

DUAL CREDIT BENEFITS

- Reduce time period to finish college degree/certificate (enter workforce sooner)
- College credits may apply to CSC degree or certificate
- College credits may be transferred to another college or university (see counselor)
- Less expensive tuition rate at CSC versus any 4-year institution (public or private)
- No additional housing expenses for students while earning dual credit in HS
- Provides more diverse curriculum for HS Juniors & Seniors
- May keep HS Seniors from selecting mid-term graduation if they can earn college credit, remain in HS and still participate in HS sports and activities
- Allows HS students to fulfill many general education requirements and ease their transition into a university setting during their early semesters away from home
- Provides college level course work experience to HS students in a more controlled environment (while living at home)
- Many HS faculty have appropriate credentials to teach dual credit classes (Master's degree in their discipline for transfer courses)
- If HS instructor teaches dual credit class during their base school day, then CSC pays HS for the instruction (*financial benefit to school district*)
- If HS instructor teaches dual credit class outside of base teaching load (early bird or late afternoon class) then CSC pays instructor directly
- Opportunity for HS instructors to teach dual credit classes may encourage more faculty to earn their master's degree

TYPES OF DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- Traditional lecture class at high school location taught by HS faculty with appropriate college-level credentials
- Traditional lecture class at high school location taught by college faculty
- Traditional lecture class at CSC campus with only HS students attending
- Traditional lecture class at CSC campus with mostly college students attending
- Distance learning class provided by instructor at another location (using interactive compressed video equipment via EduNet)
- Internet classes instructed by CSC faculty
- Self-paced business lab classes taught by qualified HS faculty or CSC faculty
- Vocational courses through appropriate vocational education system and CSC at HS location (if equipment available)
- Vocational courses through appropriate vocational education system and CSC at college campus

REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- Course must be college curriculum and meet college department stipulations
- Course must use college text and follow college general syllabus
- All HS students attending must be registered for the college credit course
- All HS students will receive appropriate course grade on CSC transcript
- All dual credit instructors will meet CSC criteria for college-level instruction
- Students or vocational education system will pay college tuition and purchase appropriate books and supplies
- CSC will pay instructor directly or the HS district for course instruction
- Minimum class size for traditional lecture courses: 8 students for vocational courses and 10 students for transfer courses
- Distance learning class minimums are combined total for each participating site