### Dual Degree Program







### Welcome and Introductions



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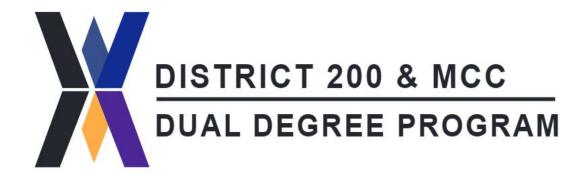
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The Dual Degree program is an early college program designed to allow students an opportunity to earn a two year college Associate degree prior to graduating from high school.



## How do course credits align between D200 and MCC?

### **District 200**

• The student will earn a minimum of 222 credits to graduate with their high school diploma.



### **MCC**

• The student will earn 60 credits at MCC and graduate with their 2-year Associate of Arts Degree at the end of Grade 12.



## How my courses transfer from high school to MCC to a four-year university?

The program is designed for students who plan on pursuing a bachelor's degree and are looking to satisfy the general education requirements at many colleges/universities.



# Who is eligible to participate in this program?



### Who is it for? Current Freshmen



- Any 9th grade student who has displayed a commitment to their academics.
- Any student looking to attend a four-year college or university.
- Any student willing to work hard and challenge themselves with classes in the summer and at MCC.
- Any student planning to get a head start on their college course work.



Vince Perez - Dual Degree Student

## How will this program help me?



### Getting Ahead

- Students are able to complete many of their college general education core courses while still in high school.
- Provides students an opportunity to take classes in their major earlier in college.
- Allows students the option to take classes at MCC.



### Provides Flexibility

- Increases options to take additional coursework in college
  - Earn a minor or additional major
- Graduate from college in 4 years or less
- Allows students to participate in master's programs
- Study abroad flexibility
- Participation in collegiate athletics with a manageable course load
- Higher military ranking/pay grade with increased college credits



## WHAT DOES THIS COST?

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM FOR WOODSTOCK D200 STUDENTS \$2,000

AS COMPARED TO EQUIVALENT CREDIT HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS\*:

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE PUBLIC, TWO-YEAR

\$7,695

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

\$23,819

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

\$30,832

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

\$34,276

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (NON-RESIDENT)

\$78,708

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

\$98,996

"Based on tuition and fees and does not include room and board. Calculated on 15 credit hours per semester for two years (four semesters).

### **Cost Savings**

- Students only pay one-third of the typical tuition cost plus books
- Courses taken at MCC are more cost effective
  - Over \$5K savings at MCC
  - Over \$27K savings at ISU
- Collaborative cohort support
- Smooth transition to college coursework/experience as a 1st year college student
- F/R students will have tuition waived

## What does a student's schedule look like?



### Program Schedule - Sample Courses (Core Only)

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	PE
9	Freshmen English	Algebra or Geometry	Biology	Geography	PE (Full Year)
Summer	MCC 101 (1) and PDV 110 (1) - online				
10	Sophomore English	Geom. or Alg. II	DC Chemistry	World History	Drivers Ed/Health
Summer	Humanities class at MCC (3) - in-person				
11	Junior English	Alg II or Pre-Calc./Trig.	Physics	DC US History 1 & 2	DC PE
Summer	MCC class to meet requirements (3) - in-person				
12	DC English Comp 1 & Comp 2 & Speech	DC Statistics	DC Intro to Human Biology	DC Psychology	DC PE

## Will students be able to take music, world language, and elective courses?

- Students can take up to 7 periods every day plus a 0 period class.
- Students will be able to take music, world language, and elective courses, however this will vary based on each student's interests and when the classes run.
- Our goal is always to provide students the ability to take every class they
  would like, but in some cases this is not always possible. If accepted into
  this program your student might have to make difficult choices on what
  classes they can take.

### When will students take courses at MCC?

- During the summer between 9th/10th, 10th/11th, and 11th/12th grade.
- During your senior year you may need to take two courses each semester out at MCC.
- Students also have the option to request additional coursework from MCC depending on their future goals.
  - These courses may be taken asynchronously, in the summer or at night.
  - Additional coursework must be pre-approved by the school counselor, parent, and district administration.

# What kind of support is provided to students in the Dual Degree Program?



### Support Services

- Four-year Planning Meetings with a Dedicated D200 Counselor
- Orientation & Yearly Update meetings
- Academic Advising from MCC staff
- Academic Communication designed to support the first-time college student
- Access and Disability Services



# I am interested in the Dual Degree Program. How do I apply?



### **Application Process**

Dual Degree Informational Meeting	October 12th @ 7pm		
Application Window Opens	October 12th @ 8pm		
Application Window Closes	November 12th @ 5pm		
Acceptance Letters Delivered	Week of November 12th		
Orientation for Whole Cohort at WHS LRC	December 5th @ 7 pm		

A complete application will include:



**The Student Application** 



Complete 2 Questions



2 Recommendations



Online Parent Form (Spanish)

**Dual Degree Website Link** 

### Selection Criteria

### Communication:

Criteria: Focus and Details, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Structure/Grammar

### Academics (8th grade/high school):

GPA > 3.60 (A-)

GPA > 2.60 (B-)

GPA > 1.60 (C-)

### • Attendance (8th grade/high school):

95% or higher attendance rate

95% - 90% attendance rate

90% or lower attendance rate

#### Recommendations:

1st recommendation:

2nd recommendation:



### Acceptance



### **After notification of acceptance:**

- Orientation Meeting Dec. 5th@ WHS (Library/LRC)
- Personalized counselor meeting with Parent & Student [4-year plan created]
- Placement Test (if needed) for DC Chemistry Course in the Spring

## What other information would be helpful for me to know?



### Summer Courses

### **Summer Coursework 2024:**

- MCC 101 (1 credit)
- PDV 110 (1 credit)

Summer coursework for 2024 will be delivered virtually and take place in June 2023 on Monday - Thursday from 8 -10 am. The first two weeks will be synchronous and last two weeks will be asynchronous.



### Travel

### Some travel may be required:

The summer classes will be virtual between 9th and 10th grade.

During the summer and senior year, travel maybe required for classes at MCC.



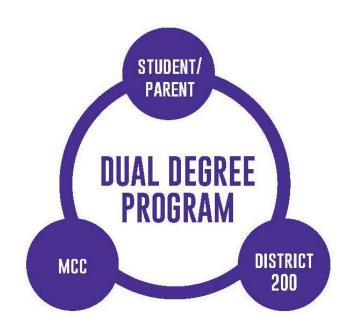
### Resources

For Additional Information:

www.woodstockschools.org/dualdegree

For McHenry County College Information:

www.mchenry.edu/dualdegree



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