

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment with College / Technical Institutions

Authority

According to South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-37, any student in grades nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), or twelve (12) may apply to a postsecondary institution (college, technical school) as a special, dual enrolled student if he/she has not yet met graduation requirements.

Approval

Students shall meet all post-secondary admission requirements and obtain the high school and postsecondary's approval of the desired course(s) prior to enrolling. Students must see their school counselor or the Registrar and visit with the admissions representative of the postsecondary institute in which they are wishing to enroll. The postsecondary institution must be accredited.

Costs

All expenses, including transportation, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent or guardian. WDT classes are at no charge to Rapid City Area Schools' high school students.

Credit

A student shall receive dual credit toward high school graduation and postsecondary credit. Three (3) or four (4) semester credits of postsecondary credit equal one-half (.5) high school credit. Student may also earn dual credit through WDT Dual Enrollment Program.

GPA

All Board of Regent classes will be calculated in the high school GPA as 5.0 weighted credit. Non Board of Regents classes will be calculated at a 4.0.

Full Tuition Dual Enrollment

Students may opt to omit college / technical courses from high school transcript. (Does not apply to Reduced Tuition Classes)

Transferring of Dual Enrollment

If you intend to transfer from one postsecondary institution to another, you are encouraged to consult with the institution of your choice regarding the transferability of dual credits earned.

Registration

Summer (next year 12th grade)

Applications and available courses will be available in March

Fall (next year 11th and 12th grade)

Applications and available courses will be available in March

Spring (next year 11th and 12th grade)

Applications and available courses will be available in November

Applications

The online application for SDBOR High School Dual Credit has now been posted! Please go to the [SDBOR High School Dual Credit Webpage](#), and click on "APPLY ONLINE" near the top of the page. Each institution has their own application link, and students only need to submit **one** application. The institution they submit their application to will be their primary institution. Students who are planning to register for courses at more than one institution will indicate all institutions they wish to take courses from when course information is filled out on the application. Registration for courses at other institutions will be initiated by the primary institution once the application is submitted.

As a reminder, students will still need to submit:

- Form signed by student, parent or guardian, and a school official. (*This form will be available to print after the online application is submitted when you click on the "Finalize Your Application" link.*)
- High School Transcript
- ACT/SAT Score report (if taken)

Course Guidance

Postsecondary institutions will advise students with course selection.

Class Drop/Fail

Dropping or failing a course may affect scholarship and Federal Financial Aid eligibility.

***For more information and available courses, please visit
www.sdmylife.com***

Dual Enrollment Board of Regents Reduced Tuition Classes

Any student in grades 11 and 12 who meets postsecondary admission requirements may enroll in courses that are offered at a college / technical institution (SD Board of Education) at a reduced rate per credit hour. Students are responsible for the cost of the course credits and any required textbooks, course materials and college fees. **The dual credit course work must be recorded on the student's transcript and will be used to calculate academic standing, (See * and **).**

Dual Enrollment Western Dakota Tech

Any student enrolled in a Rapid City Area Schools high school and is at least a junior in good academic standing can enroll in Dual Enrollment. Books are furnished at no cost to the student. Dual Enrollment allows high school students to enroll in courses at Western Dakota Tech (WDT) and earn high school and WDT credit. All courses are FREE for Rapid City School District students. WDT also offers some courses that can be transferred to any South Dakota Public University, (See * and **).

*Student must be aware of the published add, drop, withdraw, and refund dates. If a student withdraws from a class before the deadline a "W" will be placed on the high school transcript. This will not affect the GPA. Student must contact his/her high school for appropriate withdrawal paperwork.

**If a student has a final grade as an "F", the grade will be posted on the high school transcript and will be calculated in the GPA. The student will no longer be eligible to enroll for postsecondary courses under SDCL 13-28-37.