

Earn College Credit in High School Though Dual Credit

What is Dual Credit?

The PCC Dual Credit program allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit at the same time by taking **FREE courses** taught by qualified high school instructors at their high school in partnership with Portland Community College.

Courses include:

- Lower Division Collegiate (LDC Transferable courses that count towards a bachelor's degree.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE): Courses that apply to associate degrees or certificates.

Student Responsibilities

Dual Credit classes are real college courses, and the grades you earn become part of your permanent college record. It's up to you to keep up with the work, meet all deadlines, and check your college grade once the class is over.

Why Participate?

- Build College-Ready Skills in a familiar setting
- Save Time and Money by earning <u>free-college credits</u> early
- Earn Transferable College Credits while in high school
- Access to college resources
- Strengthen your college and career pathway

Who Can Participate?

- Students must attend a participating high school, have not yet earned a high school diploma (or equivalent) and be at least 14 years of age.
- Students must be enrolled in a HS course that has a teacher who is approved to teach Dual Credit.
- Students must apply for Dual Credit Admissions and manually register for their dual credit course(s) during the admissions and registration window.

To see a list of participating high schools and courses offered across the PCC Service-District, visit our Participating High Schools website: www.pcc.edu/dual-credit/schools



Have questions or want to learn more?

Contact us at <u>dualcredit@pcc.edu</u> or visit our website: www.pcc.edu/dual-credit