**2017-18 Dual Enrollment(DE) Fast Facts for High School Juniors and Seniors 11/7/17**

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**DE - Where: Online and Ground courses through University of Tennessee Martin - Ripley (UTM) Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC)**

**Union University(UU) Online Tennessee College of Applied Technology– Ripley(TCAT-R) Bethel University Online**

**\_\_\_ A Dual Enrollment student …**

1. **Must complete both the high school AND the college registration/enrollment processes**
2. **Is enrolled in both high school and college at the same time**
3. **Receives both high school and college credit**
4. **Receives the same letter grade for both college and high school**
5. **Is subject to both high school and college attendance and integrity policies**

**\_\_\_ Dual Enrollment Eligibility:** 2.75 college GPA from previous dual enrollment

TCAT requires \*2.0 GPA \*No discipline issues \*95% high school attendance

\* TCAT DE Parent meeting AND 2.75 college GPA from previous dual enrollment

DSCC requires For Seniors \*19 ACT subscore in the subject area AND \*2.75 high school GPA AND \*2.75 college GPA from previous dual enrollment ;

For Juniors 3.0 high school GPA

UTM, Union, and Bethel require \*3.0 high school GPA AND \*2.75 college GPA in previous DE courses

**DE - When**: During School Day, Evenings, Saturdays, Summer(Apply by April 15 for summer)

**DE - How and Where**: At high school(adjunct instructor), ITV, Online, At college campuses

**DE - What to take:** It is usually best to take “the Basics” first that would count for any major at any postsecondary institution but contact Mrs. Donna Smith for more details or see What to Take sheet

**DE - Cost:** Tuition **PLUS** Textbooks

**Tuition (**All financial arrangements are strictly between the family and the colleges; not the Lauderdale County Department of Education). In addition to tuition DE students are required to purchase textbooks

**Financial Aid**

* 25% discount is available for children of TN State Employees upon completion of the TN Employee Discount form… <http://www.state.tn.us/thec/Divisions/LRA/FeeWaiverandDiscount/RulesandForms.html>
* Deferred Payment Plans (for a small fee colleges will arrange a payment plan) Payment plan must be requested when making the 1st payment . 1st payment due before 1st day of the college class.
* **\_\_\_ Tennessee TSAC Dual Enrollment Grants (TN TSAC DEG) for 2017-18**
  + Must apply. Rules and application available at <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/tsac-student-portal>
  + Students must maintain a 2.75 **college** GPA to continue to receive the DE Grant
  + With a 3.0 GPA An Additional HOPE **Borrowing** TN DEG is available for a 2nd course in a semester which TN Promise replaces at a community college after graduation

**2017-18 DE students** may apply for a **2 grants maximum per semester** including

4 TSAC Tennessee Lottery Dual Enrollment Grants = tuition balance varies per college

**$500** TN TSAC DE grants for 1st DE course in high school = $0 tuition

**$500** TN TSAC DE grants for 2nd DE course in high school = $0 tuition

**$200** TN TSAC DE grants for 3rd DE course in high school = tuition balance varies per college

**$0** TN TSAC DE grants for 4th DE course in high school = tuition balance varies per college

4 **$300** TN TSAC Additional Borrowing DE Grants for 5th-8th DE courses in high school =

tuition balance varies per college.

\*Borrowed grant repayment **deducted $ for $** from HOPE Lottery **1st semester** Freshman award.

\*Grant totals include grants used at all colleges combined…NOT per college

**\_\_\_ Tuition Balances owed by student for 2017-18**

**DSCC** 1st 3 DE grants in high school = Student’s tuition balance = $0 (max. 2 per semster)

4th – 8th DE grants in high school + DSCC DE Scholarship = Student’s tuition balance owed = $0

**UTMDE Scholarship -** with any 4 DE grants in high school - tuition balance = $0 **(max. 2 per semster)**

UTM 5th-8th DE courses in high school -$300; Student’s tuition balance owed = $673 per course

**TCAT** - TN Dual Enrollment Grant covers full tuition for 8 grants in high school; Student’s tuition balance owed = $0

**\_\_\_ Textbooks**

* TCAT AOT class requires textbook purchase
* All DSCC and UTM classes require textbooks purchased by 1st day of class. Purchase textbooks by August 10 or Dec. 30.
* As soon as schedule is finalized for DSCC textbooks ...

Find which textbooks are needed…

1. Go to DSCC bookstore online

2. >Find books by Course Number

3. Write the title, version, and ISBN

* As soon as schedule is finalized for UTM-Ripley campus course textbooks ...

Find which textbooks are needed…

1. utm.bncollege.com or call UTM-Ripley for info. 731 221-8778
2. Write the title, version, and ISBN

* Instead of purchasing textbooks through the college bookstores, for best prices try …

amazon.com , chegg.com , cheapbooks.com , bestbookbuys.com

**\_\_\_ Transferring College Credits**

* In most cases, dual enrollment courses transfer to other institutions.
* It is the student's responsibility to check the college requirements and Equivalency Table, and if necessary contact the admissions office of the college they plan to attend to ensure that the courses will be accepted.
* Students must request official college transcripts from DE colleges for credit transfer.
* Colleges do not accept high school transcripts as documentation of college credits.

**\_\_\_ Grades and Progress DE students must sign Grade Option Agreement**

* The high school does **not** have access to college progress or college grades until the end of the semester for dual enrollment students.
* Progress in college course can be viewed online daily and at midterm for all college classes and online college classes. Parents, **please do so regularly especially for online classes**.
* DE grades count in college GPA
* DE grades count in high school GPA based on Grade Option Agreement
* High school letter grade will be no less than the college letter grade regardless of numerical value.

**\_\_\_ Transcripts**

As part of the dual enrollment process and the graduation process students must request a transcript from their previous DE colleges to be sent to their next college.

**Enrollment Process : See Dual Enrollment Process check list**

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other options for tuition free College Credit**: AP high school classes AND Dual Credit courses