

Dear 8th Grade Student and Parents:

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 and Public Act 258 of 2000, created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities.

Dual Enrollment allows students to enroll in college courses while they are still in high school. Students will be able to elect to take courses for college credit only, for high school credit only, or for both high school and college credit. The student shall designate the type of credit desired at the time of enrollment and shall notify both the high school and the postsecondary institution of the designation.

If the choice is to have high school classes replaced with college classes. The number of classes that a student doesn't attend at the academy depends on the number of college credits the student takes. College courses must be scheduled at times that do not interfere with the regular high school schedule.

The following are some of the eligibility guidelines/standards:

1. Students in grades 9 through 12 may take up to ten postsecondary courses.
2. Students can qualify for dual enrollment by taking one of the assessments listed below and the following table shows the complete list of scores that help to qualify students for dual enrollment:
3. 388.155 Rule 5 (2) The acts do not prohibit a district from supporting any pupil regardless of eligibility under these acts. A district may elect to support college level courses or career preparation courses for any pupil if it is in the best interest of the pupil.
4. Students must be enrolled in both the eligible school (public or private) and eligible postsecondary institution during the local school's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
5. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.
6. School districts are required to pay an amount equal to the prorated percentage of the statewide pupil-weighted average foundation allowance, based on the proportion of the school year that the eligible student attends the eligible postsecondary institution. Eligible charges include tuition and mandatory course fees, material fees, and registration fees required by an eligible institution for enrollment in the course. Eligible charges do not include transportation or parking costs or activity fees.

Students, please review the contents of this letter with your parents. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact

your high school counselor. You **MUST** meet with your high school counselor in order to take dual enrollment courses! *Do not sign up for college courses without following the proper steps, or the academy will not be able to cover any of the costs of the college tuition.*

Sincerely,

Kayla Cruthers

Dual Enrollment Readiness Qualifying Assessments and Scores

Assessment	Test Section	Content Area	Minimum Qualifying Score
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
ACT	Reading	Reading	21
ACT	Science	Science	24
ACT	English	English	18
PSAT 8/9	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	410
PSAT 8/9	Mathematics	Mathematics	450
PSAT 10	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430
PSAT 10	Mathematics	Mathematics	480
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460
PSAT/NMSQT 11	Mathematics	Mathematics	510
SAT	Critical Reading	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480
SAT	Mathematics	Mathematics	530
AP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
CLEP**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
IB**	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE
ACCUPLACER **	Various subject areas	May qualify for credit and allow for higher level classes	Check with IHE

**There are no state-approved scores related to these assessments. Subject area and qualifying scores are specific to an Institution of Higher Education (IHE). It is best to contact the IHE to see what scores they accept as a qualifying score for the desired dual enrollment course.

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