



Dual Enrollment at Rahway High School



*Expanding Opportunities
for Our Students*

What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual enrollment allows high school students to take college courses for both high school and college credit.
- Courses can be taken at the high school, online, or at a partnering college.
- Helps bridge the gap between high school and college.



Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Earn college credits while in high school
- Exposure to college-level coursework
- Cost savings on tuition
- Increased college readiness
- Smoother transition to higher education



Universities Researched



Kean University



New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)



Stockton University



William Paterson University



Cost Comparison

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
\$125.00	\$150.00	\$100.00*	\$100.00

Per Undergraduate Credit

* Tuition waiver is available if student is enrolled in the National Free and Reduced School Lunch Program.



Staff Certification Requirements

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
Teachers must have an MS/MA in related field and must be approved by Kean.	Teachers must have an MS/MA in a related field, a BS with significant experience, or at least two years of AP or equivalent teaching experience.	Teachers must meet Stockton University's academic requirements and be reviewed by faculty and the Dean.	High school teachers must meet WP adjunct standards, hold NJ certification, and receive WP approval.



Adjunct Status

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
Rahway teachers instructing Kean courses remain employees of the Rahway Public Schools and are not considered Kean employees or adjuncts.	Rahway teachers instructing NJIT courses remain employees of the Rahway Public Schools and are not considered NJIT employees or adjuncts.	Approved teachers are certified as teaching at an adjunct level for Stockton after two years of teaching a course successfully. This has led to adjunct opportunities for high school teachers. *To be hired as an adjunct, the teacher must have a Master's degree.	Rahway teachers who are approved to teach dual enrollment courses are considered adjuncts that they can list on their resume. While teachers cannot be paid for their dual enrollment course they teach during the day, several dual enrollment teachers are selected by the William Paterson academic department to receive compensation and teach for the university at night or on weekends for other William Paterson courses.



Staff Responsibilities

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
Rahway Public Schools reports final grades to Kean, which records them on official transcripts upon course completion.	Rahway Public Schools must submit student grades to NJIT within a week of course completion. NJIT has final authority over academic matters and credit awards.	Rahway Public Schools reports final grades to Stockton, which records them on official transcripts upon course completion.	Rahway teachers must enter grades in the WP system by deadlines. Missing grades result in an "F"; unsuccessful completions receive "NC" (No Credit).



Deadlines

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
• Application: 10th day after Kean's fall/spring semester starts • Parental Consent: Not explicitly stated • Enrollment Verification: Not explicitly stated • Withdrawals: Not explicitly stated • Payment: Due at registration, no later than late September (fall) or mid-February (spring) • Final Grades: Due within one week of course completion	• Application: 10th day after NJIT's fall/spring semester starts • Parental Consent: Not explicitly stated • Enrollment Verification: Not explicitly stated • Withdrawals: Not explicitly stated • Payment: Due at registration, no later than late September (fall) or mid-February (spring) • Final Grades: Due within one week of course completion	• Application: End of the first full week of Rahway High School's classes • Parental Consent: Not explicitly stated • Enrollment Verification: Not explicitly stated • Withdrawals: Not explicitly stated • Payment: Dec. 15 • Final Grades: Not explicitly stated	• Application: Sept. 30 (fall/year), Jan. 30 (spring) • Parental Consent: Oct. 15 (fall/year), Feb. 15 (spring) • Enrollment Verification: Oct. 25 (fall/year), Feb. 28 (spring) • Withdrawals: Oct. 30 (fall/year), March 5 (spring) • Payment: Nov. 15 (fall/year), March 15 (spring) • Final Grades: Feb. 15 (fall half-term), June 30 (spring half-term & fall full-year)



Other Important Pieces of Information

Kean University	New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)	Stockton University	William Paterson University
• Students will be issued a Kean ID and have access to campus events. • Kean manages all course requirements and grading.	• Students may need to travel to NJIT for final exams.	• Tuition waiver for students enrolled in the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program.	• Students who pass at least one WP Dual Enrollment course are conditionally admitted to most WP University majors (except art, music, education, and nursing). • Students who pass two or more WP Dual Enrollment courses and enroll as WP freshmen receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, in addition to other eligible scholarships.



Our Decision: William Paterson University



We chose **William Paterson University** as our 1st dual enrollment partner because it offers the best combination of affordability, flexibility, and long-term benefits for our students.

Key Benefits:

Affordable Tuition – At just \$100 per undergraduate credit, WP offers one of the lowest costs among the universities we researched. Eligible students may also receive a tuition waiver through the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Adjunct Status for Teachers – Rahway teachers who meet WP's adjunct standards are officially recognized as WP adjuncts. This distinction enhances their professional credentials and may lead to paid teaching opportunities at WP.

Seamless College Transition – Students who successfully complete at least one WP Dual Enrollment course gain conditional admission to most WP majors. Those who complete two or more courses and enroll at WP as freshmen receive a \$1,000 scholarship on top of other eligible financial aid.

Streamlined Processes – WP's clear deadlines, grading system, and direct school partnership ensure a smooth experience for students, parents, and staff.

