



HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DUAL ENROLLMENT/DUAL CREDIT

Dual Enrollment	vs	Dual Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in high school and community/junior college or state institution of higher learning Full credit given from HCC upon completion of high school reserved until final high school transcript is received 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in high school and community/junior college or state institution of higher learning Receives credit at both high school and college High school credit awarded at the discretion of the high school

What are the academic requirements for participation?

1. Junior status and/or 14 core Carnegie units (English, math, science, social science, foreign language)

OR

Composite ACT of 30 (equivalent SAT score)

2. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA (B) on all high school courses
3. Official copy of transcript
4. Unconditional recommendation submitted by principal or counselor

*Local school districts may have additional requirements.

What is the cost?

- DE/DC class at high school – \$120
- eLearning – add \$10 per credit hour (Ex: 3 hr course → \$120/course + \$30 online fees = \$150)
- ebooks – typically range from \$45 to \$125
- F2F textbooks – included
- F2F classes at Holmes Community College campuses – \$120 per credit hour; \$17 per hour (fees)
- No refunds available.

Who is responsible for payment?

- Student or parent/guardian responsible for charges
- School districts/grants/scholarships
- Summers Grant (Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery and Webster)
- Federal financial aid unavailable

What courses are available?

- Courses for which a student qualifies (refer to placement table)
- Strong consideration should be given to potential academic pathway
- Dual credit approved course list available through statewide DE/DC manual

Will my courses transfer?

- At discretion of degree-awarding institution
- Mississippi Articulation Agreement between Mississippi Community Colleges and Public Universities IHL http://www.mississippi.edu/oasa/articulation_agreement.asp
- Mississippi Articulation Transfer Tool (MATT) <http://matttransfertools.com/about/default.aspx>

Where can I take classes?

- Holmes Community College campuses
- High school locations
- Online through eLearning

Benefits of DE/DC Participation:

- Enriched opportunities for outstanding high school students
- Opportunity to earn college credit prior to high school graduation
- Can shorten time to attain college degree
- Eases transition from high school to college by exposing students to expectations and rigors of postsecondary education
- Motivates students to follow through to postsecondary education due to familiarity with college responsibilities
- Introduced to college campus environment when classes taken on campus

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