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Dual Enrollment

with Penn State
University



From the PSU Admissions page

- “Penn State offers an exciting opportunity for high school students to take college courses at a 50 percent tuition reduction. Qualified students earn college credits and experience the workload of a college class through this program. Credits earned can be applied to a Penn State degree and are part of one transcript recognized at all Penn State campuses. Credits earned may also be considered for transfer to another institution.”



What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment helps students make the jump from high school into postsecondary education. In the program, school districts partner with colleges and universities to offer high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit while completing their high school requirements.
- Dual Enrollment will allow you to get a “head start” on your college career.



Location and Times

- Penn State Learning Center in Lewistown - located in the Business Development Center between South Main Street and South Dorcas Street in downtown Lewistown
- Classes would run in the afternoon between 2:19 and 3:10** PM two days per week.



Admission Requirements

- Academic eligibility is determined by the Penn State Fayette** Admissions Office, who will work with the high school's guidance office to assure each student is academically eligible to take dual enrollment courses.
- Students are generally required to have:
 - a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
 - a combined SAT score of at least 1000 or equivalent scores on other standardized tests
 - recommendation from their high school counselor



- Students must maintain a C or better in order to stay in the program.
- Summer doesn't count for the grant, but you may take summer PSU courses on your own at the Lewistown Center.



General Education Courses

- All of Penn State's baccalaureate degree programs include a 45-credit General Education component established by the University.



Courses

Fa '09 M-W 2:19-3:10

- BI SC 003 Environmental Science
- ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition (must take PSU placement test to qualify)
- PSYCH 100 Introductory Psychology (meets until 3:40)

Sp '10 M-W 2:19-3:10

- HIST 020 American Civilization
- HD FS 129 Intro. to Human Development and Family Studies



Credit Transferability

- College credits earned by high school students in a dual enrollment program may be applied to a Penn State degree and are recognized by all Penn State campuses.
- Credits may also be considered for transfer to other colleges and universities - contact the admissions office in advance to guarantee transferability.
 - In general, a grade of C or better is required in order for credits to be transferred.



Tuition

- Regular (current) Tuition = **\$1335 per 3-credit course** (\$445 per credit) +fee and books
- **720 Tuition= \$667.50** (3 credits)
- IT fee = \$72;
- Textbook ~\$100
- **Total 720 expenses ~\$842.50**
 - '08-'09 totally paid for by 720 grant



Why Dual Enrollment?

- Allows you to “try out” a college course while still remaining in the supportive environment of your high school.
- Helps you make a successful transition into the culture and expectations that are present in postsecondary institutions.
- It’s an investment in your future - taking credits while in high school may allow you to finish a degree program early.

Questions?

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