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The Alexander City Board of Education authorizes the establishment of dual enrollment programs allowing certain high school students to enroll in postsecondary institutions in order to dually earn credits for a high school diploma and/or a postsecondary degree at both the high school and participating postsecondary levels. The dual enrollment program will strictly follow all State Department of Education regulations and will be open to all students meeting the following requirements:

1. **Eligible Students.** Students participating in a dual enrollment program shall pay normal tuition as required by the postsecondary institution and shall meet the following requirements:

Have at least a B average and have passing scores on all five sections of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE);

Have written approval of the student's Principal and Superintendent; and

Be in grade 11 or 12 or have an exception granted by the participating postsecondary institution upon the recommendation of the student's Principal and Superintendent and in accordance with AAC §290-8-9-.17 regarding gifted and talented students.

Course Offerings

Courses shall be postsecondary/college level. Postsecondary/college level remedial courses shall not meet the requirements of this program.

Students enrolled in courses offered during the normal high school day on or off the high school campus shall have prior permission of the student's Principal or designee, Superintendent, and an official of the the participating postsecondary institution.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will put into place necessary procedures, forms, etc. as need to implement Dual Enrollment.

1. Credits

Ten quarter/six semester credit hours at the postsecondary level shall equal one credit at the high school level in the same or related subject. Partial credit agreements shall be developed between the local Board of Education and participating postsecondary institutions.

Articulation agreements with all postsecondary institutions participating in this program shall utilize these guidelines.

REFERENCE(S):

CODE OF ALABAMA

16-11-9, AAC §290-3-1-.02(10)

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