

WGHS Dual Credit Information

Fall 2021

What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit allows students to earn college credit while taking classes at WGHS. We offer classes through MO State, SLU, and UMSL. **The course(s) you are taking dictate which college(s) you will enroll with. You do not choose.**

I'm not planning to attend any of these colleges after graduation. Will other colleges accept this credit as transfer credit?

Ideally, you will be able to transfer this credit to your college of choice upon graduation from WGHS. In our experience, most colleges, both public and private, nationwide will accept dual credit. Please contact your prospective colleges to learn about their transfer policy for college credit earned while in high school. Or, review this [database](#) provided by the University of Connecticut. This database is only to be used as a guide and cannot guarantee the success of credit transfer.

What WGHS courses are available for college credit?

More than 30 WGHS classes are available for college credit. For a complete list of 2021-2022 offerings, [click here](#).

What's the difference between this and AP credit?

Students enrolled in AP courses have another option for earning college credit. This program allows high school students to take college-level courses and exams and earn college credit or advanced placement based on scores they receive on a national exam in May. Most colleges will grant credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP Exam scores. Students are encouraged to contact institutions of interest regarding their AP policy as well. Information about registering for AP exams will be sent home soon.

My WGHS course is year-long. Will I re-register in the Spring?

Only four year-long courses offer additional credit for the Spring semester (listed below). All other year-long courses require fall enrollment only. Information about Spring registration will be sent home in January. Courses offering Fall and Spring enrollment:

AP English Language

AP/ACC Honors US History

Honors US Studies

AP World History

Who is eligible?

UMSL and MO State: Juniors and Seniors 2.50 gpa, Sophomores 3.0 gpa

SLU: Juniors and Seniors 3.0 gpa, Sophomores, 2.50 gpa

How much does it cost?

MO State: \$70 per credit hour

SLU: \$75 per credit hour

UMSL: \$70 per credit hour

Where do I register?

MO State: www.dualcredit.missouristate.edu (Deadline: 9/17/2021)

SLU: www.slu.edu/1818 (Deadline 9/17/2021)

UMSL: www.umsl.edu/acp (Deadline 9/12/2021)

Do I pay now?

No, you will receive a bill from the college(s) at a later date.

Are there scholarships available?

MO State offers scholarships for all students enrolled in the Free or Reduced Lunch program who wish to enroll in a dual credit course. SLU and UMSL offer a limited number of scholarships. Please let us know if you'd like to put your name in the drawing for those scholarships.

Questions? Please reach out!

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