same as in the past.

PAY NOW OR PAY LATER:

(If plan to start at a 4 year school)

- ▶ 2 courses (6 hrs) in 11th = free
- ▶ 2 courses (6 hrs) in 12th = approx. **\$784**

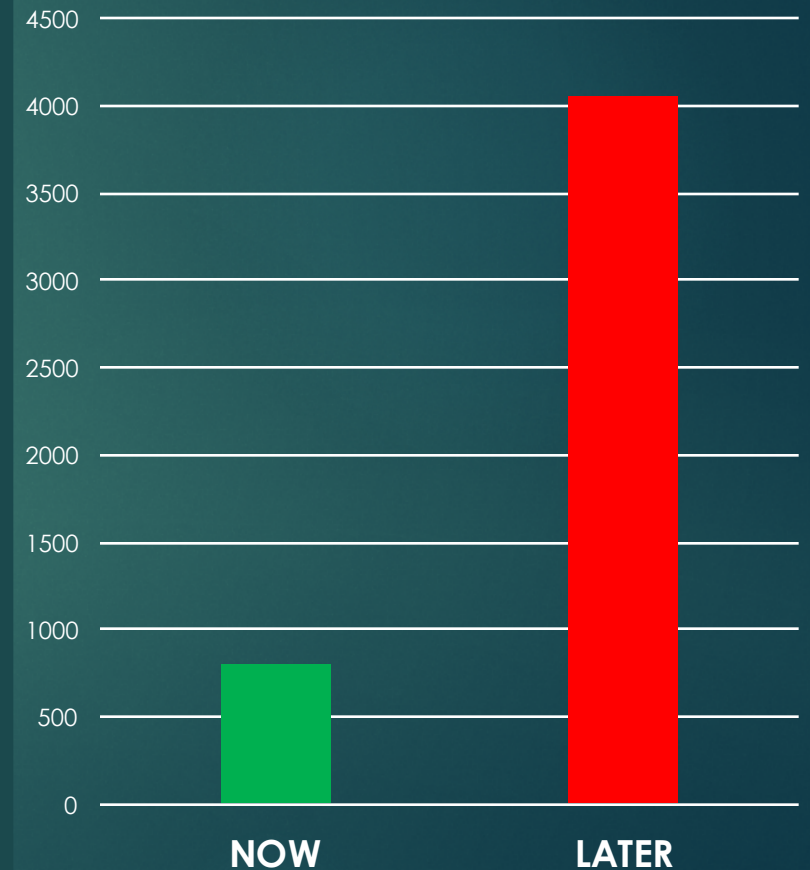
OR

1st term at a 4 year school:

- ▶ 12 hrs at UTK = \$5555
– minus \$1,500 (Hope Schol.) =
approx. **\$4,055**



Dual Enrollment Savings



QUESTIONS ABOUT DUAL ENROLLMENT?...

(specific to college program)

- ▶ **Bearden High School**

- ▶ Beverly Anderson – School Counselor
- ▶ Ms. Dowd – BHS Assistant Principal (*.... and BHS parent*)

- ▶ **Pellissippi State Community College**

- ▶ Dr. Leigh Anne Touzeau – Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Services

- ▶ **Tusculum University**

- ▶ Blair Henley, Ed.D. – Vice President / Chief Technology Officer