

Marion County Board of Education

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Enrollment in College Level Courses

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Students in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades who are in good standing may earn high school credit by enrolling in college level courses. Written approval by the principal shall be required before enrollment.

Grades earned in such college level courses may be used to determine class rank, grade point average, and class valedictorian or salutatorian, provided the grading scale used by the college corresponds with the grading scale of the school system.

For a three (3) hour college class, students will receive one (1) credit.

For a four (4) hour college class, students will receive one (1) credit.

For a five (5) hour college class, students will receive one (1) credit.

For a six (6) hour college class, students will receive two (2) credits.

In addition, four (4) points will be **added to** the grade as given by the college institution.

DUAL CREDIT

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 will take or have the opportunity to take dual credit courses. These courses can be the State of Tennessee or Chattanooga State Community College dual credit courses.

Students taking dual credit courses will take the dual credit exam or TCAT equivalent.

1. Students will receive instruction based on Tennessee State Standards and dual credit standards.
2. All students enrolled in a dual credit course will take the dual credit exam or TCAT equivalent.
3. The dual credit exam or TCAT equivalent will count as the final exam for the course. The dual credit exam or TCAT equivalent will be weighted the same as TCAP EOC assessments.

4. Students who pass the dual credit exam or TCAT equivalent will receive four (4) quality points on the final course average.

5. The Marion County School District will recognize any student receiving a dual credit.

The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to and from the college or for payment of tuition.

Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(4)(b)

Cross Reference:

Advanced College Placement 4.203