



Dual Credit Information Session



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What Is Dual Credit?

The Dual Credit program is a partnership between JJC and area high school and career centers. Junior and senior high school students earn both high school and college credit upon successful completion of Dual Credit courses.



Benefits of Dual Credit

- **Earn College Credit Prior to High School Graduation**

Dual Credit courses are **transferable** and speed up the time to college degree completion.

- **Reduces Overall College Costs**

JJC Dual Credit courses are offered to high school students at a reduced rate of \$12 per credit hour or \$36 per 3-credit course. Regular tuition at JJC is \$151 per credit hour or \$453 per 3-credit course. **You save \$417.00 per dual credit course.**

- **Student Access**

Dual Credit students are considered JJC students, and therefore are granted access to JJC **resources and activities** on campus. Campus resources include free tutoring, major and career planning, and use of the JJC Library.



Benefits of Dual Credit

- **Convenience**

High School students can take courses as **part of the regular** school day.

- **Facilitates the Transition Between High School and College**

Dual Credit courses help prepare students for the transition to college by engaging students in college-level work and **developing pathways** to degree attainment.

- **Enhances the Curriculum for High School Students**

The addition of college coursework to high school curriculum **expands the options available** to high school students while adding college-level rigor.



Cost Savings

School	Three-Hour Course*
Northern Illinois University	\$1601, you save \$1565
Illinois State University	\$1475, you save \$1439
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$1796, you save \$1760
University of Illinois	\$2949, you save \$2913

Approximate cost based on fall 2021 tuition and fees; rates vary based on major. Tuition rates from respective institution website.



Courses Available for Dual Credit at JJC

Course Name	Course Number
Rhetoric I	ENG 101
Rhetoric II	ENG 102
Exploration of American Music	MUS 102



- Waubonsee Community College (WCC) - Each course is \$36.

- College Mathematics (MTH 101)
- Basic Statistics (MTH 107)
- Pre-Calculus I (MTH 129)
- Pre-Calculus II (MTH 130)

University of St. Francis (USF) - Each course is \$50.

- Exploring the Teaching Profession (EDUC 107)
- Teaching in a Diverse Society (EDUC 210)

- All dual credit math courses offered at both WCC and USF earn three (3) college credits each.



Why take Music 102 Exploration of American Music?

- ART 109 – Introduction to the Visual Arts
- ART 115 – Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art
- ART 116 – Introduction to Renaissance and Baroque Art
- ART 117 – Introduction to Modern Art
- ENG 190 – Introduction to Film Study
- MUS 101 – Exploration of Music Literature
- MUS 102 – Exploration of American Music
- MUS 103 – Evolution of Jazz
- MUS 107 – Music in World Cultures
- THEA 101 – Introduction to the Theatre



Student Responsibilities

- **Transferring**

Accepting courses for transfer depends on the individual college or university. Students should contact their intended transfer institution directly to inquire about the transferability of their Dual Credit coursework.

- **Withdrawals**

If a student is not earning a “C” or better by midterm, it is time to consider a withdrawal. Failure to withdraw by the deadline may result in a failing grade on the student’s academic transcript.



Academic Record

- Dual Credit students begin their official college transcript with JJC. Students earn the same grade for both the high school course and the JJC course. Dual Credit grades will be part of the student's record throughout their college career.
- Students enrolled in Dual Credit who do not earn a grade “C” or better will not be allowed to enroll in additional Dual Credit courses.



Placement Testing

- **Testing may be offered at the High School Campus – See your Counselor**
- Students will need to have a JJC application on file prior to test date.
- Students will need their JJC ID number on exam day.
- Student will need their JJC email address if taking the ALEKS exam.



Dual Credit Application

1. Visit the [Dual Credit Webpage](#) at jjc.edu
2. The Dual Credit application is located near the bottom of the page (Step #4).
3. The application process begins with creating an account using your personal email address.
4. Students will need to retrieve their JJC ID number and email address approximately 24-48 hours after completing the application. Please refer to the link in step #3.



Dual Credit Fee

- JJC dual credit course fee is \$36 per semester course plus cost of a book
- Waubonsee CC math fee is \$36 per semester course plus cost of a book
- Univ. of St. Francis fee is \$50 per semester course plus cost of a book
- Students who earned JJC dual credit & matriculate to JJC will have the \$36 fee per DC course applied to their future courses as a scholarship discount. Think Summer School to cash in on this discount.



Transition Math and English Courses – Seniors Only

- **Transition Math: STEM** – Take this course if going into a math-related major that requires advanced math courses, like Calculus.
- **Transition Math: Quantitative Literacy Statistics** – Take this course if going into most other majors that do not require advanced math courses.
- Transition English is **English IV** in 2023-24. You must earn a “C” or higher in both semesters to count toward college placement.
- If you earn a “C” or higher in these courses, you are guaranteed to place into a college credit-bearing course in Illinois & no placement testing!! This can save you MONEY and TIME. JJC has 23 remedial English courses.



Questions?

