

RACC Dual Enrollment at Wilson High School



Taught by WHS teachers that have been approved as RACC instructors

What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment is an opportunity for high school students to take college classes while still in high school. These courses can be taken at a college campus, virtually, or at the high school. This particular opportunity affords WHS students the opportunity to take one or more classes offered at the high school with approved instructors. The student, if they choose to participate in the program, will receive 1 credit from WHS for the course AND 3 credits from Reading Area Community College.

What are the pro's and con's of this opportunity?

- + This is an opportunity to potentially earn college credits while still in high school
- + If the credits are accepted by the college that you attend, this will decrease the number of classes and credits you will need to take and pay for at college.
- + If you plan to attend RACC, these earned credits will already be on your RACC transcript and count towards your degree of choice.
- + You can enhance your college applications by displaying your ability with college level classes while still in high school.
- + RACC maintains transfer agreements with a number of colleges/universities and 72% of enrolled students at RACC are in a transfer degree program.
 - The applicant must determine if the colleges that they are considering may accept these as transfer credits.
 - Each college/university makes the decision as to whether to accept transfer credits from other institutions.
 - Most colleges/universities have a “transfer credit tool” which gives you the history of acceptance for any courses that you are considering to take as dual enrollment.

Cost Benefit Analysis in dollars (current averages)

RACC dual enrollment = \$99 per credit/\$297 for one 3 credit course

Public In-state 2 year = \$141 per credit/\$423 for one 3 credit course

Public Out of state 2 year = \$339 per credit/\$1017 for one 3 credit course

Public In-state 4 year = \$390 per credit/\$1170 for one 3 credit course

Public Out of state 4 year = \$1126 per credit/\$3378 for one 3 credit course

Private 4 year = \$1492 per credit/\$4476 for one 3 credit course

**These are estimates and I would encourage all applicants to do their research to determine if this is a good value for you.

What courses are eligible for this opportunity at WHS?

Spanish III

Honors Spanish IV

Honors Pre-Calculus

AP Literature & Composition

Honors English 12

Honors Drawing II

Honors Painting II

AP Language & Composition

AP Seminar

****We expect this list of available options to increase in the coming years****

What are the course equivalents at RACC?

WHS Course

Honors Drawing II

Honors Painting II

AP Language & Composition

Honors English 12 (see next slide for more about this course)

AP Seminar

AP Literature & Composition

Honors Pre-Calculus

Spanish III

Honors Spanish IV

RACC Course Equivalent

ART 111 (Intro to Drawing)

ART 121 (Painting)

COM 121 (English Composition I)

ENG 125 (Intro to Literature) And/Or COM 121 (English Composition I)

COM 151 (Fundamentals of Speech)

ENG 125 (Intro to Literature)

MAT 180 (Pre-Calculus)

SPA 201 (Spanish III)

SPA 202 (Spanish IV)

Do any courses offer the possibility of earning more than 3 credits?

****Honors English 12****

You can pay for the option of earning up to 6 credits for this course for the two listed course equivalents at RACC.

Will I have to do any extra work if I choose dual enrollment?

NO!!!!

The class expectations for all course options will be the same for all students, whether they've chosen the dual enrollment option or not.

The grade that you receive for the course will be the same grade on your WHS transcript and your RACC transcript.

How do I determine if my colleges of interest might accept these dual enrollment credits from RACC?

Every college/university makes this decision. You can access “transfer credit tools” and “course equivalences” on the college/university websites. Generally, these are found on the Admissions pages but you can simply search “transfer credits” on the website. As an example, use the link below to access PSU’s transfer credit tool on their website.

https://public.lionpath.psu.edu/psp/CSPRD/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/h/?tab=PE_PT_NVT_TRN

What factors should I consider when trying to transfer dual enrollment credits to another college/university?

- Public or private school? Public colleges tend to have a higher rate of transferability.
- Is the school located in Pennsylvania? In-state schools tend to have a higher rate of transferability.
- How many credits are you trying to transfer? Schools will have a limit on the number of credits they are willing to accept for credit.
- What major of study are you applying for? Some more competitive majors may restrict the courses that they are willing to accept from another institution.
- How competitive is the school? More competitive colleges are generally less likely to accept transfer credits from other institutions.

How much does this opportunity cost?

Wilson students and families will pay \$99 per credit, or \$297 for each three credit course that they select.

Is there financial assistance available for this opportunity?

Yes!!!!

There are 3 separate RACC scholarship opportunities available to WHS students.

Each of these scholarships are included as attachments to the email sent to you that included this Power Point presentation.

How do I apply/register for this opportunity?

All of your classroom teachers for any eligible course will have the application packets available upon request. Mr. Greaves from the Counseling Office also did presentations in your classrooms about this opportunity.

- New applicants must complete the online application (link provided in the paper application), the course registration form, and the FERPA release of authorization.
- If you have participated in this program in previous years, you only need to complete the course registration form and FERPA.

****ALL STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE THE PAPER COURSE REGISTRATION FORM AND FERPA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FOUND IN THE APPLICATION PACKET****

Is there a deadline to apply for this opportunity?

YES!

All online applications, course registration forms, and FERPA authorization forms must be completed and returned to your classroom teacher or Mr. Greaves in the UH Counseling office by 3 PM on Thursday October 6!!!!!!

Questions?

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