

DUAL ENROLLMENT IN SENIOR HIGH AND POST SECONDARY COURSES

- I. Any student enrolled in grades eleven and twelve who has not met graduation requirements may enroll in courses which are offered at an institution of higher education or post secondary vocational education institution.
 - A. Students who apply to enroll in post secondary courses must be approved by the principal or designee. In order to qualify to enroll, the students must meet the appropriate credit requirements, as follows: Junior status, 11 credits; Senior status, 16 credits. Whether the students qualify under this framework will be determined solely by the principal or designee.
 - B. Once the student qualifies under (A), the student shall obtain the building principal's, or designee's, approval of the post secondary course(s) prior to enrolling in the course(s).
 - C. If a course is approved and successfully completed, the student shall receive full credit toward high school graduation.
 - D. The course(s) offered at an institution of higher education must be a minimum of three (3) semester hours of credit to be considered for one-half unit of high school credit. The course(s) offered at a post secondary vocational institution must be a minimum of five (5) quarter hours of credit or must result in a minimum of seventy-three (73) clock hours of contact time per one-half unit of credit if semester credit hours are not awarded.
 - E. If a failing grade is received in a post secondary course under this section, the student receiving the failure is no longer eligible to enroll for post secondary courses under this section and have the related costs assumed by the school district as set forth in paragraph G below. The student can assume all the costs associated with attendance in a post secondary course and continue to be enrolled.
 - F. Students enrolled in post secondary course(s) will be released from school for attendance at the post secondary school for a period of time, which shall allow for travel and attendance. The release time shall be determined by the principal. A student released for attendance at a post secondary institution shall be the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian and shall not be the responsibility of the school or its employees.

- G. The school district shall provide all tools, textbooks and supplies necessary for those district students enrolled in a maximum of two courses at Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDTI). The students may be required to purchase certain items that would pertain to the student's health or safety, e.g., in Welding, the student would be required to purchase a welding cap and a pair of safety glasses. The students shall be responsible for any additional fees and costs associated with dual enrollment that are not paid for by the school district. Any student taking more than two WDTI courses is responsible for the cost and related fees. Students who dual enroll in other institutions of higher education are responsible for all costs and related fees.
- H. Students participating in the program will be required to maintain minimum course enrollment at the senior high and will remain responsible for all rules and regulations of the senior high and school district while in attendance at the senior high, institution of higher education or vocational school.

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Cross Reference: IKE, Promotion/Retention of Students
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LB, Relationships with other School Districts
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LB-P, Relationships with other School Districts
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