

SSHS DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION SHEET

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So, you are interested in taking dual credit classes? Great!

Dual credit classes mean you are enrolled in both high school and college at the same time. Your classes are designed to award high school and college credit. Many high school students benefit from taking dual credit classes and earning hours to accelerate their college degree plans at a more affordable tuition rate. Be advised the college classes are recorded on both your SSHS transcript and your official college transcript. This transcript goes forward to post-secondary institutions and can impact future admissions and financial aid opportunities.

Paris Junior College is our partner in providing dual credit to SSHS. Some classes are offered on SSHS campus and others are across town at the PJC campus.

Scholarship applications are available in the SSHS counseling office in March for students participating in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. Historically, classes have been around \$180.00 per three hours of credit.

By signing up in Skyward with your scheduling advisor, you will initiate interest in dual credit course selections. You are not enrolled with this decision alone. **Students must complete the PJC Dual Credit Application online. (APPLY HERE)**

All students taking dual credit courses for the 2022-2023 school year will be required to attend an orientation session during flextime as part of the application process. Attendance at the parent orientation will meet this requirement as well. These sessions will be posted and communicated. **The student admissions application and orientation session must be completed by June 1st to maintain dual credit in SSHS schedule.** Communication with your advisor is a must! If you have questions about any step or requirement, see your counselor.

Students must meet PJC admission requirements by demonstrating college ready test scores through EOC testing, ACT/SAT, or TSIA2 testing. The counseling office will be key in providing materials to PJC, such as transcripts, counselor letters and test scores. This information sheet is intended as an overview of the program and will be supplemented during orientation.

STEPS TO ENROLL—ALL DUE BY JUNE 1ST:

- 1- CHOOSE COURSE IN SKYWARD DURING SCHEDULING TIME WITH ADVISOR
- 2- APPLY FOR ADMISSION AS A STUDENT ON PJC'S WEBSITE
- 3- COMPLETE COURSE ENROLLMENT FORM AND RETURN TO MRS. HARRED
- 4- CONFIRM OR COMPLETE REQUIRED TESTING

**COUNSELOR WILL PROVIDE TRANSCRIPT AND COUNSELOR LETTER TO PJC