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# WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

The Dual Enrollment Program enables qualified public, private and home education students an opportunity to participate in an academic acceleration program.

Dual Enrollment allows students to pursue an advanced curriculum that earns the student both high school and college credit simultaneously.

# BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

**Get a Head Start** 

**College Atmosphere** 

Offset the Cost

**Stand Out** 

## **PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS**



Time Management



Communication



Rigor of Courses

## CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE

#### **Eligible GPA and Approval Signatures**

\*At the time of application

- Grades 6-11: 3.0 unweighted High School CGPA
- Grade 12: 3.0 weighted CGPA
- 3 Signatures: Student, Parent and DE School Representative Signatures

### College Ready Test Scores

\*By the Test Score Deadline

PERT, SAT and/or ACT

### **Exception for Osceola County Seniors**

\*Requires guidance counselor and district approval

 Seniors who attend Osceola County Public and Charter schools can enter the program with college level Reading and Writing or Math

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#### TEST SCORES AT A GLANCE

	PERT	SAT	ACT
Reading	106	24	19
Writing	103	25	17
Math	114 (Intermediate	24 (Intermediate	19 (Intermediate
	Algebra)	Algebra)	Algebra)
	123 (College Algebra)	26.5 (College Algebra)	21 (College Algebra)

### Must be sent electronically to Valencia College:

- SAT/AP (www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT (www.act.org)

### Will be submitted by the school district:

PERT taken at the high school



### **TEST SCORE EXCEPTIONS**

- Seniors from Osceola County Public/Charter schools are eligible for DE with:
  - Eligible reading and writing or math scores (This exception requires guidance counselor and district approval)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Credit Hours**

\*Increased coursework is not allowed

- 13 credit hours for Fall
- 13 credit hours for Spring
- 7 credit hours for Summer

### **Maintaining Eligibility**

- Must maintain a 2.0 VC GPA and 3.0 HS GPA
- Two (2) successive terms of less than 2.0 VC GPA results in Academic Probation and program dismissal
- Allowed only one (1) withdrawal



## FALL 2021 APPLICATION

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Application Opens: Monday, February 1st
- Application Deadline: Monday, March 1st
- Test Score Deadline: Monday, April 5th

# IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

- The application is free
- The application is completely online
- The application should be completed in one sitting
- The application consists of 2 parts
- Helpful resources and information regarding the application can be found on our website.

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## FALL 2021 APPLICATION

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Submit DE Online Application
- Complete DE Application Signature Request Form
  - Includes 3 separate signatures: Student, Parent and School Counselor Signature
  - Home School: Must be prepared to submit a Letter of Home School Verification and an unofficial transcript at the time of application.
- Receive VID# via email (within 5 business days)
- Complete the PERT exam at Valencia College or submit eligible test scores- all scores must be received by the test score deadline

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How does the DE schedule impact the High School schedule?

- DE courses are very flexible with multiple course delivery options (online, in person and mixed mode) and with morning, afternoon and evening classes offered daily
- Students should always speak with high school counselors regarding required or suggested high school commitments

#### Do credits earned in DE at Valencia transfer to other institutions?

 Credits will transfer to public schools within the state of Florida. Students will need to contact private or out-of-state institutions to inquire about transfer policies



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# Is it guaranteed that DE students will earn their AA degree upon high school completion?

 No, this cannot be guaranteed as there are many factors to consider. Courses completed can be transferred to other institutions even if AA is not earned.
Transfer policies to out of stat institutions do apply.

### Do grades earned in DE impact the high school GPA?

 Yes, grades earned in DE courses will be transferred to the high school and calculated in the HS GPA

### Is transportation provided?

 No. However, Valencia College has a partnership with the Linx bus system which allows all (currently enrolled) VC students to ride the bus for free

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Can AP credits be used toward completion of the AA degree?

 Yes, most AP credits can be used if students pass the AP exam with a score of "3" or higher

# Can DE students be simultaneously enrolled in dual enrollment programs at outside institutions?

Yes. This will, however, take very careful course planning



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