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Student/Parent Agreement for Concurrent/Dual Enrollment of High School Courses (Senior)

For a student to drop a **REQUIRED** class at Bethel and take a concurrent college class in its place, the following statements should be understood and agreed upon:

_____ Students participating in DE college courses should do so with the knowledge that the coursework may be more rigorous and challenging than high school courses. Students are held to a higher degree of independent responsibility and accountability than in a regular high school class.

_____ All credit will be awarded on the transcript and figured into the high school gpa (including W).

_____ Concurrent classes are not on a weighted scale for the student's GPA.

_____ It is the student's responsibility to provide the college transcript to the high school counselor when the semester class is completed if the school does not provide it.

_____ If a college class is being taken for high school graduation requirements, the student will receive two (2) high school credits. The exception is Eng Comp I & II. Students must take both courses for dual credit for Eng IV. If the course is not for graduation purposes, it will be used as an elective and receive one (1) credit.

_____ For every 3-hour college class, students can be off BHS campus for two class periods. Students must not be on campus during their concurrent class. BHS does not have a designated area for concurrent students.

_____ Students who withdraw from a college course during the semester **cannot** be enrolled in the equivalent high school course and would need to make the course up using a credit recovery option. Students who withdraw from a college course will need to notify Bethel High School immediately. The student will then be placed in additional classes at Bethel High School. Students **will be required** to make up any past work in the class for credit at BHS or if there is less than 6 weeks left in the semester the student will receive an "I".

_____ Students will need to be aware of DE course drop dates to keep a W off of their college transcript.

_____ If the student's concurrent gpa drops below 2.0, the student will not be allowed to enroll in concurrent classes again and this may affect financial aid as a full-time student.

_____ Seniors are guaranteed that their tuition for concurrent classes will be paid up to nine (9) hours per semester. It is the student's responsibility to pay the fees incurred for these classes.

_____ English Comp I and II may be taken in place of English IV, and that grade goes on your high school transcript for credit. Dropping that class or failing one of these classes means you have dropped Senior English. Two semesters (1 in the fall and 1 in the spring) of Senior English are required for graduation.

_____ If a parent wishes to have communication rights with professors, students would need to contact the admissions office and sign the necessary paperwork. FERPA laws prohibit colleges from sharing academic information about students with their parents.

_____ Students involved in extracurricular activities will need to pass any class that is used for graduation purposes. If a student fails a class that is being used for graduation purposes, the student will be ineligible for the first 6 weeks of the second semester.

_____ DE expectations and responsibilities have been shared by the school counselor and all student and parent/guardian questions/concerns have been discussed.

Student Name: _____

School Year: 2024 - 2025

Name of College: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Board Approved: March 11, 2024

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CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: SENIORS MUST HAVE A 19 ACT. (IT IS IN A STUDENTS BEST INTEREST FOR THEIR GPA TO BE AT LEAST A 3.0 GPA.)
2. MUST HAVE A 19 ACT SUBJECT AREA SCORE TO ENROLL IN A COLLEGE COURSE IN THE CORRESPONDING SUBJECT AREA. FOR EXAMPLE: TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE ALGEBRA YOU MUST HAVE A 19 ON THE MATH ACT SUBJECT SCORE.
3. APPLY TO THE COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
4. ONCE YOU ARE ACCEPTED, PICK UP CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK FROM MRS. INGMIRE.
5. GET SIGNATURES AND TRANSCRIPT BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO ENROLL.
6. CONTACT THE COLLEGE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO ENROLL. REVIEW CLASS SCHEDULES ONLINE.
7. SENIORS CAN TAKE 9 HOURS PER SEMESTER TUITION-FREE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL. THESE HOURS CAN BEGIN THE SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR. PARENTS PAY FOR FEES.
8. REMEMBER THESE CLASSES COUNT TOWARD YOUR COLLEGE GPA. CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE TIME AND DISCIPLINE TO DEDICATE TO THIS.

Suggested concurrent classes: US History since 1877 (Dual Credit for US History), US History until 1877, College Algebra (Dual Credit for Math), American Federal Government (Dual Credit for Government), Speech (Dual Credit for Fine Art), Early Western Civilization to 1660 (Dual Credit for World History), Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, English Comp I and English Comp II (Senior English, must be taken during the students Senior Year)

A high school course equivalency sheet is posted on the Bethel High School counselor page.