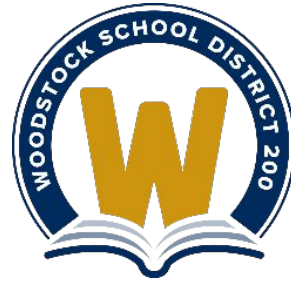


# Dual Degree Program Informational Presentation

October 8, 2024

Virtual 6 – 7 pm  
In-Person 7 – 8 pm



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**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

# Welcome and Introductions



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# What is the Dual Degree Program?



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[Dual Degree Program Flyer Link - English](#)

[Dual Degree Program Flyer - Spanish](#)

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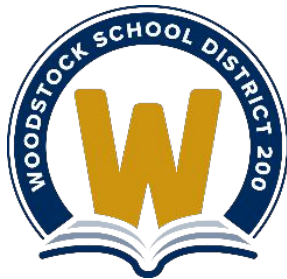
The Dual Degree program is an early college program designed to allow students an opportunity to earn a two year college Associate degree prior to graduating from high school.



# 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 Associate of Arts Degree at the end of Grade 12.



# Advanced Placement & Dual Credit Courses

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- Offers students the opportunity to earn college credit in high school
- Credit is dependent on the student's score on their AP Exam
- Cost is \$99 for most exams



## Dual Credit (DC) Courses

- Offers students the opportunity to earn college credit in high school
- Credit is dependent on the student's final grade
- Cost is \$25 for each dual credit course



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

The program is designed for students who are looking to pursue an associate degree and beyond. Requirements in this program satisfy the general education requirements at many colleges/universities.



Who is eligible to participate in  
this program?



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# Who is it for? Current Freshmen



*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?



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# Provides Flexibility

- Additional Options
- Academic Challenge
- Exploration of Interests
- Enhanced College Applications
- Study Abroad
- Military Ranking and Pay Grade
- College Athletics
- Time and Cost Savings



**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM FOR  
WOODSTOCK D200 STUDENTS**

**\$1,500**

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

**MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE**  
PUBLIC, TWO-YEAR

**\$8,876**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$26,118**

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$31,204**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$40,544**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (NON-RESIDENT)**  
PUBLIC, FOUR-YEAR

**\$84,208**

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**  
PRIVATE, FOUR-YEAR

**\$107,520**

# Cost Savings

- Students only pay one-third of the typical tuition cost, plus books
- Courses taken at MCC are more cost effective
  - Over \$7K savings at MCC
  - Over \$29K 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?



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# 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 Flexible Online, during the day, in the summer, or in the evening.
  - 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?



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# 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?



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# Application Process

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Dual Degree Informational Meeting | October 8th @ 7pm   |
| Application Window Opens          | October 8th @ 8pm   |
| Application Window Closes         | November 3rd @ 5pm  |
| Acceptance Letters Delivered      | Week of November 12th   |
| Orientation                       | December 2nd @ 7 pm (WHS-LRC)<br>December 4th @ 7pm (WNHS-D146) |

A complete application will include:

- ✓ [The Student Application](#)
- ✓ [Complete 2 Essay Questions](#)
- ✓ [2 Recommendations](#)
- ✓ [Online Parent Form \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Dual Degree Website Link](#)



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Student Application Process (Class of 2028)

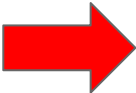
### Application Process

The ideal candidate for the Dual Degree Program is a student who has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to their academics. In order to qualify for some of the coursework, students will need to take placement tests in English and math. Due to the nature of those placement tests, it is recommended that students be enrolled in Geometry, or show a strong proficiency in Algebra I, during their Freshman year. If you have questions about whether or not this is a good fit, students and families are encouraged to meet with their high school counselor. To hear directly from our students about their experience in the Dual Degree Program, see the following video:

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE PROGRAM

The application window will be open from Oct. 8 until Nov. 3, 2024.

- **Step 1:** Attend Informational meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:00 p.m. (online) or 7:00 p.m. (in-person)**. Meeting details and video call links are included in the section *2024 Informational Presentations* at the top right of this page.
- **Step 2:** Application Process  
A completed application will include the following documents. All documents must be submitted for your application to be considered complete.



### Required Forms

Please be sure to fill out all of the following forms. If all forms are not completed, the application will be considered incomplete.

Forms links will be active following the Oct. 8 meeting.

- [Student Application](#)
- [Parent Form \(English\)](#)
- [Formulario padre \(Español\)](#)
- [Student Essay Questions](#)

## How to Apply?

District or High School website >  
Academics>  
Dual Degree Program>  
Student Application Process >  
Complete the 4 Forms

# 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
  - December 2nd @ 7 pm (WHS-LRC)
  - December 4th @ 7pm (WNHS-D146)
- 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?



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# Summer Courses

## Summer Coursework 2025:

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

Summer coursework for 2025 will be delivered virtually and take place in June 2025 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 may be required for classes at MCC.



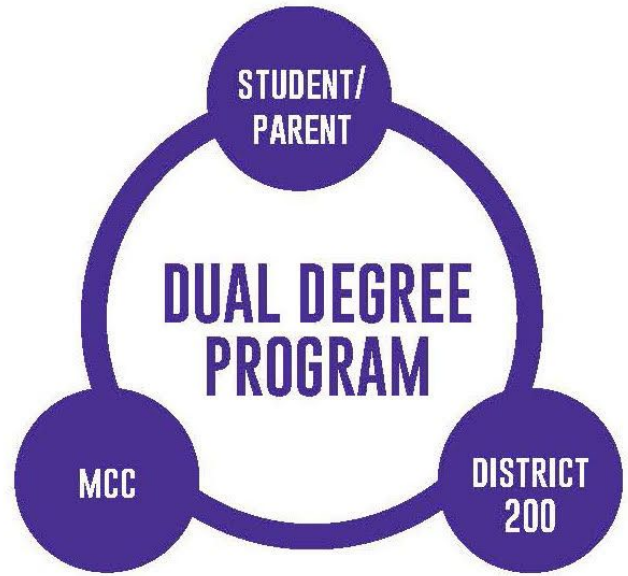
# Resources

For Additional Information:

[www.woodstockschoools.org/dualdegree](http://www.woodstockschoools.org/dualdegree)

For McHenry County College Information:

[www.mchenry.edu/dualdegree](http://www.mchenry.edu/dualdegree)



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