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State Center Community College District



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Advancing Educational Achievement with Dual Enrollment

Bringing K-12, industry, and higher education together for student success, the Dual Enrollment Program at Fresno City College allows qualified high school students to earn college and high school credits at the same time while still attending high school.

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Remember: Participating in a dual enrollment class is an important decision and should involve a conversation between students, parents/guard ians, and the high school counselor.

Dual enrollment allows students to attend high school and college at the same time. Fresno City College has specific partnerships with area high schools to provide this special opportunity for students to take college classes while attending high school. When students complete a college class, they will receive college credits that can be applied to a certificate program or an associate degree from FCC.

Students will not have to travel to Fresno City College to take these classes. Currently, most classes designated as dual enrollment are offered at the high school campus. If students need to travel, parents will be notified and a signature will be required for transportation purposes. Most courses will take place during the student's regular high school day/hours.

Courses offered vary at every high school. Some of the high schools are offering dual enrollment pathways, while others are offering "stand alone" general education dual enrollment classes.

The college dual enrollment courses are different in that they are taught to the rigor of a college course. Students will be using the same textbooks and syllabi as they would when taking a class at Fresno City College. Assignments will be graded using college grading criteria and expected learning results.

Advantages for the Dual Enrollment Student:

- Decreases the amount of time a student will spend in college completing general education (GE) and/or prerequisite courses.
- Participation in dual enrollment may ease the transition from high school to college.
- A cost-efficient way for students to accumulate college credits because courses are taken at no cost to the student through the local high school.

There are 2 steps for students to register for a dual enrollment class:

 Application: Fill out a online college application www.fresnocitycollege.edu/dual

This will allow Fresno City College to assign a college ID which is mandatory for enrollment. A Dual Enrollment paper application must be completed each college semester to take a dual enrollment course. These paper application packets will be provided by the high school counselor.

 Registration: Class registration forms will be provided to students by the high school counselor. The registration form will require a signature of the high school counselor, principal, parent/guardian, and student.