

DUAL ENROLLMENT SURVIVAL GUIDE



What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment refers to courses taught to high school students for which the students receive both high school credit and college credit, regardless of location or mode of delivery.



**Dual Enrollment:
Because You're Anything
But Average**

Program Requirements

- Online Application
- Documentation Packet
- High School Approval
- Weighted GPA
Please see next page for GPA requirements.



GPA Requirements Per School

Homeschool, Virtual, and Independent Schools: 3.0 Weighted

Chapman: 3.5 Weighted

Landrum: 3.5 Weighted

Boiling Springs: 3.0 Weighted

Chesnee: 3.0 Weighted

Broome: 3.0 Weighted

Woodruff: 3.0 Weighted

Byrnes: 3.0 Weighted

Dorman: 3.0 Weighted & eligible SAT/ACT scores

Spartanburg: 3.0 Weighted

High Point Academy: 3.5 Weighted

Mountain View Preparatory: 3.0 Weighted

**Accuplacer placement test may be required for entry depending on their high school, age, and grade.*





What The Research Says

Research indicates that dual enrollment increases rates of high school and college degree completion.
(NACEP, Fast Facts)

Low income students that attend a dual enrollment program are 10-30% more likely to go to college.
(NACEP, Fast Facts)

Dual enrollment programs increase student access to and knowledge of college programs.
(WWC, Intervention Report, 2017)

Benefits

1. Gives students the freedom to learn in a college setting.
2. Allows students to experience the responsibilities and expectations of college life.
3. Instills the confidence needed to be successful in the future.
4. Saves the student time and money!





Challenges

1. Increased academic rigor.
2. Heightened responsibility and expectations.
3. Increased need for time management and self-advocacy.
4. Poor college performance affects high school and college transcripts, and could impact availability of financial aid in the future.

FAQs

Q: Who is eligible for dual enrollment?

A: Juniors and seniors with a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher (depending on their high school). Freshmen & Sophomores may be granted permission from their home school and SCC on a case-by-case basis and will establish eligibility based on additional measures.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Current tuition and career/technology centers fees can be found at SCCDual.com.

Q: Is financial aid available?

A: Students are not eligible for financial aid and waive the ability to complete the FAFSA.

Q: Who pays for textbooks?

A: Unless otherwise stated by the high school of origin, students are responsible for purchasing textbooks, access codes, and any additional school supplies.

Q: Where and when can courses be taken?

A: SCC offers dual enrollment courses in person, online, at their high school, or career/technology campus. Course offerings are subject to change depending on instructor availability and student interest. Students should consult with their high school counselor and SCC's dual enrollment department for more information on course availability. Students are able to take courses during the spring, summer, and fall semesters as long as they are enrolled at their high school.

Q: Do I have to take a standardized test?

A: Multiple measures are used to determine dual enrollment eligibility. Students may qualify based on high school GPA as long as all individual course prerequisites are met. Students may also be eligible based on ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer test scores. The Accuplacer test can be taken by scheduling an appointment with the Dual Enrollment Office at the Spartanburg (Giles) Campus or with an Admissions Counselor at the Tyger River Campus and Downtown Campus.



For more information on any of the above, please visit SCCDual.com.

Grade Level Checkpoints

8th Grade

- Research dual enrollment including benefits and challenges.
- Talk with your parents about whether dual enrollment is a good choice for you.
- Do your best work in all your classes to put yourself in a good position for dual enrollment early in your high school career.
- Research the ACCUPLACER placement test.

9th Grade

- Research Spartanburg Community College and possible courses to take.
- Visit the SCC campus.
- Think about subjects, courses, and careers you may be interested in.
- Talk with other high school students about their dual enrollment experience.
- Take the ACCUPLACER placement test (required for enrollment as a sophomore).

Grade Level Checkpoints

10th Grade

- Discuss dual enrollment with your high school counselor.
- Apply for the dual enrollment program by completing the online application.
- Schedule an appointment with an SCC dual enrollment counselor and complete to complete the ACCUPLACER placement test (if not already taken).
- Register for classes.
- Attend a dual enrollment orientation.

11th grade

- Meet with your SCC dual enrollment counselor for advisement and class registration.
- Regularly contact your high school counselor to update them on course progress.
- Attend group sessions and meetings held by your SCC dual enrollment success coach.
- Use SCC campus resources like the Library and The Learning Center to get the most out of your courses.

Grade Level Checkpoints (cont.)

12th Grade

- Meet with your SCC dual enrollment counselor for advisement and class registration.
- Regularly contact your high school counselor to update them on course progress.
- Attend group sessions and meetings held by your SCC dual enrollment success coach.
- Attend events on the SCC campus that help foster your sense of community.
- Meet with your SCC College Transition Coordinator for assistance with next steps to enroll at SCC or another college after graduation.
- Use SCC campus resources like Career Services to help you move into the workforce after graduation.

Dual Enrollment Registration Checklist

- ☐ Spoke With My High School Counselor About Dual Enrollment
- ☐ Completed Online Application
- ☐ Completed Document Packet
- ☐ Researched Classes I Would Like to Take
- ☐ Met With Dual Enrollment Counselor
- ☐ Registered for Classes
- ☐ Attended Dual Enrollment Orientation
- ☐ Started Classes



FERPA

Students are accountable for their classes and are the contact point for discussing grades, attendance, and academic progress with instructors.

Parents should refrain from contacting instructors about their student as this interferes with FERPA.

Introduce an open dialogue with your students about their academic progress.



Disability Services

Students with IEP's and 504's must apply for accommodations through SCC's Disability Services Department. Without authorization from Disabilities Services, instructors will be unable to provide accommodations to students.

To Register For Accommodations:

1. Fill out an intake form
2. Submit documentation of disability
3. Schedule an intake appointment



You're In! Now what?

The following pages explain support & resources available to Dual Enrollment Students.





Student Success Tips

- Attend Classes
- Follow Your Course Syllabus
- Develop and Practice Time Management Skills
- Reach Out for Help When You Need It
- Utilize A Planner or Calendar

Parent Success Tips

- Support, Track, and Encourage Student Progress
- Allow Students to Manage Academic Business Independently
- Research the Transferability of Courses Together
- Discuss Career Options After High School
- Encourage the Use of SCC Resources

Dual Enrollment Success Coaches

Connect with your Dual Enrollment Success Coach

A Dual Enrollment Success Coach is your go to person for navigating the dual enrollment journey.

Here's how I can help:

Identify Your Strengths

Let's find out what you're really good at! Whether it's math, writing, or something else, we'll build on your strengths to boost your confidence.

Continuous Support

I'm here for regular check ins, tutoring, or just someone to talk to. Whatever support you need, I'm here to help you stay motivated and on track.

Find Solutions to Barriers

If you're facing obstacles, like time management issues due to extracurricular activities, we'll work together to find a balanced schedule that helps you excel in both school and activities.

Create Goals and Plans

We'll set clear, realistic goals and make a plan to achieve them. For example, if you want to raise your GPA from 2.5 to 3.0, we'll develop a study schedule and set milestones to keep you on track.

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life manages campus activities outside of the classroom, promotes community service opportunities and serves as a liaison between SCC administration and student organizations.

Campus Library

The SCC Library helps students reach their academic, personal, and professional goals by providing access to high quality, relevant information resources and through an information literacy program that teaches students how to find, evaluate, and use information appropriately.

Career Services

Career Services educates students in workforce preparation and planning. Career Services aids students with building resume templates, job/internship resources, career assessments, interview help, career & salary information, professionalism tips, annual fall and spring career fairs, and on campus employer visits.

Dual Enrollment Resources

I'm Ready to Schedule Classes for Next Semester
I'd Like Information on How My SCC Courses Will Transfer
I'd Like to Drop a Class I'm Currently In



I'd Like To Speak With Someone About My Disability



I'd Like A Tutor To Help Me Be Successful
I Need To Print Materials For Class
I Need To Access A Computer



I'd Like To Speak With Someone About My Mental Health



I'd Like to Practice My Interviewing Skills
I'd Like to Join the Workforce After Graduation
I'm Not Sure What Path to Take After Graduation



I Need Help Researching for a Paper
I Need Help With MLA/APA Citations
I Want to Reserve a Private Room to Study



I Need Assistance from Campus Police



Academic Concerns

SCC wants students to have positive educational experiences in which student concerns can be expressed openly and readily. Student complaints are addressed in a fair and professional manner.

Instructor → Department Chair → Division Dean → Vice President of Academic Affairs

Your Dual Enrollment Counselor and Dual Enrollment Success Coach are always available to address an concerns you may have as well.



After High School Graduation

SCC has Over 70 Programs, Degrees, and Certificates!

- 86 Universally Transferable Courses From SCC to a 4 Year University in South Carolina (AA/AS Track)
- Health Science Programs like Radiologic Technology, Nursing, and Sonography Give You a Head Start for Less
- Programs Like Mechatronics, Welding, and Automotive Technology Give You Real World Experience

Keep chasing your dreams and apply as a first time freshman at SCC today!





Contact Us

If you are a student or parent and are interested in Dual Enrollment, contact either your high school counselor or the SCC Dual Enrollment Office to learn more.

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