

## DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to allow eligible high school students to enroll in college courses concurrently with high school classes, either on the college campus or at the high school, and to receive both high school and college credit.

Policy:

In order to provide greater flexibility for students to meet their educational and career objectives, the Indian River School District establishes a district policy for the awarding of both high school and college credit for approved post-secondary courses.

To receive Dual Credit for high school and college courses, students in Indian River School District must meet the following criteria:

- enrollment in and successful completion of post-secondary courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, and (world) language. “Successful completion” is considered to be a grade of “C” or higher.
- enrollment in and successful completion of college level courses provided through the Delaware Community and Technical College, Delaware State University, University of Delaware, Wilmington University, or another accredited university that has an Articulated Agreement with the Indian River School District.

High school students shall be provided:

- information regarding dual enrollment and the awarding of dual credit opportunities.
- opportunity to make Dual Credit a part of their Student Success Plan (SSP).
- access for dual credit and dual enrollment course(s) including, but not limited to, course(s) offered on the high school campus, course(s) offered on the postsecondary institution campus, course(s) offered online, or a combination of any of the above.
- information about funding sources such as Tech Prep, College Board waivers or other grants.

Students shall have prior approval for the awarding of Dual Credit from the principal or the principal’s designee of the high school in which the credit is to be awarded.

Dual Enrollment students are high school students also enrolled in an institute of higher learning; and therefore, have the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. While the district incurs the majority of costs associated with dual enrollment course offerings, students will be charged a flat fee to register for these college credit-bearing courses. Those students and their families who cannot afford the dual enrollment fee should contact their high school administration. Refer to IKF.1 Regulation for applicable fee.

Students shall receive one high school credit for a one semester college course unless otherwise stipulated by the Director of Secondary Education.

The school shall indicate on a student’s high school transcript any Dual Enrollment Courses taken and any courses for which Dual Credit has been granted.

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