

Dual-Enrollment FACTS

What paperwork should be completed for dual-enrollment?

All students need to pick up a personalized packet from Mrs. Cardwell that includes their NC A&T application. Completed applications, including immunization records and wellness forms, must be returned to the STEM Early College office no later than the end of the school day on Monday, February 8.

What does it mean to be “dually-enrolled”?

Juniors are considered non-degree seeking students with NC A&T. As a special population, juniors receive early registration through the university liaison. All efforts are made to schedule classes between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4 PM to accommodate the STEM Early College schedule for students who must ride the bus. Students may earn up to 60 credit hours of transferrable credit within the space of their junior and senior years. In order for the credits to be considered transferrable, students must make at least a C.

As a dually-enrolled student, juniors have access to all facilities on NC A&T's campus with the exception of dormitories. Students will receive an AggieOne card that will allow them access to sporting events, library services, the fitness center, and printing in labs on campus.

Even though a student has completed college classes, they are still considered incoming freshmen upon their graduation from STEM Early College. They may, however, be closer to their degree than other incoming freshmen due to transferrable hours. Please remember that as a dually-enrolled student, the college transcript begins with the first grade that is received. This information, including grades and GPA, will follow and be reported to other universities.

Students may choose to drive and park on campus. The cost of a parking pass is approximately \$227 per year. Students are reminded that they should plan to arrive on campus 30-45 minutes before their class in order to secure a parking spot. Students are not allowed to park in RESERVED spaces or lots that are not designated as STUDENT parking. Any and all parking tickets received by the student are their responsibility.

How will students receive information about grades, assignments, etc.?

Once enrolled with NC A&T, students will have access to the following: Aggie Access, Blackboard at NC A&T, Aggie Email, and Aggie Alert. Each of these serves a particular function to help students succeed at NC A&T.

Aggie Access shows students their class schedule and will display midterm and final grades. *It is important for students to NEVER change their own schedule in Aggie Access.* The information for logging in to Aggie Access will be a 9 digit Banner ID number and a 6 digit PIN. The STEM Early College *requires* that students DO NOT change the PIN to anything other than what is assigned by the STEM Early College.

Blackboard at NC A&T allows students to interact with their professors and to receive up to date grades and assignment information. Most professors include homework, worksheets, PowerPoints, and other materials on Blackboard. It is vital that students check their Blackboard daily for assignments, due dates, and announcements from professors. The information for logging in to Blackboard will be the first part of the student's Aggie Email address (the part before the @ symbol) and a password that is made of the first 4 letters of their email address and the last 4 digits of their Banner ID. The STEM Early College *requires* that students DO NOT change the PIN to anything other than what is assigned by the STEM Early College.

Aggie Email is an email address that professors and NC A&T offices will use to communicate with students once they are enrolled in NC A&T. Professors will not communicate with personal email addresses (such as Gmail or Hotmail accounts). It is important for students to check this email daily as STEM will also correspond with students in this way as well.

Aggie Alert is a text messaging service that communicates with students about information regarding campus closures or other vital information on campus. Students will sign up through Aggie Access. The STEM Early College *requires* all juniors to OPT IN to this process.

What is FERPA?

FERPA is a federal law that protects the educational and personally identifiable information of students. Because of dual-enrolled status, NC A&T maintains confidentiality of student records for all juniors and seniors. This means that professors *will not* share any information about student progress or grades with anyone other than the student or a designated staff member of STEM. Parents *should not* contact professors in regards to student progress or grades. Any concerns should be directed through the STEM office.

What is Satisfactory Academic Progress?

Satisfactory Academic Progress means that students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in their college courses to remain in good standing with NC A&T. Students who fall below a 2.0 GPA are put on Academic Probation for a single semester. If students fail to bring their semester GPA up to a 2.0, they are put on Academic Suspension for a single semester.

Receipt of a D or F in a college course may result in Academic Probation or Recension of Reassignment by the STEM Early College. Suspension from the university results in a student being *required* to return to their home school.

In order to help juniors in the transition from high school to the university and to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, all juniors are *required* to attend weekly study hall for a total of 90 minutes. Additionally, juniors are *required* to complete a minimum of 60 minutes of outside tutorial through the Center for Academic Excellence, private tutor, departmental tutoring, or professor's office hours. All outside tutorial must be properly documented in order to receive credit.