

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Qualifying Juniors and eligible Seniors may participate in the dual credit program in accordance with state law requirements and established procedures. High School counselor will review student registration for courses, make recommendations, and will encourage students to participate in the program. Students may appeal a recommended disapproval to a high school faculty academic committee for further consideration.

Student eligibility for dual credit courses is based on an established academic record and Board of Education guidelines.

- A. (Juniors only) WKCE - Advance level in area of emphasis if the WKCE addresses that academic area of study. A Department or teacher of a dual credit class may impose higher standards for enrollment but cannot impose a lower standard than stated by this policy.
- B. Adhere to the high school attendance and truancy policy.
- C. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; or 2.5 grade point average in one's area of emphasis.

The District is responsible for the cost of the college tuition and materials when enrolling for a dual credit course. All materials/textbooks will need to be returned at the completion of the course to the high school teacher.

If a student receives a letter grade of C,D,F or fails to complete the course, that student is responsible for reimbursing the De Soto Area School District for the full payment of the cost of the course.

The District shall pay for no more than the equivalent of 18 post-secondary semester credits per student.

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