

## How Are Dual Enrollment Courses Offered?

Bishop State provides dual enrollment opportunities in a variety of formats including:

### Academic Dual Enrollment:

- Only offered at the high schools during the academic school year (no summer classes)

### Technical Dual Enrollment:

#### FALL/SPRING SEMESTER:

- Day and evening courses scheduled at Bishop State or an off-site location
- Courses at local high schools taught by credentialed high school instructors



#### SUMMER SEMESTER:

- During the summer months (10 weeks), students may be limited to 3 credit hours paid for by Bishop State (based on available funding) with any additional hours paid by the students. Books and supplies are also the responsibility of students during the summer semester.



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## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact your high school counselor or  
[www.bishop.edu/dual-enrollment.html](http://www.bishop.edu/dual-enrollment.html)

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# ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL DUAL ENROLLMENT

*Earn college credit  
from Bishop State  
while in high school.*



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Founded 1927  
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# WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school students to enroll in college classes concurrently with high school classes, either on the college campus or at the high school, and to receive both high school and college credit. Dual enrollment courses offer an opportunity to take challenging courses and gain a jumpstart to your college education. College credits earned through dual enrollment can be applied toward graduation at Bishop State Community College and may be transferred to a four-year college or university. Dual Enrollment can be advantageous to students because it allows them to get a head start on their college careers and lowers the cost for a postsecondary education. In some cases, students may even be able to attain an Associate of Arts or equivalent degree shortly after their high school graduation.

## WHO CAN ENROLL?

1. Tenth, 11th and 12th grade students with a 3.0 GPA for Academic Dual Enrollment and a 2.5 GPA for Technical Dual Enrollment.
2. Students who meet the entrance requirements established by Alabama Community College System institutions.
3. Students who obtain written approval from the appropriate principal and the local superintendent of education.

Technical dual Enrollment students may be required to take the COMPASS test.

Students may enroll in academic, career and technical or health courses in accordance with guidelines of the Department of Postsecondary Education.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What courses are offered?**  
*Contact your high school counselor for a complete course list.*
- **Will my credits transfer?**  
*Four-year colleges and universities are readily accepting academic credits. However, students are encouraged to contact the admissions office at the receiving institution to verify policies and requirements.*
- **Am I considered a freshman while I attend dual enrollment classes at Bishop State?**  
*Once enrolled in a college or university, class standing will be determined based upon successful completion of credits.*
- **How do I view my grades?**  
*Grades can be viewed and downloaded by clicking on the following link and following the instructions:  
<http://www.bishop.edu/student-services/boris-login.html>. Grade reports are not mailed.*



- **Is the course work challenging?**  
*Dual enrollment courses have the same academic rigor as a regularly scheduled college course.*

- **Where do I get my textbook?**  
*Spring/Fall Semester: Your high school instructor will provide you with a textbook. On the Bishop State Campus: After registering for courses at BSCC, visit the bookstore to purchase textbooks.*
- **Do I qualify for financial aid?**  
*No. Dual enrollment students do not qualify for financial aid.*
- **What is the COMPASS test?**  
*Placement testing includes reading, writing, and math tests to ensure that students are placed in courses for which they are academically prepared. Placement testing may be waived for students with a SAT score of 500 or higher or an ACT score of 20 or above in both English and Math.*
- **How do I prepare for the COMPASS test?**  
*Information about taking the placement tests and practice test information is available at <http://bishop.edu/admissions/class-schedules.html>. Students are strongly encouraged to visit this site.*
- **When do classes begin?**  
*Academic Dual Enrollment classes begin when your high school classes start. For Technical Dual Enrollment courses, visit [www.bishop.edu/technical/dual-enrollment.html](http://www.bishop.edu/technical/dual-enrollment.html)*



*Students of the Culinary Arts program at Bishop State Community College*