



**AP**  
**Austin Peay**  
State University  
CLARKSVILLE  TENNESSEE

*Collaborative*



# Students with Early Post Secondary Experience are more likely to:



## **Earn**

Earn their high school diploma



## **Attend College**

Enroll in a two or four yr college/ university



## **Have**

have a higher college GPA



## **Complete**

complete a degree program sooner

# Why the District *Collaborative?*

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Expand opportunities for students to access high quality, early postsecondary experiences.

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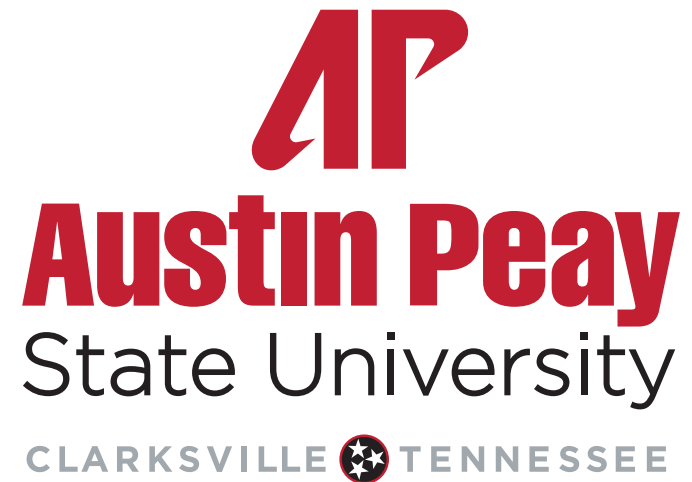
Expose students to college level content and instruction.

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Financial Considerations: A four-year college graduate earns two-thirds more than a high school graduate does. An Associate's degree translates into earnings significantly higher than those earned by an individual with a high school diploma alone.

# *Collaborative* Initiative

- ✓ RCS collaborates with APSU to offer dual enrollment courses off campus for all high schools
- ✓ Students take 3 dual enrollment courses each term (9 credit hours/semester)
- ✓ Students are transported to and from Highland Crest campus
- ✓ Students attend events on the Austin Peay campus
- ✓ Courses are taught by APSU faculty





# STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

## Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

- ✓ obtains permission from the District/School representative and the parent or guardian, prior to enrolling in a dual enrollment course
- ✓ meets the following admission requirements of APSU for students enrolling in dual enrollment courses which includes:
  - Completion of sophomore year of high school.
  - Recommendation by high school principal or school counselor.
  - Parental permission to enter the program.
  - A cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  - Test scores - official scores only

<i>Official Test Scores</i>	ACT	SAT	PLAN	PSAT	Aspire	Pre-ACT
<b>English Subscore</b>	19	460	19	46	434	
<b>Math Subscore</b>	19	460	19	46	431	

NOTE: Apart from these admission requirements, specific courses may have additional subscore requirements. For example, English and history courses also require similar subscores in reading, and higher level math courses typically require high math subscores.

*UPCOMING ACT NATIONAL TEST DATES:*

# Financial Obligations | **APSU**



Provide first four dual enrollment courses tuition free to students who are eligible for the \$1200 Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship



Provide additional courses for students participating in the dual enrollment program at \$166 per credit hour



Waive additional fees for online and business courses



Provide support to districts through the Dual Enrollment Office.



Hire faculty teaching dual enrollment courses at the established adjunct rate



Student transcripts show college credits earned.





# District *Collaborative* Instructors

- ✓ All instructors must meet the University Faculty Qualifications criteria in accord with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) regarding the academic credentials for instructors.
- ✓ Each instructor must have a Masters Degree in the specific discipline or a Masters Degree and at least 18 graduate credit hours in the particular discipline.
- ✓ Faculty will be approved by the appropriate Dean and Department Chair.





# Financial Obligations | RCS

- ✓ Provide transportation for student enrolled in the District Collaborative
- ✓ Provide a site for classes to be held.
- ✓ Issue a laptop device to students enrolling in the District Collaborative



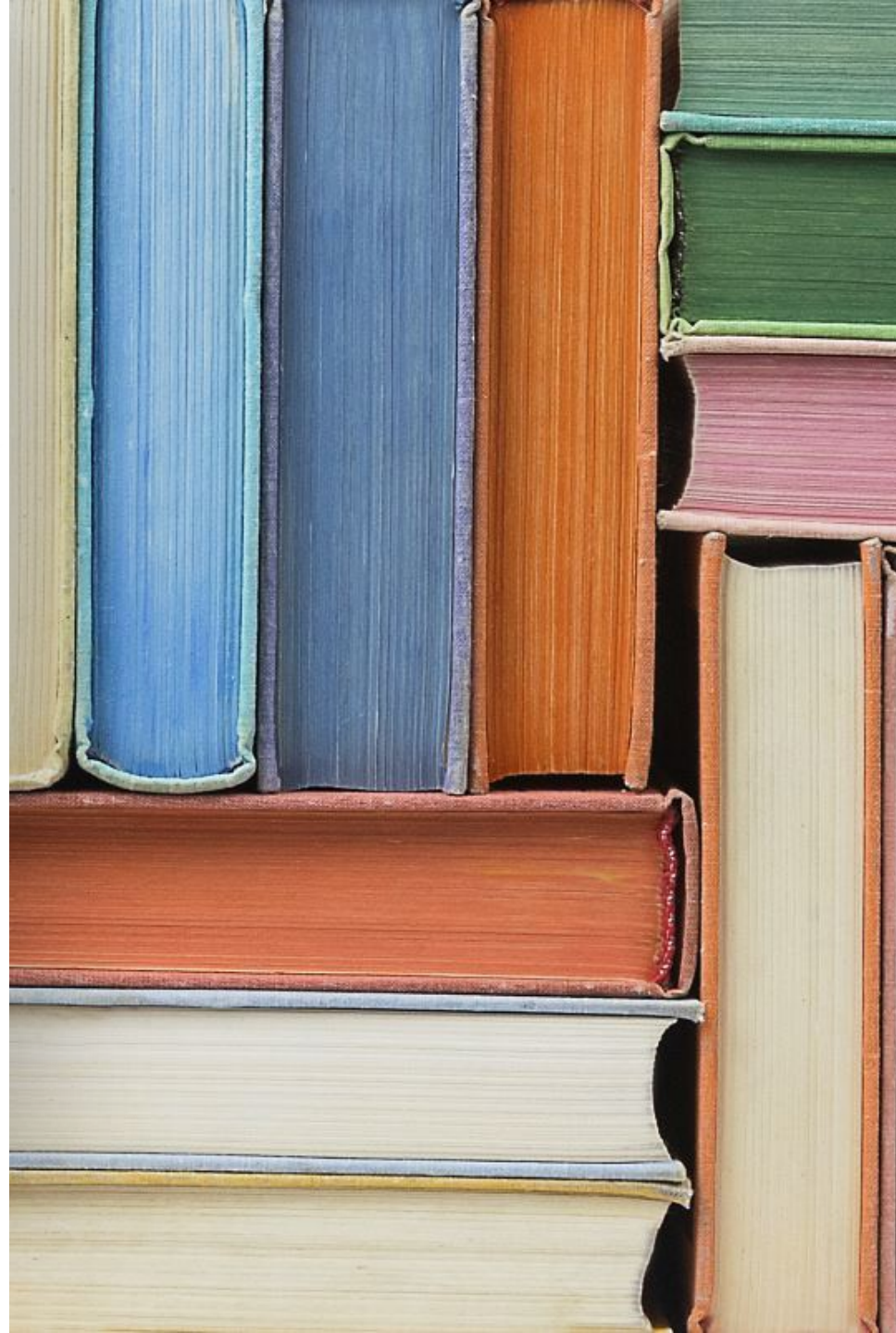
## Financial Responsibilities of Parents

- ✓ Cover tuition cost beyond what is available through Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation's Dual Enrollment Grant.
- ✓ Cover the cost of textbooks and supplemental expenses associated with enrolled courses.
- ✓ Transportation to the student's home school to access system transportation to Highland Crest.



# Books and Supplemental Materials

- University approved textbooks, syllabi, and course outlines, applicable to the courses must be used for Dual Enrollment Courses.
- Whenever possible and approved by the APSU department chair, high school textbooks may be used if supplemental materials are provided.
- This saves students the cost of purchasing textbooks for the course.



# Why **APSU** / Why Dual Enrollment?



More successful than AP Courses – 40%



Four for free via the Dual Enrollment Grant



University Fees waived



Student ID



Student transcript shows College Credit



Earned credit at APSU transfers to any Tennessee Board of Regents and UT schools.

# Associate Degree / High School Diploma

- Cost of traditional associate degree - \$20,113.
- Cost of associate earned while in dual enrollment - \$6,828
- Associate degree graduates maintain access to all traditional scholarships opportunities
- The entire Associate degree available online for those who choose this route.





# Associate's Degree

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Rising Juniors would be able to take dual credit courses that would meet both the requirements for a high school diploma AND an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts.

This would be accomplished by the following schedule:



# Schedule\* & Cost Comparison

Savings of \$13,285.00 over two years of college.

Term	Hours	Dual Enroll Cost	W/O Dual Enroll
Summer, 2018	10 hours	\$694	\$3,357
Fall, 2018	10 hours	\$664	\$3,420
Spring, 2019	9 hours	\$894	\$2,994
Summer, 2019	13 hours	\$2,188	\$4,355
Fall, 2019	9 hours	\$894	\$2,994
Spring, 2020	9 hours	\$1494	\$2,994
Total	60 hours	\$6,828	\$20,113

*\*This schedule would be for students enrolling in the collaborative the summer before the start of the 2018-19 school year.*