



# Dual Enrollment (DE) Degree & Certificate Pathways

In Partnership with Virginia Peninsula Community College





# What is Dual Enrollment (DE)?

DE courses allow eligible students to enroll in college coursework and earn dual college and high school credit for these courses by earning a C or better while still in high school. DE courses are taught by YCSD teachers.

# Pathways for DE through YCSD & VPCC

	YCSD/VPCC DE	YCSD/VPCC Early College Program	Associate of Social Science Degree	Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS)	Passport <i>(The passport is a component of the UCGS but can be completed independently.)</i>
<b>Future Ready Graduates</b>	Students complete college-level coursework at their high school provided by YCSD teachers while also earning high school credit.	Students complete graduation requirements, including DE English 12, during the fall semester of their senior year in a truncated 4x4. Spring semester, students enroll in up to 14 college credits at VPCC while participating in sports and senior activities through their zoned YCSD schools.	Students earn an Associate of Social Science degree while completing a high school diploma.	Students complete a one-year college program to satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any Virginia public institution of higher education.	Students complete five transferable college courses, including one laboratory science to satisfy a lower-division general education requirement at designated Virginia public institution of higher education.

# Dual Enrollment through YCSD/VPCC

Pathway	Future Ready Graduates	Post-Graduation Options	College Course Credit	Cost to Students
YCSD/VPCC DE	Students complete college-level coursework at their high school provided by YCSD teachers while also earning high school credit.	Optional based upon post-high school graduation goals and plans.	Courses are based upon eligible student's academic goals and plans.	DE YCSD Courses: \$0

# Early College Program

Pathway	Future Ready Graduates	Post-Graduation Options	College Course Credit	Cost to Students
<b>YCS D/VPCC Early College Program</b>	Students complete graduation requirements, including DE English 12, during the fall semester of their senior year in a truncated 4x4. Spring semester, students enroll in up to 14 college credits at VPCC while participating in sports and senior activities through their zoned YCS D schools.	Optional based on intended program of study at a four-year institution. Spring college course enrollments are student selected.	Up to 20 college credits earned through a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4-5 VPCC College Courses</li> <li>•1 DE YCS D Courses</li> </ul>	<b>Total: \$1,153.67</b>  <b>VPCC Tuition for College Courses: \$1,153.67</b>  <b>DE YCS D Courses: \$0</b>

# Associate of Social Science Degree

Pathway	Future Ready Graduates	Post-Graduation Options	College Course Credit	Cost to Students
<p><b>Associate of Social Science Degree</b></p>	<p>Students earn an Associate of Social Science degree while completing a high school diploma.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Teachers</li> <li>•Economists</li> <li>•Psychologists</li> <li>•Social workers</li> <li>•Political scientists</li> <li>•Archaeologists</li> <li>•Government workers</li> <li>•Museum guides</li> <li>•Researchers</li> </ul>	<p>60-63 Transferable College Credits earned through a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9 Designated AP Courses</li> <li>•5 VPCC College Courses</li> <li>•1 DE YCSD Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total:</b> \$3,024.53</p> <p><b>AP Exam Fees:</b> \$882.00</p> <p><b>VPCC Tuition for College Courses:</b> \$2,142.53</p> <p><b>DE YCSD Course:</b> \$0</p>

# Uniformed Certificate of General Studies

Pathway	Future Ready Graduates	Post-Graduation Options	College Course Credit	Cost to Students
<b>Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS)</b>	Students complete a one-year college program to satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any Virginia public institution of higher education.	Optional based upon intended program of study at a four-year institution. This pathway will demonstrate a student has a solid foundation in the skills of basic math as well as spoken and written English for employers.	33 Transferable College Credits earned through a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 Designated AP Courses</li> <li>•3 VPCC College Courses</li> <li>•2 DE YCSD Courses</li> </ul>	<b>Total: \$1,643.67</b>  <b>AP Exam Fees: \$490.00</b>  <b>VPCC Tuition for College Courses: \$1,153.67</b>  <b>DE YCSD Courses: \$0</b>

# Passport

Pathway	Future Ready Graduates	Post-High School Options	College Course Credit	Cost to Students
<b>Passport</b> <i>(The passport is a component of the UCGS but can be completed independently.)</i>	Students complete five transferable college courses, including one laboratory science to satisfy a lower-division general education requirement at designated Virginia public institution of higher education.	Optional based upon intended program of study at a four-year institution.	Virginia Community College System has identified 6 blocks (categories) of general education coursework students must complete totaling 16 credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•3 Designated AP Courses</li><li>•2 DE YCSD Courses</li></ul>	<b>Total: \$300</b> <b>AP Exam Fees: \$300</b>



# Special Considerations

- VPCC is the cooperating post-secondary institution who determines staff and student eligibility to teach and take DE and VPCC courses
- Student application to VPCC is required for pathway participation
- Students must complete the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and have a minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible to apply to VPCC
- All credit earned through AP exams is contingent on designated course specific cut scores
- Currently YCSD offers 2 DE courses ENG 111/112 as English 12 and HIS 121/122 as VA & US History
- Students and families are solely responsible for all costs associated with the above-described pathways apart from the Early College Program. YCSD is contracted with VPCC to provide 50% of students VPCC tuition for up to 14 student selected VPCC courses during the Spring of senior year (approximately \$1,153.67)
- Costs estimated using AP Exam costs and VPCC Tuition rates for Spring 2024

# Resources



<https://www.transfervirginia.org/>

<https://www.transfervirginia.org/content/student-transfer-de-guide>

<https://www.transfervirginia.org/courses/transfer>

<https://www.transfervirginia.org/partners>

# Questions?

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