

Dual Credit Information for Students

It is possible that you can earn Dual Credit for your coursework with the dual enrollment program. Dual Credit means that you can receive a high school credit for your college coursework that earns college credits. If you receive Dual Credit, the grade appears on both your high school and college transcripts. Dual Credit courses are weighted in the high school GPA.

If you want the credit on your high school transcript, you must ensure that you request Dual Credit by submitting the **Dual Credit Intent** form (approved Frederick Community College courses below) or the **Dual Credit Application** form (all other institutions and FCC courses).

A partnership between FCC and FCPS has facilitated the pre-approval of some FCPS courses for Dual Credit. For the following courses, you should use the **Dual Credit Intent** form to request Dual Credit. To complete this form, you need the FCPS Course Number provided in the chart:

FCC Course		FCPS Dual Credit Course
ENGL 101: English Composition	134121	English 12
ENGL 102: English Composition & Literature	134371	AP English Lit
PSYC 101: General Psychology	164030	AP Psychology
SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology	164020	Sociology
HIST 122: World History 2	161111	Modern World History Honors
ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics	164411	AP Macroeconomics
ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics	164311	AP Microeconomics
BSCI 150: Principles of Biology I	193111	AP Biology I
CHEM 101: General Chemistry	196051	AP Chemistry I
MATH 120: Statistics	232211	Statistics and Probability
MATH 127: Statistics with Probability	232281	AP Statistics
MATH 145: College Algebra	23211C	Algebra II Honors
MATH 165: Precalculus	233111	Precalculus
MATH 185: Calculus I	234101	AP Calculus A/B or Calculus 1
MATH 195: Calculus II	234121	AP Calculus B/C or Calculus 2
MATH 285: Calculus III	234131	Calculus 3
ACCT 101: Principles of Accounting	332010	Accounting 2
BMGT 103: Introduction to Business *School based with Financial Literacy Module	331010	Introduction to Business w/ Financial Literacy Module
BMGT 103: Introduction to Business Open Campus without Financial Literacy Module	331010	Introduction to Business w/out Financial Literacy Module
CMIS 101: Intro Computers & Information Processing *School based with Financial Literacy Module	335111	Microsoft Certification Training 1 w/ Financial Literacy Module
CMIS 101: Intro Computers & Information Processing Open Campus without Financial Literacy Module	335111	Microsoft Certification Training 1 w/out Financial Literacy Module

For all other courses and colleges, use the **Dual Credit Application** form to request Dual Credit. Note that not all college courses are eligible for Dual Credit. You should request Dual Credit before the end of the Add/Drop period for the college course.

In FCPS, to be eligible for Dual Credit, a college course, the course must:

- align in curriculum with an approved FCPS high school course
- be approved by the FCPS curriculum specialist for credit
- be approved by the high school principal or designee

Note: Because of the above requirements, you receive Dual Credit for either course (the FCPS high school course or the college course which it aligns), but not both. If you choose to request Dual Credit for a course aligned with an already completed high school course, it will be factored into your GPA and high school transcript as would a course you repeated in high school.

Some examples:

- A junior takes American Studies 2 Honors and earns a B. Senior year, the student takes History 202 and earns an A; the student would only receive one credit on the high school transcript, and the higher of the two grades would factor into the high school GPA.
- A student takes an Anatomy class at a local college and earns three college credits with a B. The curriculum specialist determines the course does not align with an FCPS course. The course is ineligible for Dual Credit.

You do not have to elect Dual Credit for your college classes when you participate in Dual Enrollment. Enrollment in a college course for college credit only requires approval from the school principal but does not require approval of the curriculum specialist.

See your high school counselor for questions.