

Mid-Plains Community College Dual Enrollment Program

1. What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit courses provide opportunities for high school students to take college-level courses and earn credits toward both a high school diploma and a college degree

Dual Credit classes are taught by high school teachers during the school day that hold credentials to teach at the college level and have been approved by MPCC. In order to earn college credit for these courses, students must apply with parent/guardian and counselor approval, pay dual enrollment tuition and earn a passing grade in the course.

2. How can this program benefit your college plans?

High school students may take advantage of MPCC's dual-enrollment offerings, giving them a jump start on their academic and career goals while saving money on college courses. Research shows that students who earn a two-year degree are better prepared for the academic rigors of attending a university. Plus, the cost for credit earned through MPCC's Dual Enrollment Program is approximately one-third the cost of tuition and fees of courses offered at four-year universities and state colleges. Students will also have full access to MPCC's Libraries, online resources, free tutoring services and can attend campus events.

3. Transferring to a 4-Year after high school?

MPCC is a great place to start if you're planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. MPCC has prepared students to transfer credits to colleges and universities around the country. Students can gain knowledge and work in their field of choice before earning their bachelors by participating in one of the many internships available.

4. Grades and credits earned through MPCC's program are recorded on an official MPCC transcript and become part of the student's official college record. The dual enrollment credits are generally transferable to other accredited colleges and universities. The receiving institution, however, has final authority regarding how, and if, courses will transfer. It is the student's responsibility to consult with their desired transfer institution directly regarding their policy for accepting dual enrollment transfer credits. Nebraska Transfer information can be found at <https://transfer.nebraska.edu/>

5. Are there any programs to help pay the costs for dual enrollment courses?

The Access College Early (ACE) scholarship is awarded by the State of Nebraska to qualifying low-income high school students to enroll in college courses through dual enrollment programs. More information is available at <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE>. Contact the Business Office for additional scholarship information at 308-535-3673.

6. Cost

MPCC's 2019-2020 Tuition rate: \$110/credit hour

Example: ENGL 1010 English Composition I is 3 credit hours, (3x \$110 = \$330)

7. I'm interested, what are the next steps?

1. Go to www.mpcc.edu to apply online.
2. Fill out the attached registration form with their desired class(es). The student's registration is not finalized until it has been approved and signed by the parent/guardian and the school counselor.
3. If needed, contact MPCC to schedule the Accuplacer test for entry into English and Math courses.
4. Fill out attached Permission to Release Non-Directory Information Form.
5. Return completed forms to the school counselor. If parents or students have any questions, please see your school counselor or contact MPCC.

After the application is processed, an enrollment packet and a bill will be mailed to the student's home. Students will be charged \$110 per credit hour enrolled for the 2019-20 academic year.

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