



Nashville State Community College

Dual Enrollment for high school juniors and seniors

Guide for Parents and Students



What is Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ Dual Enrollment is a high school student taking college classes while they are still in high school.
- ▶ You can earn college credit and high school credit at the same time for the same class.
- ▶ You need to take English, Math, History, Science and many other classes to graduate from high school and college. You can take a college class to satisfy both requirements.
- ▶ You can take classes at your high school (if available), on any of the our six campuses, or online.

Check out all of our campuses at www.nsc.edu/campuses



Why Dual Enroll?

- ▶ Dual Enrollment gives you college experience while you are still in high school.
- ▶ Less time required after high school to finish a college degree.
- ▶ You may be able to choose from classes not currently available at your high school.
- ▶ Dual Enrollment classes will save you money on tuition.
- ▶ You may be able to transfer the credits earned to a 2 or 4 year college or university.

See your high school counselor or contact Nashville State for more information.



How to Apply to Nashville State

- 1) Apply online at www.nsc.edu.
- 2) Complete the Participation form and Immunization/Applicant Agreement form. Send these completed forms to your high school counselor or directly to Nashville State.
- 3) Send a copy of your official high school transcript to Nashville State.
- 4) Submit a copy of your ACT scores to Nashville State at highschoolprograms@nsc.edu.
- 5) Complete the Dual Enrollment Lottery Grant application at www.tn.gov/collegepays.



ACT Scores / Placement Tests

- ▶ You can take any college class Nashville State offers as long as you meet the prerequisite requirements for that class. This is usually satisfied by a placement test, such as ACT or SAT.
- ▶ Submit a copy of your ACT or SAT scores to Nashville State. They may be included with your high school transcript. Ask your school counselor for more information.
- ▶ If you have not taken the ACT or SAT, Pre-ACT or PSAT scores are acceptable. If these are not available, you may need to take a placement test (Accuplacer) to take the college class you selected.
- ▶ You can schedule to take the Accuplacer test and find a practice test at: <https://www.nsc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources/testing-center>



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