

Bearden High School Dual Enrollment 2018-2019

Application & Parent Consent Form

Student Name _____ Grade in 2018-19 _____

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 19 in Math Class of 2020 - PSAT score of 500 in Evidenced-based Reading and Writing.

My Scores: Unweighted GPA _____
ACT/Reading _____ ACT/English _____ ACT/MATH _____ (if taking DE Math)
PSAT (Class of 2020 only) 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 2020 must take the April ACT to qualify for DE.**

Please check course(s) you are considering taking that are offered at BHS during first and last block. Offered 2 days a week.

*****Courses offered depend on course requests*****

- ___ Dual Enrollment Psychology (Juniors and Seniors)
- ___ Dual Enrollment English 1010 (Seniors Only)
- ___ Dual Enrollment English 1020 (Seniors Only)
- ___ Dual Enrollment Math 1530 -Introduction to Statistics (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 at Pellissippi 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: MARCH 2 (if NO ACT/PSAT/PSAT score, then must take April ACT)

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 2018-2019

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 first or last 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 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 \$500 for your 1st and 2nd DE class. The amount will drop to \$200 for the 3rd and will no funds will be applied to the 4th class. To remain eligible for the grant, students **must maintain at least a 2.75 average in their DE courses**.
- For more information about the DE grant : <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/tn-education-lottery-programs/dual-enrollment-grant.html>

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
 - If taking a DE Math class – ACT/ MATH- varies based on class
 - Class of 2020 - PSAT of 500 on Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing

What DE courses are offered at BHS – ***Courses offered at BHS depend upon course requests***

English 1010 - Can count for English 4 for HS & College English 1010 (limited seating).

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

Psychology 1030 - Can count for a HS humanities elective credit and College Psychology.

DE Math 1530/ Introductory Statistics – Can count as quantitative elective at UTK & transfers to all Board of Regents schools.

What DE courses can students at Pellissippi 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 School Counseling Office.
- Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, all Dual Enrollment courses taken will 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't 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>