



Joliet Township High School - District 204

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Dear Potential Biology 151-152 Student and Parents/Guardians:

Through a partnership with Joliet Junior College (JJC), Joliet Township High School students have an opportunity to take Biology 151-152 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 three years of science.
- Complete the Academic Dual Credit Student Approval Form.
- Complete the application for admission to Joliet Junior College.
- Meet JJC requirements for admission and achieving the *minimum* scores for placement in English 101 and Math 098.
- Contact the college or university they plan to attend regarding approval of transfer credit.
- Check NCAA eligibility status if applicable.
- Meet with their counselor to enroll in the class with all required paperwork completed by **April 5, 2019**.
- Attain building Principal's approval to leave campus.

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

- Biology 151-152 will be taught on campus at JJC on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Students will be released from the high school campus at 12:20 p.m. each day.
- Transportation to and from JJC will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- Tuition and fees are will be the responsibility of the student and parent/guardians.
- Costs of textbooks and other required materials will be the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians.
- JJC courses are semester courses, students will receive five college credit hours for Biology 151 in the fall and five college credit hours for Biology 152 in the spring. Upon successful completion of these two semesters, students will have earned ten hours of college credit and will have earned 2 hours of high school science credit.
- Students who have earned a "D" or an "F" in any JJC class prior to this point in time may NOT register for another dual credit course. Students who successfully pass Biology 151 but receive a "D" or an "F" in any other JJC course taken concurrently with the Biology 151 class will not be allowed to register for Biology 152.
- Students successfully completing Biology 151-152 will have a JJC transcript on file at the college indicating their grades and credits awarded.

If you have any questions concerning these dual credit classes, please call Dianne McDonald at the District Curriculum Office at (815) 727-1073.

Sincerely,

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