

# Dual Credit

Riverside Brookfield High School

## What is a **Dual Credit** course?

- A course that provides students with the opportunity to earn both high school credit and college credit from the same course.

## Dual Credit courses at RB

- RB courses for which students also earn college credit
- AP Courses (Dual Credit earned through Loyola University)
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science A
  - Computer Science Principles
  - Statistics
- College Algebra (Dual Credit earned through Triton College)
  - Not a transferable college credit
  - Allows a student to waive a developmental education class at Triton College only

## Dual Credit courses at Triton

- College courses for which students also earn high school credit
- Students enroll at Triton College
- Classes taken on Triton's campus
- Students are responsible for all tuition and fees, including books
  - Approximately \$457 per class
- Students are responsible for transportation to Triton College
- Students would receive an early dismissal from RB to attend class at Triton
  - No Dual Credit course on Triton's campus start earlier than 2 p.m.

# Who should pursue **Dual Credit** opportunities at Triton?

- Students who are interested in obtaining a certification in one of Triton's certificate programs
  - Full listing can be found on Triton's website*
- The following certificates can be earned while a student is still in high school:
  - A+ Microcomputer Technician
  - Automotive Engine Repair Certificate
  - Emergency Medical Responder Certificate
  - Nurse Assistant Certificate
  - Office Applications Certificate – Prep for Microsoft Certification
  - Sports Conditioning Advanced Certificate

## More Details about Dual Credit courses at Triton

- Page 18 in the Curriculum Guide  
*The Curriculum Guide will go live online November 1<sup>st</sup>*
- Full list of Triton's Dual Credit offerings
- Explanation of potential credits earned at Triton and RB
  - 1 credit hour courses at Triton = NO credit at RB
  - 2 credit hour courses at Triton = .25 elective credit at RB
  - 3 or 4 credit hour courses at Triton = .5 elective credit at RB
  - 5 or 6 credit hour courses at Triton = 1.0 elective credit at RB
- RB credit will be earned as either *general elective* credit or *applied arts elective* credit depending on the corresponding Triton course

## The Fine Print

- Students must be of junior or senior standing and on track to graduate with their class in order to be eligible for Dual Credit opportunities at Triton.
- If a Triton course has an RB course equivalent, students will be encouraged to take the course at RB.
  - *These courses are highlighted in the Curriculum guide.*
  - Students can appeal to take the Triton course in this situation ONLY if they already have a 4-year plan that includes pursuing the full Triton Certificate associated with the class.

## What's next in Dual Credit?

- Exploring ways to bring more **Dual Credit** offerings to RB's campus:
  - AP offerings connected to Loyola University
  - Applied Arts offerings connected to Triton College



## More Info

- Visit Triton College's website:  
<https://www.triton.edu/academics/dual-credit/>
- Talk to your student's counselor!
  - Course selection for current sophomores → November 5<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Course selection for current juniors → January 10<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>