

## **Briarwood Christian School and Jefferson State Community College Dual Enrollment and AP–FAQs**

### **1. What is Dual Enrollment?**

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows qualified high school students to enroll in college level courses and receive both high school and college credit each semester.

### **2. What Dual Enrollment Courses will be offered?**

Honors U.S. History 2 DE (HIS 201 and 202) open to 11<sup>th</sup> grade approved students

Honors Pre-calculus DE (MTH 112 and MTH 113) open to both 11th and 12th grade students

Honors English 12 DE (ENG 101 and 102) open to 12<sup>th</sup> grade approved students

Honors Spanish 2 DE (SP 101/102) open to both 10th -11th grade students

### **3. What qualifications must a student have to enroll in a Dual Enrollment course?**

**Honors U.S. History 2 DE:** Student must receive Honors approval notification and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

**Honors English 12 DE:** Student must receive an Honors approval notification and have a minimum 18 ACT English subscore and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

**Honors Spanish 2 DE:** Student must receive Honors approval notification and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

**Honors Pre-calculus DE:** Student must receive an Honors approval notification, have a **minimum 24 ACT math subscore OR a minimum 20 ACT subscore and a C in Algebra 2 with Trig.** Students without an ACT score may test for placement eligibility. Testing will be set up for administration on the BCS campus in May. Students may register for the DE course during spring registration without test data and placement can be amended if necessary once the Jeff State placement test or ACT test results are received.

### **4. What about Dual Enrollment (DE) vs. Advanced Placement (AP)?**

**Dual Enrollment (DE)** provides a value added opportunity for Briarwood students to earn college credit each semester while in a competitive college preparatory environment. The content and teaching methodology of DE designated courses will be at the college level. Jefferson State Community College's grades are indicated by letter grade only (A, B, C, D, F) without pluses or minuses or numerical grades. Credit at the college level will be awarded by JSCC if the student earns a minimum grade of C or better.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** courses are designated courses whose content is at a college introductory level. Upon completion of the course, students take an AP Exam and earn college credit based on the result of their AP Exam score (credit is generally awarded to students scoring a 3 or higher on the AP Exam). Students enrolled in AP courses must meet the guidelines outlined in Briarwood's Honors Selection Criteria.

**DE Honors Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus:** Generally, Briarwood students enrolled in Honors Pre-Calculus will go on to take AP Calculus (provided they meet the AP requirements). At some colleges and universities, a student who achieves a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus Exam