

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

What is it?

Dual credit is an opportunity for high school students who meet admissions standards to enroll in public postsecondary institutions in South Dakota and simultaneously earn credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate.

Visit the [DOE Dual Credit Dashboard](#) to learn more.

Dual credit courses are offered by the postsecondary institution's faculty members, are governed by the postsecondary institution's policies, and follow the postsecondary institution's established processes for admissions, registration, billing and grade reporting. Courses include college-level content and subject matter; students choosing to participate will be held to the same expectations and standards as college students.

Through a program approved by the South Dakota Legislature, dual credit coursework is available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$48.33 per credit. That compares to about \$200 per credit at the state's four technical institutes and \$300 per credit at the state's public universities. **Students are responsible for the \$48.33 per-credit cost and any required textbooks or related course materials.**

Students are able to choose from a number of on-campus and online classes, including general education and career and technical education courses.

How do I register?

Each of the participating public universities and technical institutes has their own registration process. If you click on the links below, you can access the necessary registration forms. Take the form for the appropriate institution with when you go to the university to choose your classes.

SD Technical Institutes: <http://sdmylife.com/prepping-for-college/dual-credit/technical-institute-dual-enrollment-information>

SD Public Universities: <https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/ReducedTuitionDualCredit/Pages/default.aspx>

Dual credit fall registration deadline:

August 20, 2018 for Board of Regents (public universities)

Transfer of courses

If you intend to transfer from one postsecondary institution to another, you are encouraged to consult with the institution of your choice regarding the transferability of credits earned.

Dual credit courses available through the South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) institutions and centers will transfer between each of the six SDBOR institutions (BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSMT, SDSU, USD).

Dual credit courses available through South Dakota Technical Institutes (Lake Area, Mitchell, Southeast, Western Dakota) may or may not be accepted for transfer credit at other postsecondary institutes in South Dakota.

ACS requirements for participation:

- Seniors must rank in the top half of their class or have an ACT composite score of 21 or above or possess a 3.25 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Juniors must rank in the top third of their class or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or possess a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Juniors and seniors must submit the completed application form to Mrs. Beaner in the principal's office. This goes for both continuing education classes at Northern as well as all on-line classes through S.D. Board of Regents institutions or technical schools. All applications must be submitted to the universities through the principal's office.
- Students should not sign up for dual credit courses that conflict with Aberdeen Christian School's scheduled courses. All dual credit courses need to be approved by Mrs. Beaner.

If you are interested in pursuing a dual credit course, please speak with Mrs. Beaner to make sure that you are eligible. Thereafter, you are responsible for contacting the institution where your dual credit course(s) will be offered and complete their specific enrollment process. Below are the contact persons for each participating institution:

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**For additional information, please follow this link:
<http://sdmylife.com/prepping-for-college/dual-credit>**