



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

A Marist Brothers High School 1958



Dual Enrollment Program Overview

Christopher Columbus is proud to offer a robust selection of Dual Enrollment courses with a variety of partner schools. Read below and be sure to submit all necessary documentation before the deadline. (Deadlines vary by class but will be posted both by the teacher and Mr. Cantor).

1. What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment is a program where students can earn college credits through the classes they take in high school. At Columbus, dual enrollment is offered through Florida International University, Barry University and Marymount University.

2. What are the benefits of dual enrollment?

- Earn college credit
- Adding rigor to your schedule
- Beneficial during college admissions
- Save money and time for the future

3. How many credits can my son earn?

- All courses (with the exception of the Environmental Sciences lab) are 3 credits. Some year-long courses at Columbus are eligible for 3 credits each semester. Payment is due each semester.

4. Where does my son take these courses?

- Dual enrollment courses are instructed entirely at Columbus. You do not need to attend classes at our partner colleges. Your participation in class earns two grades: one at Columbus and a grade at the University, hence the name "Dual" enrollment.

5. Does anything change about the course?

- No. Your son will be in the same class with the same instructor. The only thing that changes is he will earn college credits for a course he is already taking.

6. How does Dual Enrollment affect my workload?

- The curriculum for your class has been designed and approved as college-level work. Not additional exams will be necessary for Dual Enrollment students. Which means, your workload will be the same if you plan on earning the credits or not.

7. Does this mean my son has to go to FIU, Barry or Marymount University?

- No. The credits need to be offered in conjunction with a local University but the credits can transfer to any college of his choice.
- **Note:** It is ultimately the discretion of the college to accept or deny credits.

8. I'm interested, what is the next step?

- On the first day of the new semester, the teacher will discuss the program as well as how to enroll. All paperwork will be submitted electronically to the instructor.
- If there are any issues with registration, Mr. Cantor will contact your son

Please contact Mr. Cantor with any questions. jcantor@columbushs.com



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