Sherrard High School

Dual Credit Program

What is Dual Credit?

Sherrard High School in combination with Black Hawk College provides the opportunity for students to earn high school <u>AND</u> college credit by taking <u>*college-level courses*</u> in high school.

Senior Class Offerings

SENIOR CLASS OFFERINGS		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communications	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	TOTAL	12
	<u>Other senior offerings:</u>	
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
POLS 122	American National Government	3
PE 125	Physical Fitness	1

Standard classes: if students take these, they have to take all 4.

Other options: these can be taken individually

Junior Class Offerings

JUNIOR CLASS OFFERINGS		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credit Hours**
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
POLS 122	American National Government	3
	TOTAL	6

Can take one or both.

Will count for high school Government credit

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SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communications	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
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~~POLS 122~~	~~American National Government~~	~~3~~
PE 125	Physical Fitness	1

Juniors that take dual credit both years can possibly end up with 19 college credit hours upon graduation.

What will the classes count towards?

The dual credit courses offered are general education classes and one elective that will fulfill requirements for both the AA (Associates in Art) and AS (Associates in Science).

Composition I (ENG 101)	Communication Credit (3)
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 101)	Social and Behavioral Science Credit (3)
Composition II (ENG 102)	Communication Credit (3)
Principles of Speech Communication (SPEC 101)	Communication Credit (3)
American National Government (POLS 122)	Social and Behavioral Science Credit (3)
Art Appreciation (ART 100)	Humanities and Fine Art (3)
Physical Fitness (PE 125)	PE Credit (1)

Are Dual Credit classes weighted?

Dual credit classes are NOT weighted. Students will earn normal quality points (not weighted).

Students will earn a half credit (.5) on their high school transcript for every class they take and pass.

Grades - A,B,C and D

Are there any educational requirements?

Requirements for ENG 101/102, and Psychology 101

ACT SCORES	
ACT - Reading	19
ACT - English	19

OR

ACCUPLACER	
Reading	255
Writing	5

Accuplacer

The Accuplacer is the Black Hawk College placement test.

Students can take the Accuplacer two (2) times at school for free (make appointments with Mrs. Drish).

Any attempt after that must be done at Black Hawk College at the student’s expense (approx cost $10-20).

The Accuplacer can only be taken 3 times per year.

AP Language Students

Seniors that took AP Lang their junior year and scored a 3 or higher on the AP exam, can opt out of English 101.

To opt out, students must:

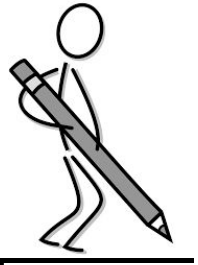
1. Submit their AP scores to Black Hawk. This is done through their College Board account.
2. Complete the “Request to Record AP Scores” and submit it to the Bursar’s Office at BHC. Forms are in the Counseling Office.

There is a small fee associated with both steps.One to College Board and one to Black Hawk College.

Class Formats

Classes will either be online, or blended online. Blended online means students will meet in person or via Zoom once a week or more.

Independence and Responsibility



Because most classes are blended online, students need to be res_____ and have the ability to work independently.

Organization and time management are also very important skills needed to be successful.

Communication with professors is an important part of taking college level courses. Students need to be in constant communication especially when classes are online. Communication with the professor regarding late work, absences, and misunderstandings is strictly through the student.

These are COLLEGE classes - they will be *rigorous* and *time consuming*.

FERPA

If a student is attending a postsecondary institution - at any age - the rights under FERPA transfer to the student. Therefore all communication about college classes and any general college information (including billing) will be solely through the student.

Students can submit a FERPA Authorization Form from their myBHC email to the Registrar at registrar@bhc.edu. Forms can be obtained from the Counseling Office.

An authorization form on file does not guarantee that an instructor will talk to a parent or guardian, that is completely up to the instructor. Instructors also have the right to include the student in any communication he/she has with the authorized person.

Black Hawk College

Authorization to Release Student Records under FERPA

Updated: July 6, 2015
For student use

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) established in 1974 was enacted to protect students' personal and academic records. FERPA requires certain protective practices to be in place for personally identifiable information of all enrolled students.

Instructions

Fill out the information below to allow a third party (such as a parent or legal guardian) permission to speak to Black Hawk College regarding your academic record.

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Student ID _____

Third-Party Information

Name _____

Picture identification (example: driver's license) of this person is required to release your student information. The type of information to be released is from academic records (including grades, class schedule, and other academic information), financial aid records, and finance (student accounts receivable) records.

Please acknowledge below and return to Enrollment Services if you consent for the College to release information from your educational records to the person listed above.

I consent that Black Hawk College may disclose confidential information from my educational record to the individual listed above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

**Signature line may be left blank, and e-signature will be accepted when completed form is sent from a student's myBHC email account.*

Please Note: This release form will remain valid unless specifically revoked in writing by the student.

Return by email to: registrar@bhc.edu **OR** **Print and return to:**
Black Hawk College
Enrollment Services
6600 34th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

Created by Enrollment Services, July 2015.

BHC FERPA forms can be obtained in the high school Counseling Office.

Calendar

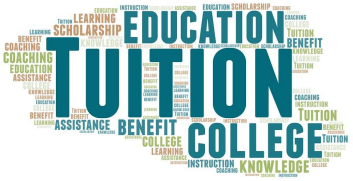
Students enrolled in dual credit are expected to follow the Black Hawk College calendar. For example, when we are on fall break, students are expected to continue work on their college classes.

Classes taught by Sherrard staff will follow the Sherrard school calendar.

Books

Each professor has a different requirement for books. Most classes have free resources online, however some professors may still require a textbook. Once students are registered to a section, professors will communicate whether any materials will need to be purchased. All textbooks or material cost will be the responsibility of the student.

Tuition



Cost will vary depending on the instructor.

Junior Offerings						
Art Appreciation	ART 100	Taught by BHC professor	$174 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$522	Reimbursable
American National Government	POLS 122	Taught by Sherrard staff	$30 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$90	Non-reimbursable

Senior Offerings						
Composition I	English 101	Taught by Sherrard Staff	$30 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$90	Non-reimbursable
Principles of Speech and Communication	Speech 101	Taught by BHC professor	$174 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$522	Reimbursable
Introduction to Psychology	Psychology 101	Taught by BHC professor	$174 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$522	Reimbursable
Composition II	English 102	Taught by Sherrard Staff	$30 per credit hour	3 credit hours	$90	Non-reimbursable
Physical Fitness	PE 125	Taught by Sherrard Staff	$30 per credit hour	1 credit hour	$30	Non-reimbursable

Billing

- All payments go through Black Hawk College.
- Students are responsible to pay the entire cost for classes each semester up front. Billing is usually 1-2 weeks after the start of classes.
- Payment plans can be set up by calling the Bursar's Office at Black Hawk College. This must be done BEFORE the invoice due date.

Black Hawk College
Bursar Office
309-796-5200

Reimbursement

*Sherrard taught classes are not reimbursed.

Sherrard generously reimburses half of the cost for 4 (four) classes **IF** the student gets a C or better.

Once the grades are sent from BHC, the list is sent to the board for approval.

After board meeting approval, checks are issued to the #1 contact in Infinite Campus unless otherwise specified.

The student will pay the tuition invoice up front. It is typically due after the first week of class.

Dropping

We encourage students not to drop dual credit classes mid-semester. If a student feels strongly about dropping the program for an educational reason, a meeting must be scheduled with the Counseling Office.

Students that drop a class will be responsible for working with BHC on a refund **IF** one is available. Depending on the amount of time that has passed, BHC may refund 100%, 75%, 50% or none of the tuition. Refunds will vary depending on when the class is dropped.

Any student that fails a dual credit class 1st semester will be dropped from the program and will pick up English IV and another elective for 2nd semester.

Application Process

- Students will meet with Mrs. Drish in the spring of their sophomore/junior year to complete the online application for BHC.
- Junior students who do not meet the required ACT score will be scheduled to take the Accuplacer exam.
- Once eligibility is determined, students will complete the registration paperwork. A parent/guardian signature is required.

Dual Credit Expectations

- Syllabus
- Attendance
- Rigor
- Communication
- Difference between high school and college

All parents/guardians and students will be expected to sign the expectations before class begins.

Welding Dual Credit

- WLDG 101 SMAW I (juniors and seniors) (3 Cr)
- WLDG 105 Cutting Oper and Plasma (1 Cr)
- WLDG 120 GMAW I (juniors and seniors) (4 Cr)

Requirements

- WLDG 101 SMAW I - Intro to Ag, Basic Ag Mech
- WLDG 120 GMAW I - Welding 101 and 105

Questions?

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