



Joliet Township High School – District 204

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Dear Potential English 4/ Rhetoric 101-102 Students and Parents/Guardians:

Through a partnership with Joliet Junior College (JJC), Joliet Township High School students have an opportunity to take Rhetoric 101-102 while still in high school and upon successful completion of these courses, earn both college and high school credit simultaneously. Students wishing to enroll in these dual credit classes must:

- Successfully complete English 3.
- Complete the Academic Dual Credit Student Approval Form.
- Complete the application for admission to Joliet Junior College.
- Meet JJC requirements for admission by taking the ACCUPLACER placement test and achieving a qualifying score on the reading and writing placement exams. Students may also qualify for the course based on SAT scores, but it is highly recommended students take the JJC placement exam as these results are reported immediately; SAT scores will not be reported until the summer.
- Contact the college or university they plan to attend regarding approval of transfer credit.
- Check NCAA eligibility status (if applicable).
- Meet with their counselors to enroll in the class **by April 5th, 2019**.

The following is general information about the dual credit opportunity for Joliet Township High School students:

- Rhetoric 101-102 will be taught at Joliet West and Joliet Central.
- Tuition and fees are **generally** waived as the partnership between JJC and Joliet Township High School is funded by a yearly grant awarded to the college.
- Joliet Township High School will supply textbooks.
- Upon successful completion, students will receive three hours of college credit for Rhetoric 101; Rhetoric 102, the second semester, is also worth three hours; successful completion of both semesters also fulfills Joliet Township High School graduation requirements in terms of English credits.
- Students who have earned a “D” or an “F” in any JJC class prior to this point in time may **NOT** register for the dual credit Rhetoric class. Students who successfully pass Rhetoric 101 but receive a “D” or an “F” in any other JJC course taken concurrently with the Rhetoric class **will not** be allowed to register for Rhetoric 102.
- Students successfully completing Rhetoric 101-102 at Joliet Township High School will have a JJC transcript on file at the college indicating their grades and credits awarded.
- **ACCUPLACER testing will be held at Joliet Junior College; students must go out to the college to take the test and bring a copy of their score sheet to their counselors.**

If you have any questions concerning these dual credit classes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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