

WEST HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Application and Parent Consent

Student Name (print): _____ **Grade in '21-'22:** _____

Student Email (print): _____ **Student Cell #:** _____

To Qualify: 3.0 unweighted GPA and ACT subscores of 19 in Reading and 18 in English

My Scores: Unweighted GPA: _____

ACT Reading _____ ACT English _____ ACT Math _____ (if taking DE Math)

_____ I don't have a qualifying test score but plan to take the ACT in April or June.

My Courses: Please indicate below the courses you intend to take during the 2021-2022 school year:
Common courses taken include English 1010, English 1020, Statistics, Psychology.

Fall 2021: _____

Spring 2022: _____

By signing below, the student and parent acknowledge that:

- I must maintain a 2.75 GPA to retain the DE grant.
- It is the student's responsibility to find and register for the DE course.
- It is the student's responsibility to meet deadlines and attend classes as scheduled and that the college has their own attendance policies.
- The grade received in the DE course will be reported on the high school transcript. If a student withdraws from the course they could receive an "F" on the high school transcript.
- The student must purchase any required textbooks.
- The family must be able to provide their own transportation.
- The parent gives permission for the student to arrive late or leave school early during the time at which the DE course takes place.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DE Application must be returned to your counselor by April 15.

Dual Enrollment Student Responsibility Checklist

Turn in the Application and Parent Consent by April 15, 2021

★ Apply to the institution

- Pellissippi: <https://www.pstcc.edu/dual/>
- Tusculum: <https://web.tusculum.edu/pioneer-academy/>
- Lincoln Memorial Univ:
<https://www.lmunet.edu/undergraduate-admissions/lmu-edge/index.php>
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❖ Apply for the Dual Enrollment Grant

- <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/collegepays/tsac-student-portal.html>
- Create an account at the TSAC (Tennessee Student Assistance Corp)
- Then log in with your newly created username and password
- At the top, click on **Apply** and search for the Dual Enrollment Grant from the drop-down menu.

★ Submit immunization form (Pellissippi only) or the Promise to Pay Form (Tusculum only)

★ Submit Transcript and ACT scores

- Let your counselor know when you have submitted the college application and we will take care of sending the transcript and ACT scores. If ACT scores are unavailable, we will send them when they are uploaded to Aspen.

★ Register for Classes

- Once you have been accepted and cleared to register, it is your responsibility to find and register for a course. **Counselors do not have access to your registration portal.**
- Check with your counselor beginning the end of May to find out when your dual enrollment periods are so that you schedule a DE class that fits with your schedule at West.

★ Important Points to remember

- DE classes are one semester only
- Your counselor is not able to register you for a class
- You must make a B in a dual enrollment class in order to keep the DE Grant and continue taking DE courses.
- Your DE course and grade will appear on your high school transcript and be calculated in your GPA!

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LMU DE Contact- Natalie Oakley natalie.oakley@lmunet.edu

Dual Enrollment Testing Update

Due to COVID-19

Pellissippi

- ❖ **Students with a 3.60 unweighted GPA:** may enroll in dual enrollment courses without having taken an ACT

- ❖ **Students with a 3.00-3.59 unweighted GPA:**
 - **Took an ACT:** Must have an 18 on the English and 19 on the Reading sections of the ACT. To take a Math course, a student must have a 19 on the Math Section* of the ACT **OR**
 - **No ACT but took the PSAT:** Must have a 500 on the English/Reading Section. To take a Math course, a student must have a 500 on the Math Section* of the PSAT **OR**
 - **No ACT or PSAT:** Student will have to take all three sections of the **Accuplacer**, an entrance test option administered at Pellissippi. Once Pellissippi is able to be open, you will need to contact them to schedule a time to take the test.

***Please check Pellissippi's dual enrollment site as some math classes have different ACT or PSAT required scores.**

PSAT scores are valid only for juniors.

Please reach out to your grade level counselor if you have questions.

FAQ for Dual Enrollment at West High School

What is Dual Enrollment at West 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 **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.
- ❓ Most WHS DE students take classes through Pellissippi State. With the help of the Dual Enrollment Grant, this process can save students time and money. DE courses taken off campus are normally scheduled during 1st or 4th block and must be pre-approved by your school counselor.
- ❓ Students are responsible for checking the college's website for their DE application requirements which are different for each college/institution. Students will also be responsible for providing their own transportation to the college/institution.

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 who are also enrolled in another college/institution.
- ❓ For rising **juniors and seniors**, the grant will pay \$500 for your 1st and 2nd dual 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.**

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)
 - ACT Reading score - 19 or higher
 - ACT English score - 18 or higher

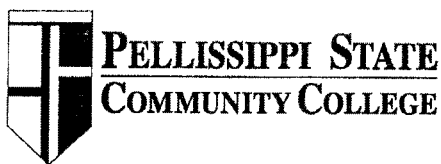
Important Information:

- ❓ Dual Enrollment courses MUST receive prior approval from the Student Services and administration.
- ❓ Dual Enrollment 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 by May 1 or students will be dropped from taking the dual enrollment course.

What DE courses can WHS students take?

All DE courses taken off the WHS campus must be pre-approved by your school counselor. **Courses for which a student does not have written permission from the Student Services and administration prior to enrolling in the course will not be listed on the WHS transcript.**

- ❓ For more information about Dual Enrollment, please visit:
 - ❓ Pellissippi - pstcc.edu/dual
 - ❓ Tusculum (online courses)- web.tusculum.edu/pioneer-academy
 - ❓ Lincoln Memorial University- <https://www.lmunet.edu/undergraduate-admissions/lmu-edge.php>



Immunization Waiver

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee mandates that each public or private postsecondary institution in the state provide information concerning measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and hepatitis B infections to all students matriculating for the first time. Tennessee law requires that such students complete and sign a waiver form provided by the institution that includes detailed information about these diseases. The required information below includes the risk factors and dangers of these diseases as well as information on the availability and effectiveness of vaccines for persons who are at-risk for these diseases. The information concerning each disease is from the Centers for Disease Control and the American College Health Association.

The law does not require that students receive vaccination for enrollment. Furthermore, the institution is not required by law to provide vaccination and/or reimbursement for the vaccine.

Hepatitis B (HBV) Immunization

Hepatitis B (HBV) is a serious viral infection of the liver that can lead to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure and even death. The disease is transmitted by blood and or body fluids and many people will have no symptoms when they develop the disease. The primary risk factors for Hepatitis B are sexual activity and injecting drug use. This disease is completely preventable. Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all age groups to prevent Hepatitis B viral infection. A series of three (3) doses of vaccine are required for optimal protection. Missed doses may still be sought to complete the series if only one or two have been acquired. The HBV vaccine has a record of safety and is believed to confer lifelong immunity in most cases.

- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have had the entire series of the Hepatitis B vaccine.
- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have elected not to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine.
- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have elected to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine and/or I am in the process of receiving the complete three dose series of the Hepatitis B vaccine.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Varicella Immunizations

Measels cause fever, rash, cough, runny nose and red, watery eyes. Complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia, brain damage and death.

Mumps cause fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite and swollen salivary glands. Complications can include swelling of the testicles or ovaries, deafness, inflammation of the brain and/or tissue covering the brain and spinal cord (encephalitis/meningitis) and rarely, death.

Rubella causes fever, sore throat, rash, headache and red, itchy eyes. If a woman gets rubella while she is pregnant, she could have a miscarriage or her baby could be born with serious birth defects.

Varicella (chickenpox) causes blister-like rash, itching, fever and tiredness. Complications can include severe skin infection, scars, pneumonia, brain damage or death.

You can protect against these diseases with safe, effective vaccination.

- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have had the entire series of the MMR and Varicella vaccines.
- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have elected not to receive the MMR and Varicella vaccines.
- I hereby certify that I have read this information and I have elected to receive the MMR and Varicella vaccines and/or I am in the process of receiving the complete series of MMR and Varicella vaccines.

Student name _____
Last/First/MI

Student signature
(or parent/guardian's if student is under 18) _____ Date _____

For more information about these diseases and the vaccine schedules, contact your local health care provider or consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.