



Gull Lake High School Guidelines for Dual Enrollment

The Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as the Dual Enrollment Law, directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for coursework at Michigan public or private colleges or universities if certain conditions are met. This is an opportunity for a high school student to take a college course(s) as part of their school day.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT:

1. The student must be in grades 9-12 and must have achieved placement scores on readiness exams.
2. The college course must be academic in nature or applicable to career preparation. The course must apply toward the satisfaction of a certificate, degree or program completion requirements. The course(s) must not be available to the student at Gull Lake High School or through an off-site program. If a student wishes to take enrichment courses, he/she must pay for those courses.
3. The course must occur during the academic school year. Summer courses are the financial responsibility of the student/parent and will be listed on the transcript for credit only.
4. THE STUDENT'S FIRST OBLIGATION IS TO THEIR SCHEDULED COURSES AT GULL LAKE. The student must schedule the college course(s) outside of the GLHS day. Since Gull Lake's school calendar does not match college schedules, the student will be expected to attend their college class during Gull Lake's spring break. Students should carefully consider extracurricular activities when selecting class times.
5. The college course(s) will be recorded on the high school transcript as 1.0 high school credit for each 3 or 4 credit college course (.75 for the Class of 2018 students) and calculated into the high school grade point average, unless the student designates the course for college credit only. Students are advised to check transfer guides and course equivalencies for potential future colleges/universities they are considering in order to verify class transferability.
6. The student may request that a course(s) be weighted at Gull Lake. PLEASE NOTE: College 100/200 or 1000/2000 level courses are not considered for weighting. A grade weighting form will be sent to the student. A decision will be made by the end of the college semester.
7. The student must pay any tuition, fees, or other costs that are ABOVE the amount allowed under the Postsecondary Options Act. The school district is not responsible for parking and/or supplies. Any additional student aid amount remaining after tuition is paid may be available for textbook reimbursement. The school district will reimburse the college for a prorated amount based on the current state aid. This amount should cover a 3 credit community college course but does not usually cover a 4-year college or university course. **PLEASE NOTE: For the 2016/17 school year, the student paid about \$700 out of their own pocket per class at a university.**
8. If the student fails to complete a dual enrollment course, the student will be required to reimburse the district for expenses that were paid to the college/university, per discretion of the superintendent of school district. If a student does poorly in a dual enrollment course (D or E), financial aid during college could be impacted. Dual enrollment begins a student's permanent college transcript.