

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible Course

Course offered by an eligible postsecondary institution for postsecondary credit.

Not offered by eligible student's high school (or is not available to the student due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict).

Academic in nature

Normally applies toward satisfaction of [postsecondary] degree requirements.

Not ordinarily taken as an activity course.

Not a hobby, craft, or recreational course.

In a subject area other than physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.

For subject areas assessed on a readiness assessment or the Michigan Merit Examination, eligible courses are limited to those subject areas for which the student has achieved a qualifying score.

Not required for computer science or foreign language courses.

A district may elect to support a student's enrollment in a subject area that the student has not yet achieved a qualifying score if it has been determined to be in the best educational interest of the student.

Courses Limits

Up to 10 courses overall can be covered under the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act. For a student that first dual enrolls in:

- 9th grade – not more than two courses per year in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, and not more than four courses in grade 12
- 10th grade – not more than two courses in 10th grade, and not more than four courses in 11th and 12th grade
- 11th or 12th grade – not more than six courses per year

These limits may be waived when a written agreement exists between a school district and a postsecondary institution as discussed in MCL 388.513.

EARLY COLLEGE

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Designed to offer students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and either an associate degree, the Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) technical certification, an industry-recognized certificate, or 60 transferable college credits at the same time.

EMCs are structured programs that use the flexibility with the Dual Enrollment laws to provide a specific and deliberately designed course of study that will result in earning 60 transferable college credits.

An EMC student must take a math class during their 5th year of high school and have completed at least 3 years or more of math previously.

Course Limits

MDE does not impose a cap on the number of courses/credits allowed for Early Middle Colleges.

Students must declare themselves as an EMC student no later than the fall count date of 11th grade.

The diploma date must coincide with the EMC students' legal graduation date after he/she has completed all the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements and local district graduation requirements. Earning the 5th year FTE funding also coincides with this completion.

Students have the option to remain for a 13th year to earn college credits at little to no cost.

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Eligible Charges

Tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees (including textbooks required for a course), and registration fees required by the postsecondary institution for enrollment in a course.

Any late fees charged by a postsecondary institution as a result of the State or a school district not making the required payment in time (according to this Act).

Transportation fees, parking costs, and activity fees are not eligible charges.

For a district that receives funding through state aid, the district is not required to provide more tuition support under this act than what is received by the district through state aid for the student for the school year.

NOTE: Families may be required to reimburse the school district if a student does not successfully complete a college course.

Academic Credit

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