



### What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual enrollment allows high school students to enroll in college courses and earn college credit prior to high school graduation.
- These classes count for both high school and college credit!
- College credits earned through dual enrollment can be applied toward an APSU degree or transferred to other colleges or universities.

### Why take Dual Enrollment Courses?

- Save time and money.
- Courses are more exciting and challenging.
- Gain a new experience that is different from the typical high school classroom.
- Earn enough credits to enter college and work on your major sooner.
- Statistics prove that taking rigorous classes leads to future college success!

### Admission Requirements

- Complete sophomore year of high school and have parent/guardian permission.
- Maintain a **high school GPA of 3.0**.
- ACT subscores of 19 in English and Math are required.

**You can take the Accuplacer on our campus for free!** These test scores could qualify you if you haven't taken the ACT and/or haven't earned the required test scores of 19.

- Register at <http://www.apsu.edu/testing/accuplacer-assessment/>
- **Please complete the online dual enrollment admission application prior to taking the test so that you have a student I.D number.**
  - The application is free and does not obligate you to take any courses with us.
  - Instructions are on our website: [www.apsu.edu/govnow](http://www.apsu.edu/govnow) under "Apply for Admission."

### Three Approaches to Dual Enrollment

1. Courses at the high school
  - a. Instructors are APSU faculty *or* qualified high school faculty.
2. Courses on APSU's Campus
  - a. Join APSU students in a wide selection of course options.
  - b. Experience the college classroom firsthand.
3. Online Options
  - a. Take a variety of courses.
  - b. Take courses unique to your needs.
  - c. Ask your guidance counselor if you have room in your schedule to take an online class!

**Four dual enrollment courses are free!**

- Austin Peay will cover the tuition gap after the TN Dual Enrollment Grant for four courses!
- Additional courses are charged at \$166 per credit hour, up to 12 hours per semester (beyond 12 hours is a reduced rate of \$33 per credit hour).
- The application fee, program services fee, online and business course fees are waived, although you are responsible for any lab or Structure Learning Assistance (SLA) course fees and textbooks.

**Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant– up to \$1,200 per academic year**

Courses 1-4: \$500 each for the first and second courses; \$200 for the third course and \$0 for the fourth course. That’s up to \$1,200 for the entire academic year, **with a limit of two courses per semester**.

Courses 5-8: \$100 per credit hour – up to six hours per semester, for a maximum of \$600 per semester or up to \$1,200 for the year, **also limited to two courses per semester**.

**EXAMPLE:**

	<b>APSU Tuition</b>	<b>Dual Enrollment Grant</b>	<b>APSU Funding</b>	<b>You Owe</b>
<b>Course 1</b>	\$498	\$498		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Course 2</b>	\$498	\$498		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Course 3</b>	\$498	\$200	\$298	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Course 4</b>	\$498	\$0	\$498	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Course 5</b>	\$498	\$300 (\$100/credit hour)		\$198
<b>Course 6</b>	\$498	\$300 (\$100/credit hour)		\$198
<b>Course 7</b>	\$498	\$300 (\$100/credit hour)		\$198
<b>Course 8</b>	\$498	\$300 (\$100/credit hour)		\$198

*NOTE: These examples assume courses are three credit hours at the dual enrollment tuition rate.*

*In order to receive two grant awards in the same semester, you must have a minimum HS GPA of 3.0; homeschool students must have a minimum ACT composite score of 21 and HS GPA of 3.0. Note, the funding for courses 5 - 8 will be deducted from your first semester HOPE Scholarship award.*

**Key Points**

- You must apply online for the grant by published deadlines.
- You must have been a **Tennessee resident for at least one year** prior to enrollment in order to receive dual enrollment grant funding
- **You must maintain a 2.75 GPA in your college classes to receive funding from the Dual Enrollment Grant and APSU in future semesters.**
- You must notify us on your student authorization form if you are taking dual enrollment courses with other colleges.

**Email us at govnow@apsu.edu or call 931-221-7175**

