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RE: FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dear Parent and Student:

The purpose of this notice is to inform students and their parents regarding Dual Enrollment opportunities created through the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act. Dual Enrollment allows qualified students to advance their studies by concurrently taking high school and college-level courses. The law also provides that school districts assist students in paying a portion of the tuition and fees for courses at participating Michigan public or private colleges or universities. During the 2019-20 school year, 137 students from the Livonia Public Schools took advantage of Dual Enrollment opportunities. A general guideline regarding Dual Enrollment is provided below:

1. Students in grades 9 through 12 may take up to ten Dual Enrollment courses during their four years of high school.
2. Students can qualify for Dual Enrollment by taking one of several standardized assessments such as the PSAT, the SAT, or the Michigan Merit Exam. The additional page shows the complete list of scores that help to qualify students for Dual Enrollment.
3. Students must be enrolled in both the eligible school (public or private) and eligible postsecondary institution during the local school's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The Dual Enrollment course cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.
5. There is a state-wide formula that is calculated annually to determine the maximum cost that the district will bear for a dual enrollment course. Eligible charges to the district include tuition and mandatory course fees, material fees such as textbooks, and registration fees. Eligible charges do not include transportation, parking costs, or activity fees. Students must provide their own transportation. Any financial requirement beyond the maximum cost determined by the state-wide formula is the responsibility of the student.
6. Students who do not earn credit in their Dual Enrollment course will be required to refund the school district of all incurred costs.

Additional information regarding Dual Enrollment can be found through a Google search of 'Michigan Department of Education dual enrollment.' For those students and parents with further interest, please direct your inquiries to your high school administrative team and/or your school counselor.

Sincerely,

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Director of Secondary Programs

**Dual Enrollment Readiness  
Qualifying Assessments and Scores 2020-2021**

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Qualifying Score
For the 2020-2021 school year student may qualify with a GPA. of 2.5 or higher			
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
	Reading	Reading	22
	Science	Science	23
	English	English	18
MME*	ELA	ELA	2100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	2100
	Science	Science	2100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	2100
PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
AP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
CLEP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
IB**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
ACCUPLACER**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE

\* MME scores are based on the Spring 2018 administration of the M-STEP exams

\*\*There are no state approved scores related to these assessments. Subject area and qualifying scores are specific to an Institution of Higher Education (IHE). It is best to contact the IHE to see what scores they accept as a qualifying score for the desired dual enrollment course.