



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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GENERAL THINGS TO KNOW

1. WHAT IS THE COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM?

Dual enrollment allows students the unique opportunity to take challenging university courses while completing high school graduation requirements. Courses identified for dual enrollment opportunities align with Maryland high school graduation requirements. Participating in dual enrollment program at Coppin State University provides an opportunity for high school students to demonstrate readiness for university-level course work and completing university-level coursework that are accepted as credit towards a degree at Coppin State University. Dual enrollment provides the opportunity for a high school student to get an early start and earn credits towards a bachelor's degree while still enrolled in high school.

2. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- > Students can earn college credit and satisfy high school requirements.
- > Lowers the overall cost for college.
- > Helps students get comfortable with doing college-level coursework.
- > Students can transition to college full-time feeling more prepared and are more likely to be successful.

3. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL ENROLLMENT AND DUAL CREDIT?

- > Dual Enrollment: Students are enrolled in high school and college courses.
- > Dual Credit: Students are enrolled in high school and college courses; and receive both high school credit and college credit.
- > Limited, pre-approved list of Coppin State University courses for **dual credit is available with your school counselor.**
- > Dual credit course grades are weighted on the high school transcript.

4. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AP AND IB CLASSES AND DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- > Dual enrollment courses are taken on a Coppin State University campus or at the high school, they are taught by college professors, and students are in class with other college students. College credit is earned by receiving a passing grade in the class.
- > AP and IB courses are taken at the student's high school, they are taught by high school faculty, and students are in class with other high school students. College credit is earned by receiving a passing score on the AP or IB tests at the end of the course.

5. DO HOMESCHOOL AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS QUALIFY THIS OPPORTUNITY?

- > Homeschool and Private school students qualify for the Dual Enrollment Program at Coppin State University.

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BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. AM I ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM?

- > To participate in the program students must meet the following criteria:
- > Be enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade on the first day of the semester in which the course is offered. This will apply to rising 11th and 12th graders during summer sessions.
 - > Have at minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average in high school and be in good academic standing at Coppin State University.

2. WHAT COSTS AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING?

- > Baltimore City Public Schools Board Of Education will cover the cost of tuition, applicable fees, and textbook expenses for students who are eligible and approved for free and reduced priced meals (FARMS).

3. WHERE CAN I TAKE COURSES?

- > Students may take courses on the main Coppin State University campus or at select Coppin State University high schools.



<https://www.coppin.edu/dual-enrollment>.

4. WHAT COURSE FORMATS CAN I TAKE?

- > Dual enrollment students may take courses using one or more of the following modalities:
 - > Traditional, face-to-face in 5- to 15-week formats
 - > Remote, which meets at scheduled times.
 - > Hybrid, which combines face-to-face and on-line, in 5- to 15-week formats.
 - > On-line, after a student has successfully earned six credits at Coppin State University with a GPA of 2.5
- > Dual enrollment students may not take “weekender” courses, which meet Friday evenings and all day on Saturdays.
- > Students may not take winter session courses.

5. WILL COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY PAY FOR MORE THAN ONE COURSE PER SEMESTER?

- > Yes, courses must be approved by your professional school counselor.

6. ARE TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS PROVIDED?

- > Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from the college campus.
- > Meals are not provided for students. There are available dining options, for purchase, on and off the campus.

7. PROGRAM AT COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY?

- > Meet with your Coppin State University Dual Enrollment Liaison, as well as your high school professional school counselor to review requirements and select courses.
- > Complete the application process online on the Coppin State University site by the established deadline. This involves the student completing an application, course request, and online new student orientation, as well as the parent/guardian providing consent for the student to participate.

8. IF I AM A CONTINUING DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT AT COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY, DO I NEED TO APPLY AGAIN?

Yes, you need to request your courses online in the Coppin State University site every semester by the established deadline.

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