



DUAL ENROLLMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. ***What is dual enrollment?*** RACC has partnered with area high schools to offer college credit for approved courses taught by approved high school teachers during the school day. Dual enrollment students concurrently complete their requirements for high school graduation at the same time they earn college credits.
2. ***What courses at my high school are dual enrollment courses?*** Each high school has a unique list of courses. Please check with your school counseling office or visit www.racc.edu/DE for your school's offerings (updated yearly).
3. ***How much is a dual enrollment credit?*** \$99 per credit. Check your school's course offering list to confirm how many credits each course is. A lab science, for example, Physics I (PHY 240) is 4 credits, at \$396, and a lecture courses, for example, Sociology (SOC 130) is 3 credits, \$297.
4. ***What are the benefits for dual enrollment?*** Cost savings, college preparedness, transferability and convenience are the main benefits to enroll in a dual enrollment course.
5. ***Will the dual enrollment credit transfer?*** RACC credit has transferred to over 780 colleges, universities and technical schools. Transferring to a four-year college or university is a major goal of many RACC students. Students should research how their dual enrollment credit will transfer to the four-year college of their choice. Students should review the college websites, which usually have "transfer guides," or course equivalency guides that can help students understand how courses will transfer into specific programs of study.
6. ***What is the difference between dual enrollment and Advanced Placement?*** With AP, a student will need a qualifying exam score, proving mastery of college-level curriculum, in order to earn college credit at a college or university. The minimum exam score and credit awarded is determined by the college or university. Dual enrollment enrolls students in college courses while still in high school, thus, students begin their college transcript and earn a grade on that transcript while in high school. Students send their dual enrollment grades to their transfer school through sending the college transcript.
7. ***When is the RACC deadline to register for a dual enrollment course?*** OCTOBER 9, 2020. Your school deadline may be sooner. Twin Valley, Exeter and Conrad Weiser students follow a block schedule. Those students should only register for year-long or fall courses by Oct. 9th. They will register in January for spring semester.
8. ***Do I have to apply to the college to register for a dual enrollment course?*** Yes, first time dual enrollment students must complete a DE online application @ www.racc.edu/DE. First-time students will also complete a FERPA waiver form. Returning students do not have to apply to the college again.
9. ***How do I register for a dual enrollment course?*** All students must complete the online or paper dual enrollment course registration. Select one of the following options:
 - a. Complete the online registration form @ www.racc.edu/DE.
 - b. Download the course registration form. If you are using the course registration forms available on RACC's website, click on your school, which is linked to PDF files of your high school's course offerings and section numbers. Print and complete the course registration form by using the course offering section numbers listed for your high school. Hand in the course registration form to your school counselor.
 - c. Obtain Dual Enrollment paper applications at the school counseling office or with your dual enrollment teachers. Return completed applications to the high school counseling office.
10. ***How do I pay my bill?*** Bills are mailed directly from RACC to the student and are due by November 1 (fall semester) and April 1 (spring semester). RACC does not refund credit if courses do not transfer or if a student changes their career path.
11. ***Can I take a course @ RACC?*** Dual Enrollment students are eligible to take a course with RACC. Standard tuition, \$194 per credit, applies.
12. ***If I have questions about dual enrollment, who do I contact?*** Students should contact their school counseling office for questions regarding dual enrollment. Students and families can also contact Kristen Marcinko, assistant director of community and academic partnerships, at 610-372-4721 x 5127 or by email kmarcinko@racc.edu. Please visit www.racc.edu/DE for dual enrolment program information, as well as zoom Q/A sessions for September and October, 2020.