

# Wright City High School Dual Enrollment & Early College Academy

Advanced learning opportunities for WCHS students to earn college credit while completing high school.

Missouri Southern State University (MSSU)  
St. Charles Community College (SCC)



# Earn College Credit in High School

- High School credit is awarded for successful completion of a college course. (Successful completion is defined as a “C” or better)

## Cost

- Wright City R-II School District will bear the cost of tuition and books for successful completion of courses.
- Students who earn below a “C” in a course will be responsible for reimbursing the district (current rate is \$60/credit hour)

## Who is Eligible?

- This program is for Junior and Senior level students
- Must have attended WCHS for at least one full semester before applying to take college courses.
- Academics and attendance must meet high standards.

**College Course + College Instructor = College Rigor**



# St. Charles Community College

## Who can attend-

- Junior or Senior level students with at least a **2.5** cumulative GPA, no major behavior issues/concerns, and approval from both the WC School District and SCC through an application process. *ACT is not required, but strongly encouraged to be eligible for certain classes.*

## Schedule- "Core 42"

- Attend classes full-time (minimum 12 college credit hours) through SCC, either on campus or online. Transportation is not provided by Wright City school district.
- Will attend scheduled study time at WCHS on Fridays.

# Early College Sample Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study Time	Study Time	Biology Lab 8-9:50	College Success 8:30 - 9:20	Study Time
College Algebra 10-11	English Comp.1 10:11:15	College Algebra 10-11	English Comp.1 10;11:15	College Algebra 10-11
Biology 11:30-12:45	Study Time	Biology 11:30 - 11:45	Study Time	Study Time

This is an example of a junior year student, first semester. College Success is required for first semester students at SCC. There are three core classes: Biology, College Algebra, English Composition 1. This will earn 1.5 high school credits towards graduation and 12 college credit hours.

Second semester could include English Composition 2, another math course, Personal Accounting & Finance, and possibly one additional course depending on student need/ability.



# Missouri Southern State University

## Who can attend -

- Junior or Senior level students with at least a **3.0** cumulative GPA, no major behavior issues/concerns, and approval from both the WC School District and MSSU through an application process. *Must take the ACT to be eligible for certain classes*

## Schedule - **“Core 42”**

- Attend classes at WCHS on a normal schedule. MSSU classes substitute WCHS classes and a work room will be provided (1 hour per 1 class). Classes taught by online professor. Must follow MSSU academic and testing guidelines.
- Time given at school will not be enough to successfully complete classes. Work on student’s own time is required.

# MSSU Dual-Enroll Sample Schedule

1st Period - MSSU College Algebra

2nd Period - A+ Tutoring

3rd Period - MSSU Intro. to Sociology

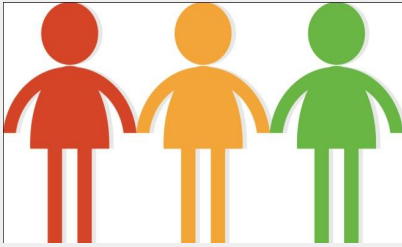
4th Period - Entrepreneurship

5th Period - AP Government

6th Period - English IV

7th Period - Team Sports

This student is in the building all day, with two class periods in a classroom with a teacher, but taking an online class through MSSU. This schedule allows the student to earn a total of 6 college credit hours in one semester, courses which will transfer to any Missouri university.



## Where could this get me?

With MSSU, you have control to take a class or two, or as many as 3 a semester.

- A junior taking 3 MSSU classes per semester would earn 18 credit hours each year of High School. They would start college with 36 hours (college level sophomore). However, we prefer one class the first semester of classes.

With SCC you must successfully complete 12-18 hours a semester.

- A junior starting this program could earn up to 60 hours of credit while in High School and graduate with a High School Diploma and possibly an Associates degree at the same time.

# Transferability



*What can transfer to a 4 year college?*

- [Core 42](#) state law - Approved courses through MSSU must be accepted at any state funded college (i.e, Mizzou, UMSL, SLU, MSU, Truman, MO Western, UCM, and many more).
- SCC has agreements with nearly every college in Missouri to accept their classes as equals. SCC also offers Core 42 classes.
- For colleges outside the state of MO, you should contact to see what they will accept.



# *Application Process*

- Submit Application by May 1st to be approved by WCHS
- Once approved, student submits the online application through SCC or MSSU with the assistance of the School Counselor
- Course Registration will also be completed with the assistance of the School Counselor and admissions representative for SCC/MSSU.

# QUESTIONS

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