

THINK DUAL ENROLLMENT

A PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS AND SENIORS



Tonight's Agenda

What is Dual Enrollment?

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- Benefits

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What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is a special admissions program .

It allows students to take classes at CSM and earn college credit while still in high school, and in some cases, these classes can count simultaneously as high school credit.

Public, private, and homeschool students are eligible to apply.



What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

- > Earn transferrable college credit while still in high school.
- > Begin completing college degree requirements early.
- > Experience the rigor of a college course.
- > Receive the benefits of being a CSM student including free tutoring, library resources, and more.
- > SMCPS students taking courses from an approved list may have tuition paid by SMCPS.
- > Eligible Non-SMCPS students receive a tuition discount.



AP vs Dual Enrollment

AP Classes



AP classes and exams are facilitated by the College Board.

AP classes are offered exclusively through the high schools.

College credit may be earned by passing an end-of-year exam.

Every college/university has their own policy towards accepting AP credit.

AP courses and Dual Enrollment are not the same.

Dual Enrollment



Dual Enrollment is offered in direct partnership between SMCPs and CSM

DE options are available in the high school and at CSM directly.

College credit is earned through successful completion of the course.

DE credits can be evaluated for transfer at other colleges/universities.

The decision of whether to take an AP or Dual Enrollment course should be made on a case-by-case basis.

Your high school counselor is a great resource when making this decision.



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Dual Enrollment Options

1. Dual Enrollment at CSM

Open to:

Public, Private, Home School
Juniors and Seniors

Admissions steps and eligibility requirements can vary depending on which of the above categories a student fits into.

2. Dual Enrollment In the High School

Open to:

Public School Students who are taking eligible courses in their high school.

Opportunities include:

- Dual English
- Dual Math
- Dual Digital Media Production]
- Dual Bioethics



Dual Enrollment at CSM: Private or Homeschool

General Eligibility Requirements:

Students must be a high school junior or senior.

Students must identify what private school or homeschool program they report to, and have this information be verified by CSM.

Homeschool students must report their progress to a local Board of Education or to a MSDE Approved umbrella organization to receive the Dual Enrollment discount.

Students must demonstrate college readiness either through placement testing or submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores.

College Readiness Requirement

Students must place at the college level on the CSM reading and writing placement assessments (and the math placement assessment if needed)

OR

Student may place by submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores:

SAT

- 480+ on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section
- 570+ or higher on Math

ACT

- 21+ on English and Reading
- 24+ on Math
- St. Mary's Ryken students may use their unweighted cumulative GPA of a 2.75 or higher for placement.

Getting Started with Dual Enrollment at CSM:

Private and Homeschool Students



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1

Apply Online

Submit a free, online, Dual Enrollment Application.

Make sure to provide your SSN on your application!

2

Complete Dual Enrollment Form

This electronic form needs to be completed by both student and parent/ guardian.

3

Demonstrate College Readiness

Students can demonstrate readiness by submitting qualifying ACT/ SAT scores, or by successfully completing CSM Placement Testing.

4

Register with Enrollment Coordinator

After fully completing the previous steps, Students will be contacted by an Enrollment Coordinator to complete course registration.



Dual Enrollment at CSM: SMCPS Students

General Eligibility Requirements:

Students must be a high school junior or senior.

Students must meet with their high school counselor to discuss the dual option and to make sure all high school requirements have been met.

Students are encouraged to take courses from the SMCPS approved list.

Students must demonstrate college readiness either through their high school transcript or submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores.

Cost of courses will be covered by SMCPS if a student has met the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standard and/or received Free and Reduced Meals. Students must take courses from the SMCPS approved course list.

College Readiness Requirement

A high school cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.75 or higher as shown on the high school transcript.

OR

Student may place by submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores:

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- 480+ on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section
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College and Career Readiness (CCR):

From now until July 1, 2025, students can use either the Interim Standards below or the newly adopted standards in order to be considered CCR

Interim Standards:

Under the interim CCR standards, MSDE considers a student College and Career Ready if the student meets at least one of the following standards for English AND one of the following standards for math:

- English
 - Score of 4 or 5 on PARCC for English 10
 - Score of 2 or 3 on the SY22 Early Fall MCAP for English 10
 - Score of 3 or 4 on the Spring MCAP for English 10
- Math
 - Score of 4 or 5 on the PARCC Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 2 or 3 on the SY22 Early Fall MCAP Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 3 or 4 on the Spring MCAP Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry
 - Score of 520 or higher on the Math SAT

Newly Adopted Standards:

- Option 1: Earn a High School Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher and (earn a grade of A, B, or C in Algebra I or score proficient or above on the Algebra I MCAP)
- Option 2: Score proficient or above on the ELA 10 and Algebra I MCAP assessments



Getting Started with
Dual Enrollment at CSM:

St. Mary's County Public
School Students

1

Speak to your High School Counselor

Your counselor can help you determine whether you are eligible to participate and how Dual Enrollment can fit into your schedule.

2

Apply Online

Submit a free, online, Dual Enrollment Application.

Make sure to provide your SSN on your application!

3

Complete Dual Enrollment Form

This electronic form needs to be completed by both student and parent/guardian.

While completing this form, students will submit a copy of their high school transcript, demonstrating they meet program requirements.

4

Register with Enrollment Coordinator

After fully completing the previous steps, students will be contacted by an Enrollment Coordinator to complete course registration.



Dual Enrollment In the High Schools

SMCPS and St. Mary's Ryken students can earn college credits for eligible courses taken directly in their High School. Students taking eligible classes can sign up for the Dual Enrollment option during the school year.

For these opportunities:

No placement testing is required

Any grade level may participate

Students may receive both high school and college credit if they opt-in

The final high school course and college grades may be different

All coursework is done exclusively at the high school



Dual Enrollment In the High Schools

To Participate, Students Must:

Meet any eligibility
criteria for enrollment in
the specific subject
available for dual credit

Submit all applications,
forms, and paperwork to
CSM by the established
deadline



Dual Enrollment In the High Schools

Specific registration instructions will be distributed to students through their high school classes.

Students must actively complete the registration steps to receive credit.

Please note: Students are not automatically registered to participate in Dual Enrollment

Students must complete the registration steps to participate.



Dual English

Dual English
in the High School

Dual Math
in the High School

Dual Bioethics
in the High School

Dual Digital Media Production
in the High School

Students taking Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric at Great Mills High School and Leonardtown High School can earn credit for CSM's ENG-1010 course.

To be eligible, students must receive a C or higher on their portfolio review assessed at the end of the second quarter. Their high school English teacher will let them know if they've met the criteria.

The final CSM ENG-1010 grade is calculated by compiling only the grades on the essays students complete in class.

This means the final grade for high school and college may be different.



ENG-1010 can fulfill first-year English course requirements for most programs at the college level.



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Dual Math

Students taking the following high school courses can earn Math credits through CSM:

- ❖ Quantitative Literacy = MTH-1010
- ❖ Algebra 3 = MTH-1120
- ❖ PreCalculus (non-AP) = MTH-1150
- ❖ Calculus (non-AP) = MTH-1200

The final CSM grade is comprised of:

- 75% - The coursework done throughout the course
- 25% - A CSM final exam

The high school grade and the college grade may be different.

CSM's grading scale for STEM courses (MTH-1120, MTH-1150, MTH-1200) is:

- A= 90-100%
- B= 80-89.9%
- C= 70-79.9%
- D= 65-69.9%
- F= 0-64.9%



These courses can fulfill many first-year Math course requirements at the college level and can satisfy pre-requisite requirements for higher level math classes.



Dual English
in the High School

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Dual Bioethics

Students taking the Bioethics course through Leonardtown High School can earn credit for CSM's HEA-1755 course.

The CSM final grade will be comprised of a final exam developed by CSM.



HEA-1755 can be applied as an elective for various programs at CSM.



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Dual Digital Media Production

Students taking the Digital Media Production course can earn credit for CSM's DMP-1010 course.

The Final CSM grade consists of:

- 60% - Three course projects
- 30% - High school coursework
- 10% - Final exam

The high school and CSM final grades may be different.

Dual English
in the High School

Dual Math
in the High School

Dual Bioethics
in the High School

Dual Digital Media Production
in the High School



DMP-1010 can be applied towards a degree in Digital Media Production at CSM or as an elective credit for many other programs at CSM.



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What Can a Student Do With the Credits They Earn?



Students can continue their studies at CSM after high school to earn a Letter of Recognition, Certificate, or Associate Degree.

Students can transfer credits directly to a 4-year institution after high school (or transfer after earning a degree at CSM).



How Do Credits Transfer?

By participating in Dual Enrollment, you create a college transcript at CSM. Your CSM transcript records your course attempts and your final course grades.

When you attend another institution, you can send a copy of your CSM transcript to your school of choice for evaluation.

Most credits earned through CSM will transfer to four-year colleges and universities within the state of Maryland.

You are encouraged to contact your school of choice to verify that your credits will transfer.

In Fall 2023, graduated Dual Enrollment students transferred credits to...



University of Maryland, College Park



Towson University



Salisbury University



St. Mary's College of Maryland



Bowie State University



Stevenson University



University of Maryland Baltimore County



Morgan State University



Frostburg State University



North Carolina A&T State University



West Virginia University



Coastal Carolina University



Howard University



Penn State University



Virginia Tech



East Carolina University



Liberty University



North Carolina State University



Career & Technology Education

(CTE)



The CTE Program

Career & Technology Education (CTE) is a program that allows students to earn articulated college credits through a sequence of academic and technical coursework in the high school.

- ❖ Students who successfully complete accepted CTE programs through their high school may receive articulated credit at CSM at no cost to the student.
- ❖ These articulated credits can be applied at CSM towards specifically designated letters of recognition, certificates, and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees.
- ❖ CTE articulated credits generally do not apply to programs outside of CSM.
- ❖ CTE is not dual enrollment, but CTE program students can also take classes through CSM's Dual Enrollment program.



What do High School students need to do to be a CTE candidate?

- Start asking your high school counselor questions about CTE in the ninth grade and explore technical program(s) you find interesting. You may begin CTE courses as early as your sophomore year (exceptions may apply).
- Work with your high school counselor to register for the required high school courses.
- Complete all courses in the program with a grade of 'B' or better in each course.
- Apply to CSM during senior year of high school, select a designated program, and complete a transcript evaluation request.
- Request articulation of credits within two years of high school graduation to CSM.

For more information, visit www.csmd.edu/cte or contact cte@csmd.edu.



What CTE Programs are available for St. Mary's County High School students?

- Academy of Health Professions
- Business Administration
- CADD
- Child Development
- IT Networking Academy
- Law Enforcement
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Communications
- Intro to Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Production Engineering
- Teacher Academy

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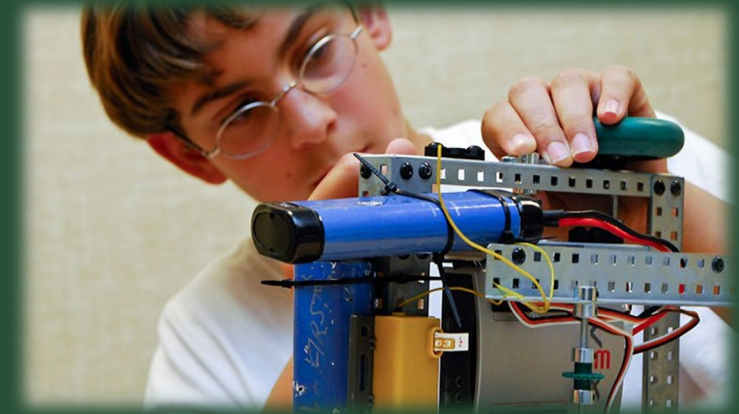


Gifted & Talented Program

Requirements

- Must have completed 7th grade but not yet eligible for admission to the Dual Enrollment Program.
- Must apply to CSM and submit a Gifted & Talented Form with a recommendation from a non-family member (teacher, counselor, etc.)
- Must demonstrate the ability to benefit from college instruction by either:
 - ❖ Testing at the college level in English and Reading on the CSM placement assessments,
 - ❖ Submitting qualifying SAT/ACT scores

Gifted & Talented students do not receive a tuition discount.



For specific admissions instructions, visit www.csmd.edu and search "Gifted and Talented"



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Let's Talk Numbers

SMCPS students taking courses from the SMCPS Approved List and meet the set CCR standards or receive Free and/or Reduced Meals will have the cost of the course covered entirely by SMCPS. This includes tuition, fees, and textbooks.

SMCPS students who are taking non-approved courses, do not meet the CCR standards or receive Free and/or Reduced Meals but meet CSM's college readiness requirements for dual will be responsible for payment at the 25% dual tuition discount rate.

Private/Homeschooled students who meet all eligibility requirements receive a tuition discount. (Students pay 75% of tuition and 100% of fees. Course fees and textbooks will be extra.)

2025 Spring Semester tuition discount example:

SOC-1010 (3 Credits)

Regular Cost = **\$525.00** (\$420 tuition + \$105.00 fee)

Dual Student Price = **\$420.00** (\$315.00 tuition + \$105.00 fee)

*Additional course fees and books will be extra.



What is FERPA?

- FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a Federal law enacted in 1974.
- As a college student, your records and your grades are yours alone.
- FERPA mandates that all college academic records may not be shared with third parties, including parents. **This applies to Dual Enrollment students, regardless of age.**
- Students must have written permission on file with CSM for disclosure of grades and other information to third parties.



Admissions Deadlines

All applications, placement, and Dual Enrollment paperwork/forms must be arranged, completed, and submitted **prior** to the posted deadlines.



Dual Enrollment *at* CSM:

CSM Spring Semester	December 15
CSM Summer Semester	April 15
CSM Fall Semester	July 15

Dual Enrollment Deadline for SMCPS:

Beginning 2024-2025 school year, the Fall deadline is: **July 1st**

This deadline includes having the following completed:

- Admissions Application
- Dual Enrollment Form
- College Readiness documents received (transcripts, SAT/ACT scores)
- Registered for Fall classes



Questions? Contact me!

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More information about Dual
Enrollment can be found on our
website at:

www.csmd.edu/dualenrollment



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