

JUMP START YOUR FUTURE!

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school juniors and seniors to earn college and technical college credit while still attending high school.

Why Dual Enrollment?

According to the US Department of Education, college credits earned prior to high school graduation reduce the average time-to-degree and increase the likelihood of graduation for the students who participate in dual enrollment programs. For parents, it is a chance to reduce future college expenses by shortening the time to college graduation.



What Are the Advantages?

- Saves money
- Provides high school & college credit at the same time.
- Accelerates college careers and provides a quality education experience close to home.
- Provides enrollment opportunities at the college campus, or at the local high school during regular school hours or evenings.
- Provides general education course offerings transferable to most in-state colleges.
- Provides students access to the same course content & curriculum that is offered on the college campus.
- Provides highly qualified teaching faculty who meet the criteria set by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges or the Council on Occupational Education.
- Provides access to college, resources, facilities & services such as advising, career counseling & mentoring.



What Others Are Saying...

Jackie Self, *Superintendent*,

Vernon Parish Schools

“I think this is a great opportunity for Vernon Parish students to earn college and technical college credits while still in high school.”

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a junior or senior at a public Louisiana high school.
- Must be on track for completing the Regents/TOPS high school core.
- Must have taken either the PLAN or ACT assessment (most students take PLAN in 10th grade).
- Must have permission from the high school to participate.
- The course must generate both college and high school credit.

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