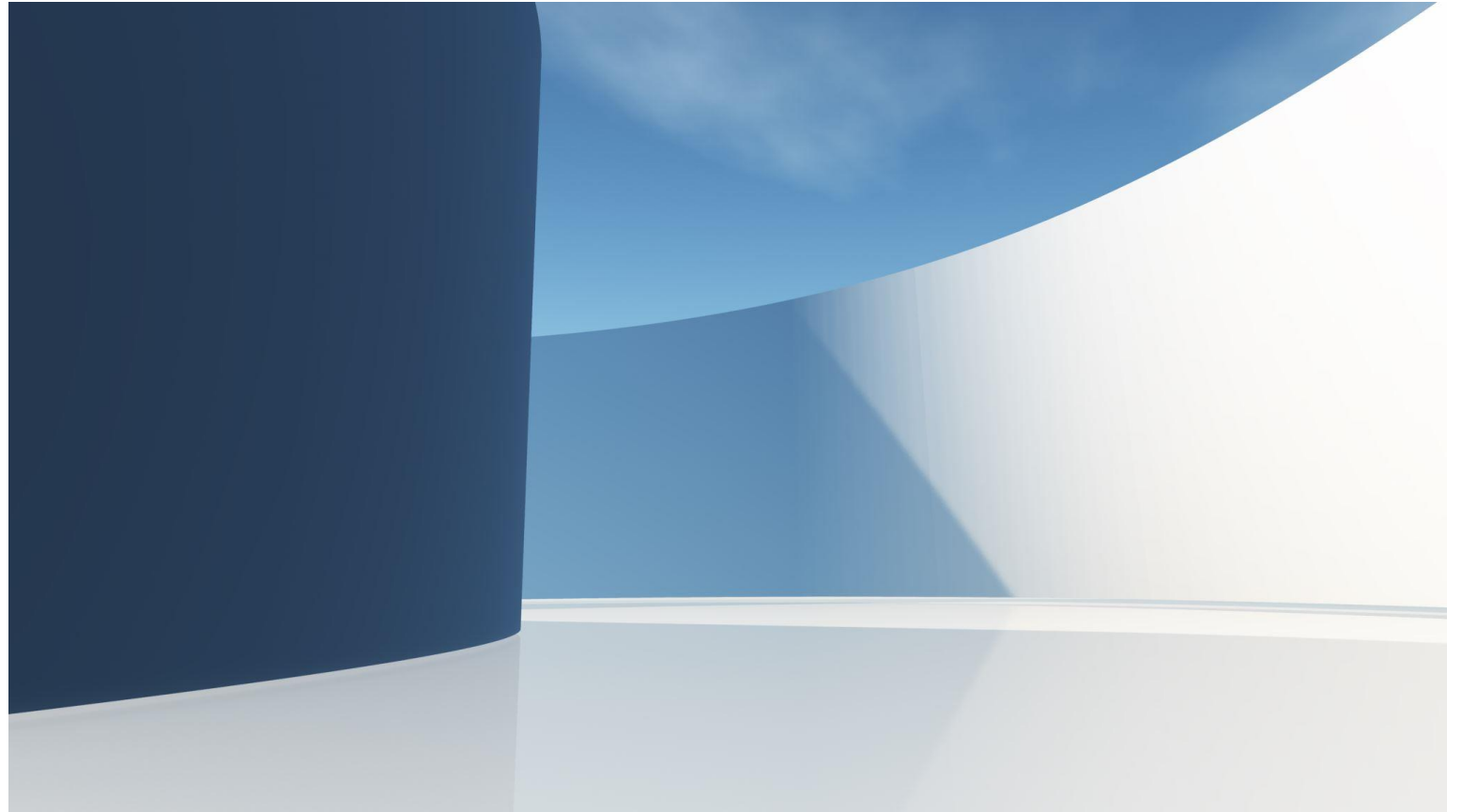

Dual Credit Program

*Madison Central High
School*



Dual Enrolled Student – A high school student enrolled in college-level courses that earn both high school and college credit.

- Madison Central offers 4 dual credit courses on our campus that earn credit both at the high school level as well as credit hours with Holmes Community College.
- **Courses offered**
 - English Composition I and II (seniors only) – ACT English Subscore 17**
 - College Algebra (seniors only) – ACT Math Subscore 19**
 - Art Appreciation (juniors or seniors)**
- **3.0 GPA requirement**

Enrollment in Dual Credit Courses

To enroll in a dual credit course, the student will:

- Notify their counselor of their intent to take a dual credit course at pre-registration.
- Take a dual credit permission form to their parents for a signature.
- Meet with the Holmes Representatives in late April/early May to complete the enrollment process and watch the virtual orientation (record your Holmes ID and password). Take the 'letter of recommendation form' that they will receive at this meeting and have their parents sign it.
- Return the 'letter of recommendation' form to student services by **May 22, 2026**
- **June 1, 2026**, is the deadline to change any dual credit course request, except for students who are waiting for an AP Language Exam score to replace their Comp I score.
- The April ACT is the last ACT accepted to meet the minimum subscore requirement for Comp I, Comp II, and College Algebra.

Dual Credit Grades

- The dual credit course instructors are bound by FERPA; therefore, they are not allowed to speak with parents about their students' grades.
- The dual credit course grades are not in active parent or active student, but they can be monitored on your student's Holmes Canvas page. At the end of the semester, these grades are manually entered into our system and will be available on Active Parent at that time.
- All students must maintain a 2.0 college GPA to continue taking dual credit courses.
- Dual Credit courses carry a 1.05 weight at the high school level, but not at the college level.
- All dual credit hours earned through Holmes Community College are accepted in all Mississippi public universities and colleges. If a student plans to attend a private college or an out-of-state college, it is their responsibility to verify that the hours will transfer.

Tuition and Fees

2025-26 fees for each dual credit course are listed below. **These are subject to change for the 2026-27 school year based on legislative decisions.**

Composition I and II - \$256

College Algebra - \$313

Art Appreciation - \$272

All fees are paid through the student's MyHolmes portal or may be paid by calling the Holmes business office.

The tuition for each semester is due 2 weeks after the 1st day of class.

Note: Should a student decide to drop a dual credit course during the drop window, the fee for the course is still required.

AP Language Exam Scores

Students who are taking the AP Lang exam and score a 3 or greater may use the exam score in place of taking English Composition I; however, they are required to take English Composition II in the spring.

Procedures to use AP Credit for Comp I

- Complete the entire dual credit enrollment process in the spring when the Holmes representatives meet with the students.
- As soon as the AP scores are released in the summer, go to your College Board account and order your scores to be sent to Holmes Community College. There is a fee to order the scores.
- Screenshot the receipt of your AP exam score order and email to your counselor and she will drop Comp I from your course requests.

Pre-Registration for Course Selection

- Counselors will start meeting with students individually within the next few weeks to select courses for the 2026-27 school year.
- Now is the time for students to think about the classes they want to take to ensure a smooth process during pre-registration.
- The high school choice sheet may be viewed on the Madison Central website. Click on About US, then Student Services. Scroll down until you see the MCHS Course Description tab and click. The 2026-27 high school choice sheet is available to help with the course selection process.
- Make sure that if the student plans to take a dual credit course, a permission form is signed by the parent.